

REQUEST	16404	RESPONSE
<p>Please advise:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of transracial adoption placements by your local authority in the financial year 2023/24.</li> <li>2. The percentage of white children in care placed for adoption in the financial year 2023/24 and the percentage of black children in care placed for adoption in the financial year 2023/24, by your local authority.</li> <li>3. The percentage of white children in care that you have currently with an adoption plan and the percentage of black that you have children in care currently with an adoption plan.</li> <li>4. The average amount of time in your Local Authority that white children in care with an adoption plan have been waiting for a placement and average amount of time that black children in care with an adoption plan have been waiting for placement.</li> <li>5. Do you have a policy for requiring an ethnic match for adoption placement? If not, do you have a policy for preference for an ethnic match for adoption placement? Do you have a policy for preference for an ethnic match for adoption placement even if this results in a delay. Please provide a copy of your policy.</li> </ol> <p>Please provide a copy of your guidance and training requirements for prospective adopters.</p>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The number of children has been suppressed as it could be used to reveal or infer the identities of specific individuals.</li> <li>2. 96% placed for adoption in 23/24 are white and 0% placed were black as a percentage of the white and black children in care.</li> <li>3. 95% children are white and 5% are black who currently have an adoption plan as a percentage of the white and black children in care.</li> <li>4. Average time is 167 days, for white children and 0 for black children as we don't have any. Calculated using the time between the placement order being granted and the date placed.</li> <li>5. There is not a policy for requiring an ethnic match for adoption placement. There is not a policy for preference for an ethnic match for adoption placement, even if this results in a delay.</li> </ol>