

Adoption Scorecard

Statistical Neighbour Comparisons																
			Children			Prospective Adopters <small>(Data not available until 2014)</small>			Related Information							
			Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (days)	Average time between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family (days)	Children who wait less than 21 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family (%)	Indicators to be agreed	Indicators to be agreed	Indicators to be agreed	Adoptions from care (% leaving care who are adopted)	% of children for whom the permanence decision has changed away from adoption	Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its foster family, for children who have been adopted by their foster parents (days)	Adoptions of children from ethnic minority backgrounds (% of BME children leaving care who are adopted)	Adoptions of children aged five or over (% of children leaving care who are adopted)	Average length of care proceedings locally (weeks)	Number of children awaiting adoption (as at 31 March 2012)	Number of approved prospective adopters (as at 31 March 2012) <small>(Data not available)</small>
850	Hampshire		566	175	60	-	-	-	10	7	511	8	3	54	85	-
823	Central Bedfordshire	Extremely Close	579	x	59	-	-	-	5	0	579	0	x	46	15	-
938	West Sussex	Extremely Close	675	170	60	-	-	-	12	5	612	4	5	52	40	-
803	South Gloucestershire	Extremely Close	532	154	41	-	-	-	6	x	448	x	x	57	15	-
802	North Somerset	Extremely Close	694	218	53	-	-	-	12	15	624	x	8	61	25	-
881	Essex	Very Close	689	263	55	-	-	-	12	9	618	9	5	52	125	-
885	Worcestershire	Very Close	617	210	55	-	-	-	11	13	569	8	5	53	60	-
869	West Berkshire	Very Close	405	84	57	-	-	-	10	0	364	x	x	42	15	-
919	Hertfordshire	Very Close	642	187	47	-	-	-	9	x	591	6	4	56	65	-
873	Cambridgeshire	Very Close	447	75	65	-	-	-	16	x	387	7	4	54	40	-
895	Cheshire East	Very Close	704	278	46	-	-	-	13	7	534	13	4	52	35	-
	Statistical Neighbours		598	182	54	-	-	-	11	7	533	7	5	53	44	-
970	England		636	195	56	-	-	-	12	7	546	6	4	53	5,750	-