

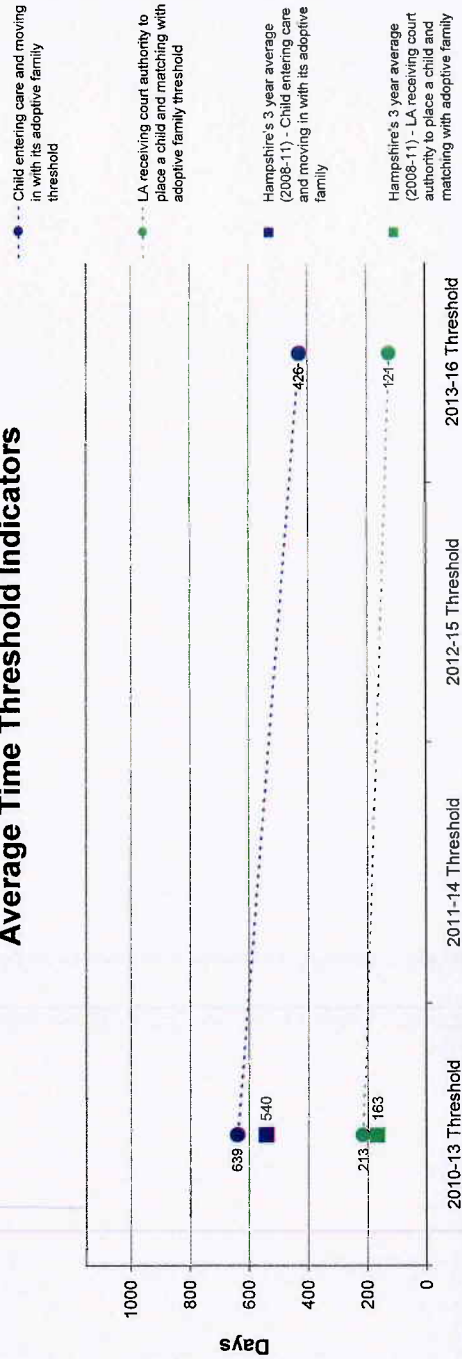
Adoption Scorecard

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Children

Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (days)	540	Children who wait less than 21 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family (number and %)	145 (65%)
LA's 3 year average (2008-11)	163		n/a
Trend - Improvement from previous year (2010)	Average time in 2011 was longer		
England 3 year average (2008-11)	171		9,440 (58%)
Distance from 2010-13 performance threshold	Threshold met		n/a

Average Time Threshold Indicators



Prospective Adopters

The time taken from registration of interest to decision of suitability to adopt (days)	130 (9%)	Adoptions from care (number adopted and % leaving care who are adopted)	9,570 (12%)	Number and % of children for whom the permanence decision has changed away from adoption	20 (8%)	Adoptions of children from ethnic minority backgrounds (number adopted and % of BME children leaving care who are adopted)	10 (6%)	Adoptions of children aged five or over (number adopted and % of children aged 5 or over leaving care who are adopted)	35 (3%)	Average length of care proceedings locally (weeks)	57	Number of children awaiting adoption (as at 31 March 2011)	40	Number of approved prospective adopters (as at 31 March 2011)	Data not available
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Data not available until 2014