

Foster Carer Data Set 20/21



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Fostering Households

| Collection year | Number of households | Number of places |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 2019 | 124 | 236 |
| 2020 | 141 | 267 |
| 2021 | 145 | 264 |

Fostering Households by care type

| Collection year | Primary care type offer | Households number |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2019 | Long-Term | 31 |
| 2019 | Short-Term | 76 |
| 2019 | Connected Persons | 17 |
| 2020 | Long-Term | 21 |
| 2020 | Short-Term | 74 |
| 2020 | Connected Person's | 27 |
| 2020 | Foster to Adopt | 1 |
| 2020 | Respite | 18 |
| 2021 | Long-Term | 15 |
| 2021 | Short-Term | 94 |
| 2021 | Connected Person's | 34 |
| 2021 | Foster to Adopt | 2 |

Number of households approved in the year (and trend)

| Collection year | Primary care type offer | Households number |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2019 | Long-Term | 1 |
| 2019 | Short-Term | 5 |
| 2019 | Connected Persons | 5 |
| 2020 | Long-Term | 1 |
| 2020 | Short-Term | 17 |
| 2020 | Connected Person's | 19 |
| 2020 | Foster to Adopt | 2 |
| 2020 | Respite | 2 |
| 2021 | Short-Term | 11 |
| 2021 | Connected Person's | 23 |
| 2021 | Foster to Adopt | 4 |

Placement use at 31st March

| Number of Children | Number of vacant places | Number of not available places | Number of places used for SB care |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 160 | 45 | 55 | 4 |

De-registrations in the year by reason

| De-Registration Reason | Households number |
|--|-------------------|
| Ceased fostering because the family adopted the child/children | 2 |
| Ceased fostering because the family took out a special guardianship order for the child/children | 8 |
| Initiated by Foster Carer | 11 |
| Initiated by Fostering Service | 11 |
| Total | 32 |

Applications in the year by status

| Application Status | Household Number |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Application in Progress | 5 |

Number of not available places at 31st March by reason

| Not available reason | Number of not available places |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Carer reasons (not otherwise specified) | 21 (11 Households) |
| Carer(s) taking a break/pending resignation | 13 (8 Households) |
| Carer(s) under investigation | 8 (3 Households) |
| Needs of child currently in placement (not otherwise stated) | 9 (7 Households) |
| Only available if sibling group placed | 3 (3 Households) |
| Used by CYP Staying Put after turning 18 | 1 (1 Households) |
| Total | 55 (33 Households) |

Number of carers at 31st March by ethnicity

| Ethnicity | Number of carers |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Any Other Ethnicity | 3 |
| Asian Other | 6 |
| Mixed White and Asian | 3 |
| White British | 235 |
| White Other | 1 |
| Total Carers: | 248 |

Number of carers at 31st March by training status

| TSD Status | Number of carers |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Training in Progress | 49 |
| Workbook Completed | 199 |

Workbook Completed 199 = 116 Households.

Mainstream Carer Households = 103

Connected Carer Households = 13

Training in Progress 49 = 29 Households.

Mainstream Carer Households = 6

Connected Carer Households = 21

Foster to Adopt = 2

Connected Carers have 18 months to complete their standards, which is why this number is much higher than mainstream.

Complaints

| Information about complaints | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| P1 | Information about complaints made about the fostering agency or service (including foster carers) between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 | How many complaints did you receive? | How many of these were not upheld? |
| | From: | Number | Number |
| P1.1 | children/young people | 0 | 0 |
| P1.2 | foster carers | 0 | 0 |
| P1.3 | children and young people's social workers | 0 | 0 |
| P1.4 | other professionals | 0 | 0 |
| P1.5 | children and young people's parents | 1 | 1 |
| P1.6 | others | 1 | 1 |

Allegations

| Information about allegations | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--------|
| N1 | Information about allegations received between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 | Number |
| N1.1 | The number of allegations against foster carers made by fostered children | 2 |
| N1.2 | The number of allegations against foster carers made by other sources | 2 |
| N1.3 | The number of children who have made allegations against their foster carers | 2 |
| N1.4 | The number of foster carers who have been subject to allegations | 4 |

QUESTIONS