

## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Children Waiting for Adoption***

#### **Request:**

I would like to know how many children you have had waiting for adoption over the last 5 years, who are of mixed heritage (black Caribbean and white), without any mental or physical disabilities and were under the age of 12 months please.

11 dual heritage children have had a plan of adoption who met the criteria.

Of these, 10 were placed for adoption whilst another permanent plan was progressed for the other one

I would also like to know how long it has taken for them to find a family.

Out of the 10 placed for adoption, the table below shows the number of days it took for each child to be placed.

1	-	230
2	-	20
3	-	281
4	-	38
5	-	61
6	-	142
7	-	104
8	-	85
9	-	38
10	-	67