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One Adoption West Yorkshire quarterly performance report

July to September 2018

Introduction/summary

This is the second quarterly report for 2018-19, providing an update on One Adoption West Yorkshire.

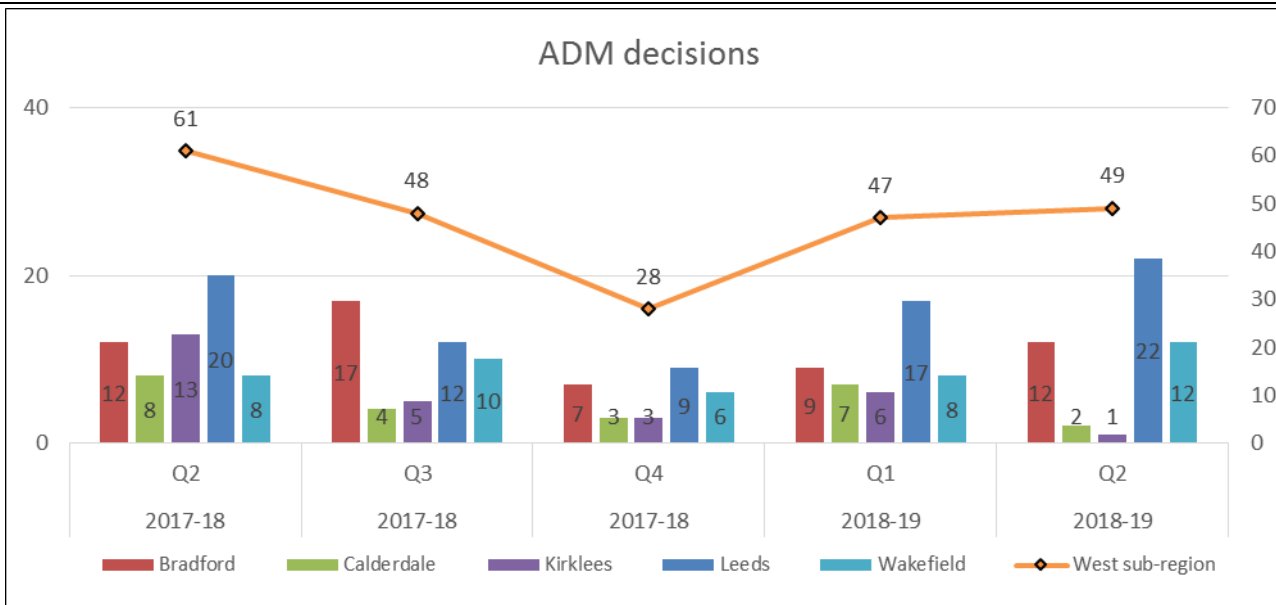
This report is based in the premise of how much work has been undertaken in the period, how well and what difference has it made. The report is a simple and concise report, with detailed tables in appendices. The report contains a number of tables and charts (when trends allow).

Children

This section of the report provides headline figures relating to children and young people at various stages of the adoption process within West Yorkshire. Greater detail, including a breakdown by the five local authorities, is contained within the graphs on the following page and Appendix one. The figures in bold are for Quarter 1 and those in brackets are for the same quarter of the previous year (Q2 2017-18).

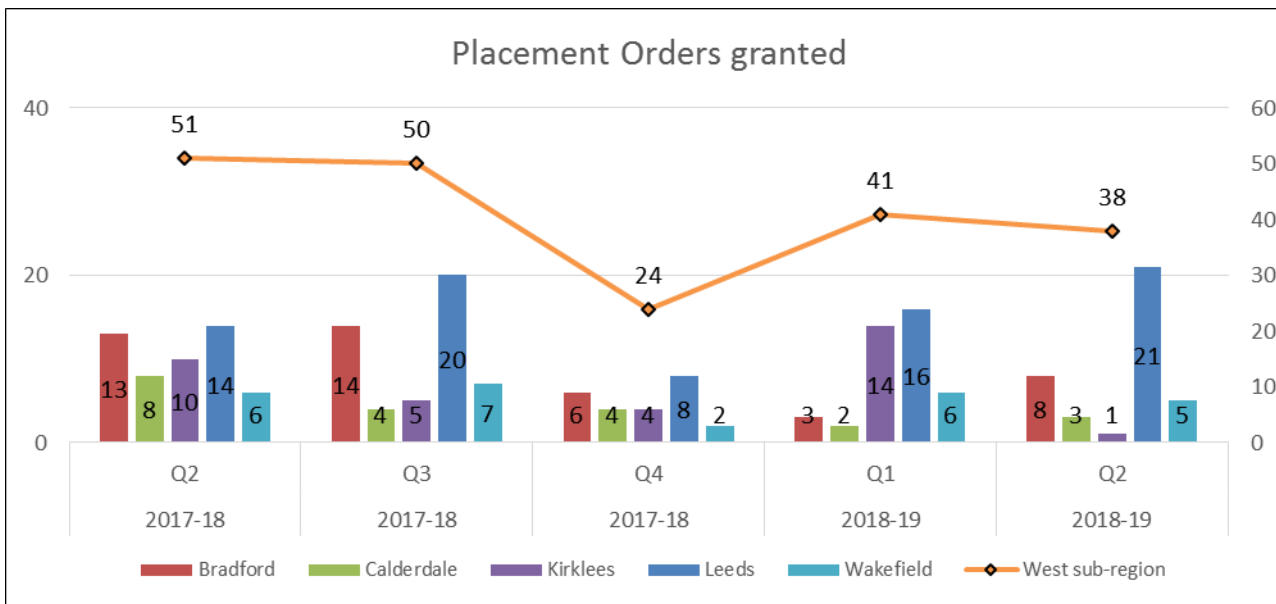
| How much did we do? | How well did we do it? |
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| <p>During the quarter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 308 (313) children left care, 31 (47) were adopted <i>During 2017/18 162 children were adopted, average 41 per quarter (13.9%)</i>• 49 (61) children had an ADM decision made <i>During 2017/18 191 children had ADM decision made, average 48 per quarter</i>• 38 (51) placement orders were granted <i>During 2017/18 169 placement orders were granted, average 42 per quarter</i>• 41 (36) children were matched to an adoptive family – 5 (11) inter agency placements 12% (31%) <i>During 2017/18 154 children were matched, average 39 per quarter</i>• 43 (42) children were placed with an adoptive family <i>During 2017/18 157 children were placed, average 39 per quarter</i>• 1 (3) children in new EPP <i>During 2017/18 16 children were in new EPP, average 4 per quarter</i>• 89 Children added to tracking• 2 (9) Children had a change of plan away from adoption• 1 (0) Children had an adoption disruption | <p>Statutory Scorecard Data</p> <p>For the 31 (47) children who were adopted during quarter 2 2018/19, it took an average of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 378 (389) days between a child entering care and moving in with their adoptive family (National Indicator is 426 days) (England Average is 520)• 173 (191) days between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family (National indicator is 121 days) (England average is 220)• 19 (28) were placed within 426 days of entering care, this is 61% (60%).• 12 (21) were matched within 121 days, this is 32% (44%) <hr/> <p>For the 43 (42) children who were placed during quarter 2 2018/19, it took an average of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 489 (396) days between a child entering care and moving in with their adopter family – *(19 of the 43 children took more than 500 days)* if these 19 children were taken out of the equation the average number of days would be 308• 247 (149) days between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family• 21 (33) were placed within 426 days of entering care, this is 49% (73%)• 15 (22) were matched within 121 days, this is 35% (49%) <p>• For the 41 (36) children matched with an adoptive family during the quarter it took an average of 197 (146) days from placement order and 406 (368) days from entering care (11 of the 41 children took more than 500 days between entering care and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family), if these children were taken out of the equation the average number of days would be 295</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10% (15%) of children leaving care were adopted, (England average is 14%) |

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| <p>How much did we do? <i>At the end of the quarter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 180 (153) children have an ADM decision but not yet matched • 194 (162) children have an ADM decision but are not yet placed • 147 (112) children have a placement order but are not yet placed. Of these, 67 (53) have been waiting for at least 18 months since entering care. 94 (71) children have been waiting more than 121 days since the placement order was made • 18 children with an ADM decision have a potential match identified | <p>How well did we do it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There continues to be an increase from last year in those children with an ADM decision and a placement order not yet placed. • There have been a reduction in inter agency placements this quarter compared to the second quarter of 17/18. The slight increase in adopters within OAWY approved has helped with placing children. However, the lack of adopters nationally to meet the growing numbers of children waiting is an issue. |
| <p>What would we like to do better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to see the number of EPP placements increase further across the region. • We are looking at getting a clear understanding of the issues relating to the needs of the 28 children waiting more than 121 days and less than 18 months. | <p>What difference did we make?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children who have been adopted in the quarter are spending less time in care across the region as a whole before they move in with their adoptive family (375) than set by the national indicator (426) and the England average (520) |



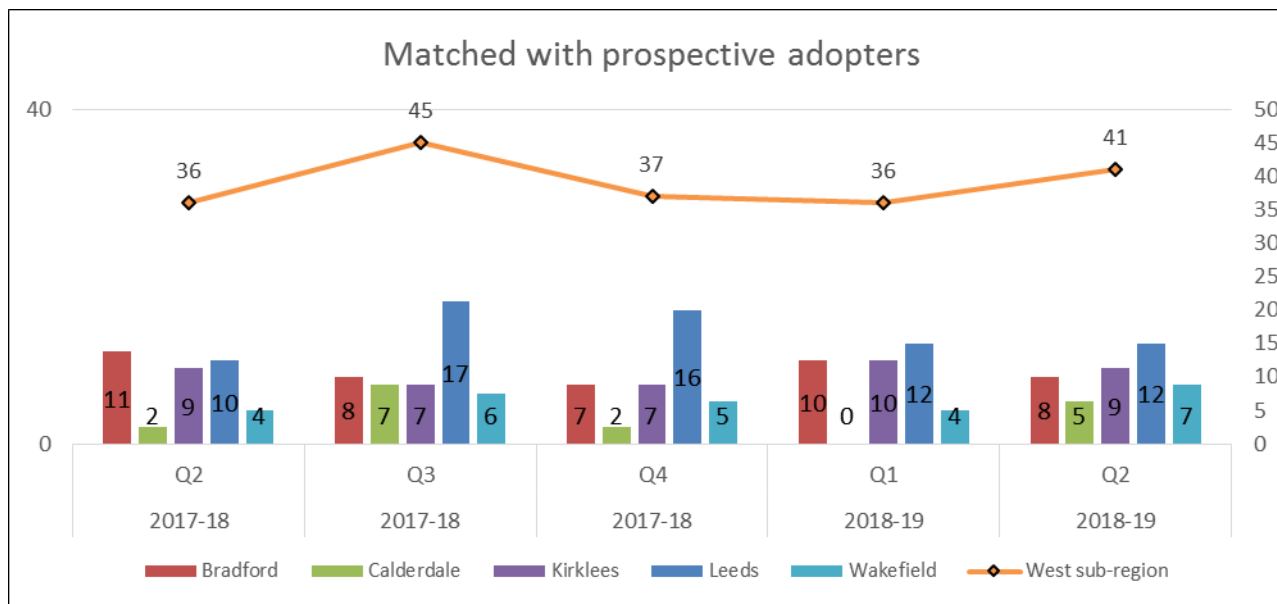
Commentary

This graph shows numbers of children who had an ADM decision over the last 5 quarters, thus showing figures for the same quarter in the previous year



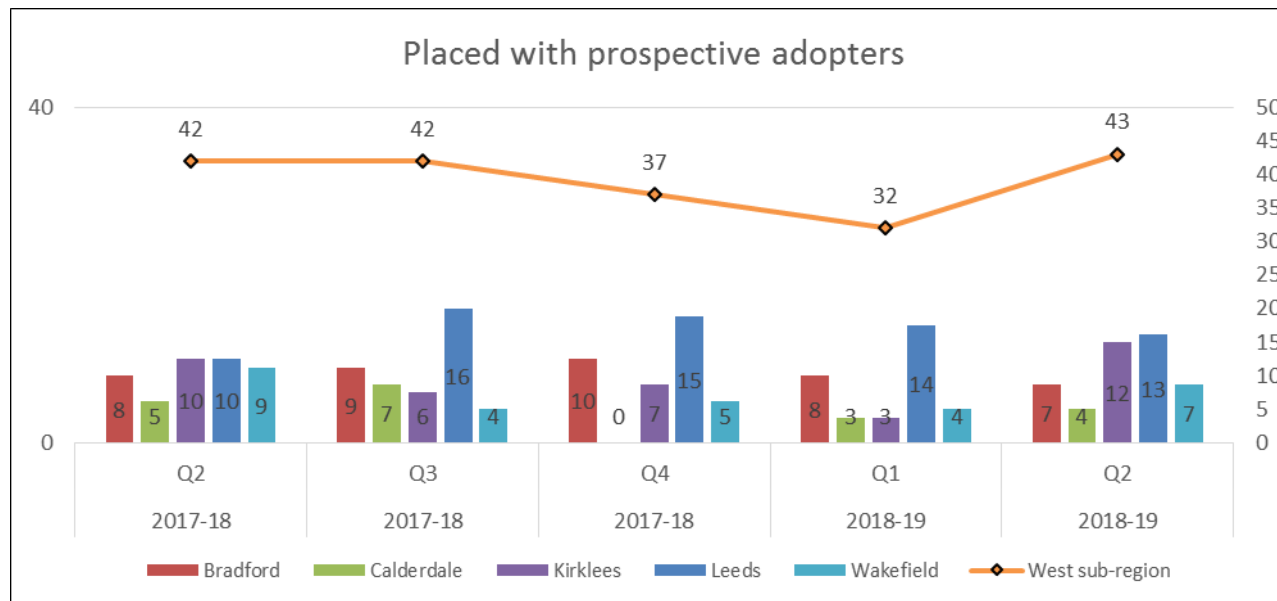
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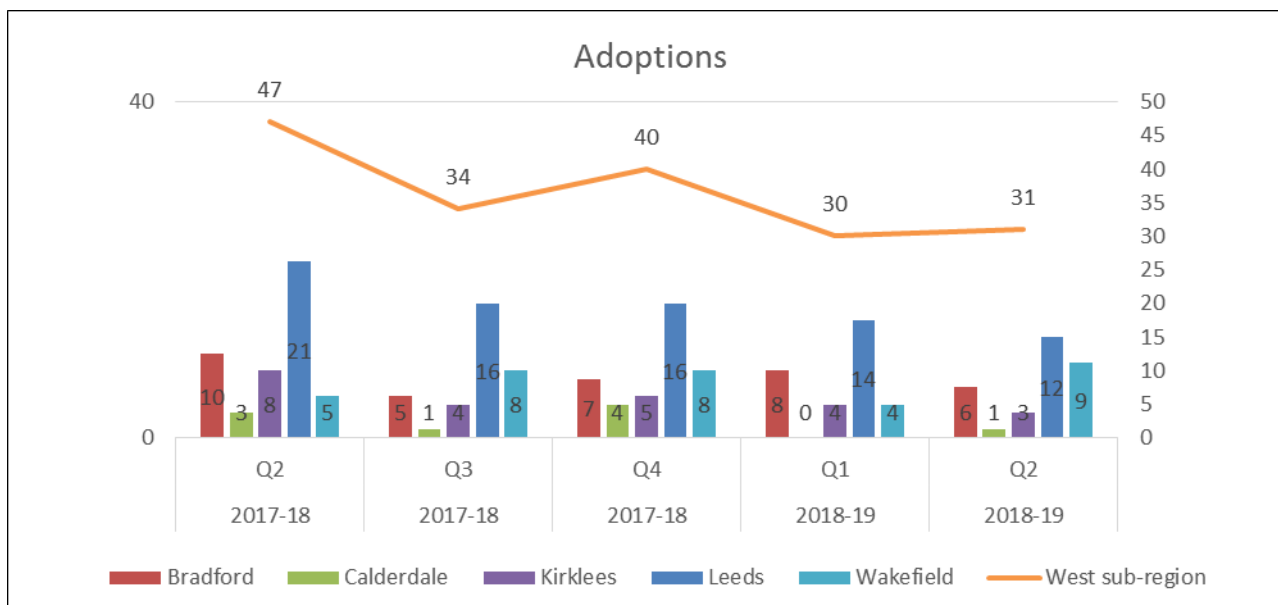
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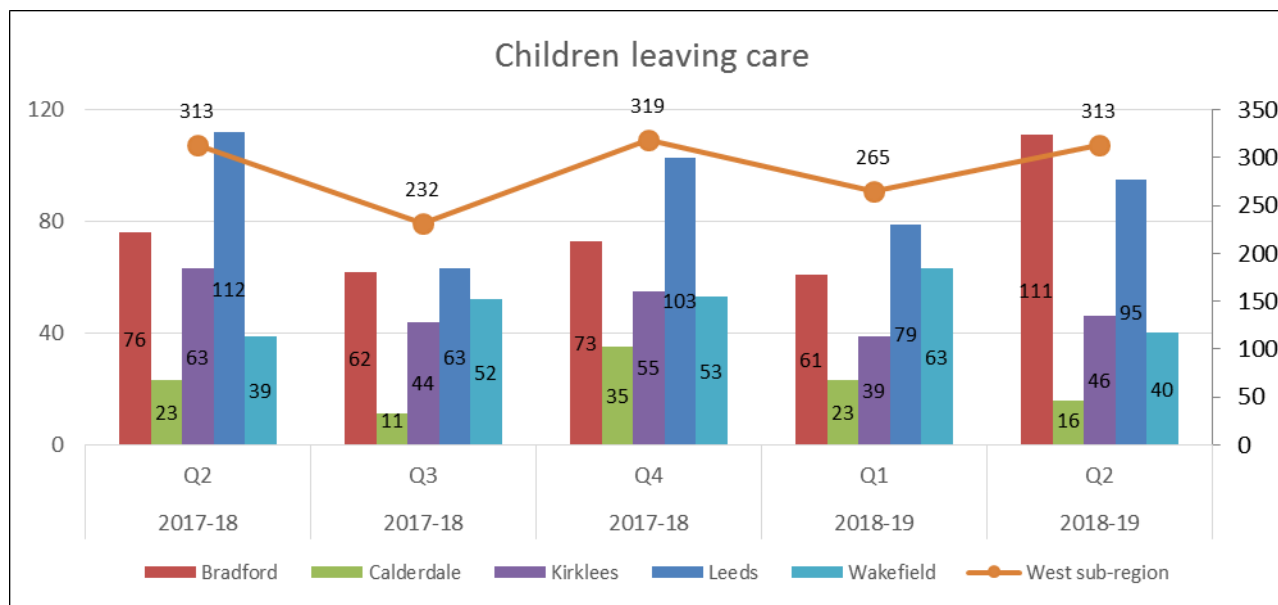
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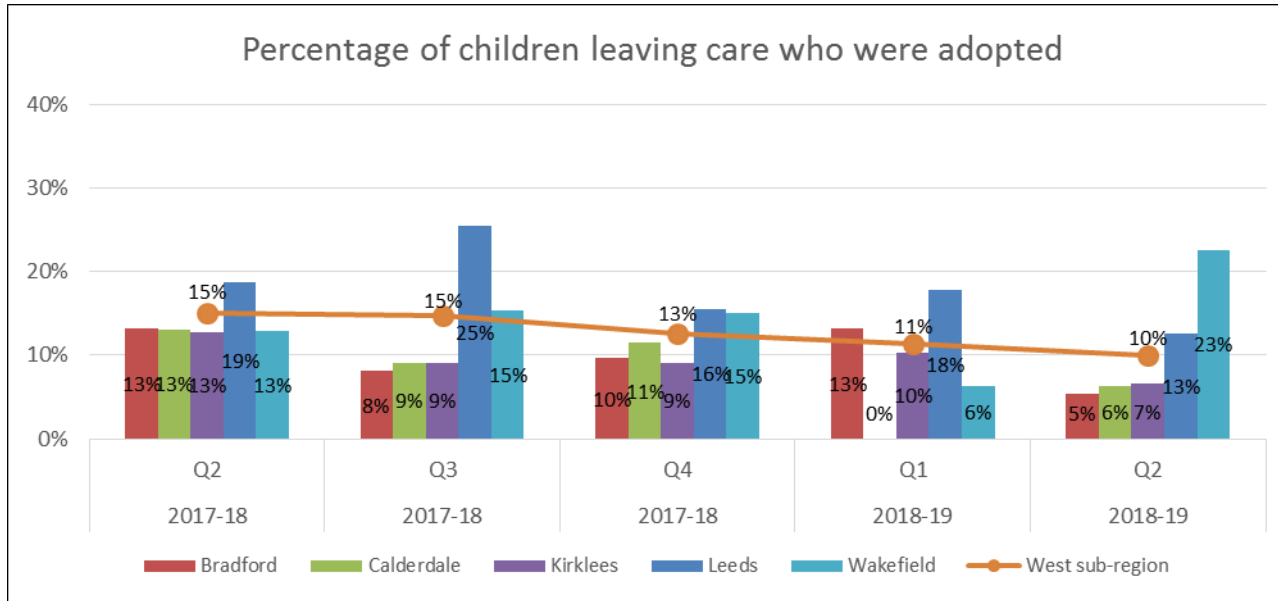
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This graph shows numbers of children who were adopted over the last 5 quarters, thus showing figures for the same quarter in the previous year



Commentary

This graph shows the number of children leaving care over the last 5 quarters, thus showing figures for the same quarter in the previous year



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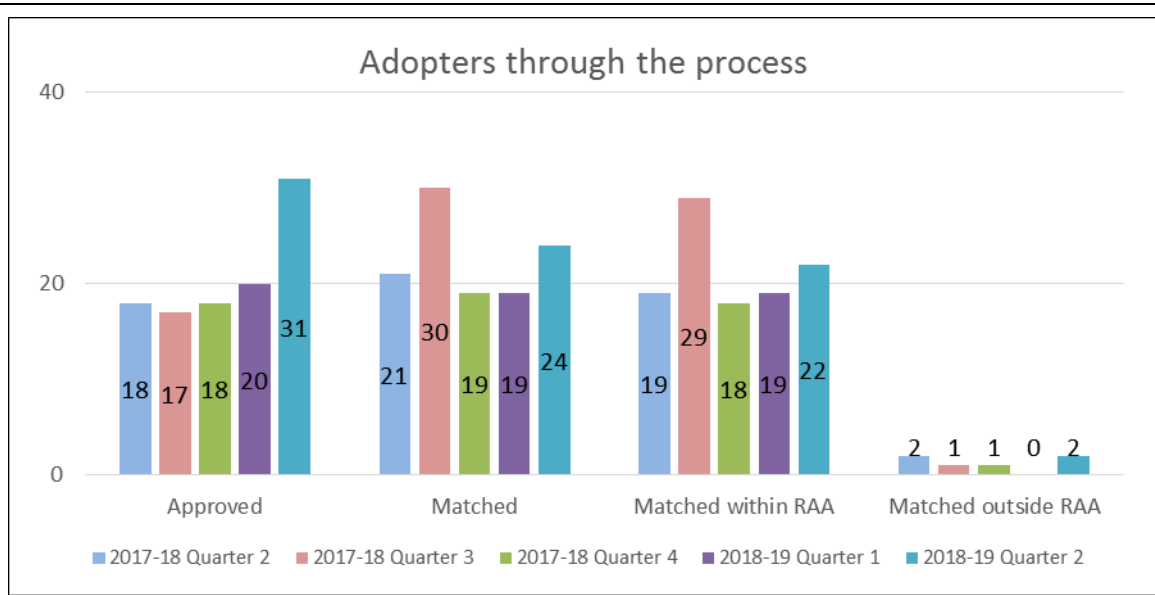
This graph shows the percentage of children leaving care who were adopted in the last 5 quarters, thus showing figures for the same quarter in the previous year

Adopters

This section of the report provides headline figures relating to prospective and approved adopters at various stages of the adoption process in One Adoption. Appendix two contains figures for the last 5 quarter to give comparison between same quarter in the previous year. Figures in bold are for current quarter, those in brackets are for the same quarter in the previous year.

| How much did we do? | How well did we do it? |
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| <p><i>During the quarter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 101 (117) prospective adoptive households attended information sessions• 31 (28) Families started Stage 1• 32 (27) prospective adoptive families attended preparation training• 24 (22) Families started Stage 2• 31 (18) prospective adoptive families were approved, of these, 2 families were Foster Carer Adopters• 24 (21) prospective adoptive families were matched, of these, 2 (2) families were matched with children outside the RAA and 22 (19) were matched with children from within the RAA• 24 (23) prospective adoptive families had a child(ren) placed, of these, 2 (3) families had children placed from outside RAA and 22 (20) had children placed from within the RAA• 16 (25) adoptive families adopted a child/young person• 6 (9) Families withdrew from the process | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Of those prospective adoptive families who ended Stage 1 in the quarter, they were in Stage 1 for an average of 3 months<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 60% were within timescales (Lowest was 0 month, highest was 9 months)○ Those still in Stage 1 at the end of the quarter have been in Stage 1 for an average of 2 months○ 55% (X%) are within timescales• Of those prospective adoptive families who ended Stage 2 in the quarter, they were in Stage 2 for an average of 4 months<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 88% were within timescales (Lowest was 1 months, highest was 11 months)○ Those still in Stage 2 at the end of the quarter have been in Stage 2 for an average of 3 months○ 85% are within timescales <p>Of those approved 7 months was the average time between registration of interest and approval.</p> <p>19 (7) adoptive families were matched within three months of their approval; 3 (14) were matched after three months of their approval</p> <p>The average time taken from approval to matching was 5 (6) months</p> |

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| <p>How much did we do?</p> <p><i>At the end of the quarter</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Of the 56 (113) individual approved adopters, 38 (47) are female and 29 (49) are male. 15, 22% (17,18%) are from a BME background • 85 (65) prospective adoptive families are not yet approved • 51 (37) prospective adoptive families are in stage one; 34 (28) are in stage two • 36 (51) approved adoptive families are yet to be matched <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 4 (9) of these families have been waiting more than six months ○ 6 of these families have a matching panel booked ○ 1 of these families have a match identified but no panel date booked <p>8 (9) prospective adoptive families are on hold</p> | <p>How well did we do it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 4 of the families waiting for a child to be placed have waited more than 6 months. 9 families were waiting this time last year. |
| <p>What would we like to do better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to progress the families in stage 1 to stage 2 more quickly and are looking to address any process issues in stage 1 that create delay | <p>What difference did we make</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have approved more adopters ready to be considered for children waiting |

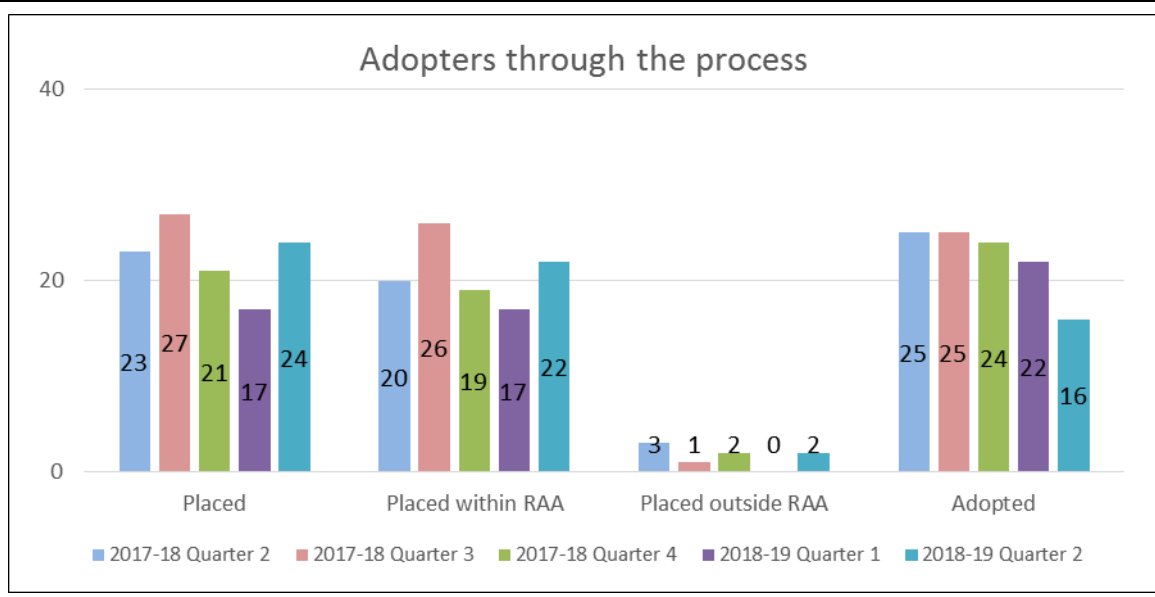


Commentary

This graph shows numbers of adopters going through the process in from 2017-18 Quarter 2 through to 2018-19 Quarter 2

This provides a comparison of the same quarter in the previous year.

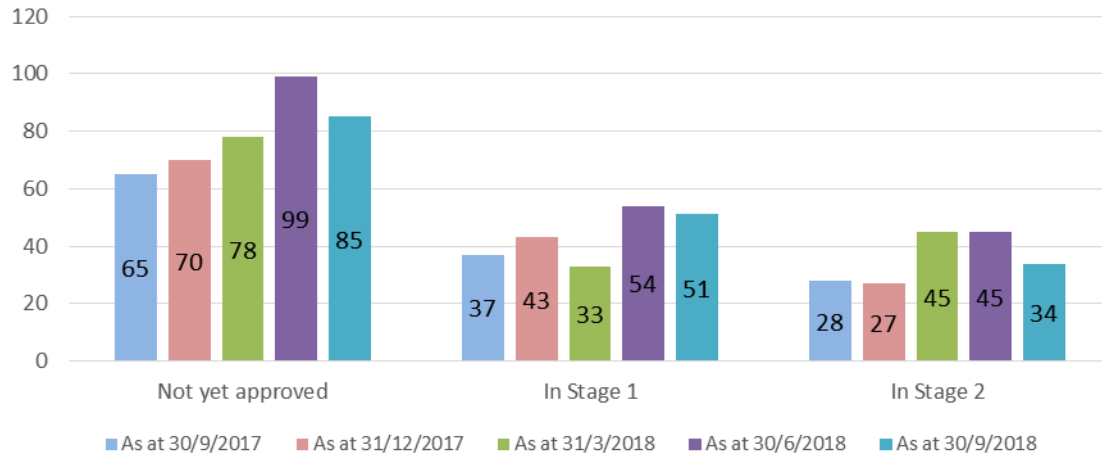
These two graphs show that there are an increasing number of adopters in the overall process of adoption this year compared to last year.



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Position at end of Quarter

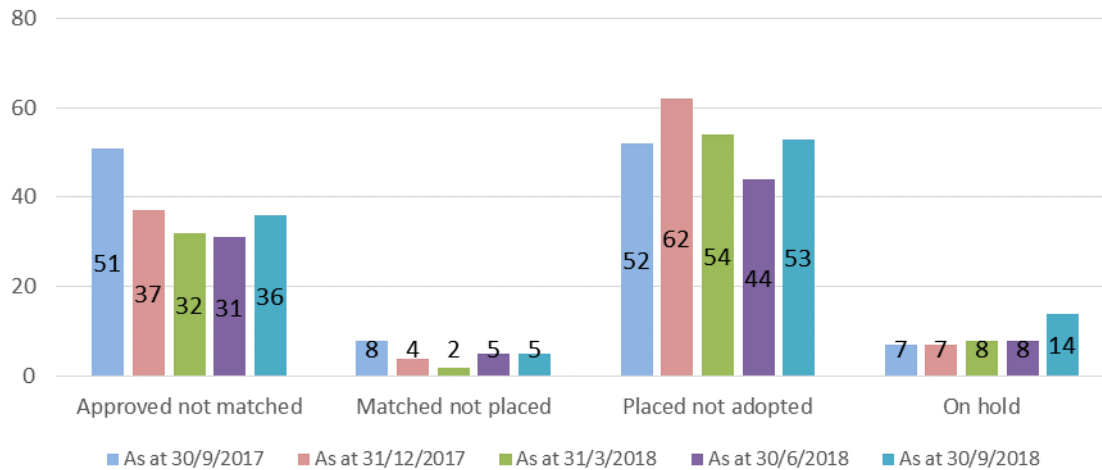


Commentary

This graph shows the number of adopters at various stages in the process at the end of each quarter. It shows the last 5 quarters so we can compare the same quarter in the previous year.

There is a slight decrease of adopters in the approval process as a large number have been approved this quarter.

Position at end of Quarter

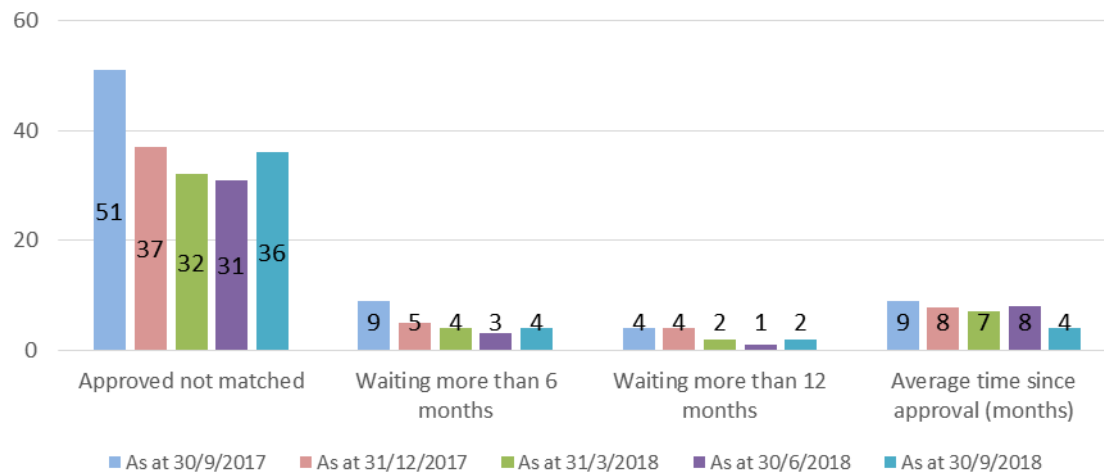


Commentary

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The number of adopters on hold have increased this quarter, due to adopter led decisions. These may be related to a house move, their own child entering a transition or a change of job for example

Position and timelines at end of Quarter



Commentary

This graph shows the number of adopters approved and not matched at the end of each quarter and the timeliness. It shows the last 5 quarters so we can compare the same quarter in the previous year.

Snapshot Figures

This section of the report looks at characteristics of prospective adopters who are approved but not yet matched and those characteristics of children still waiting to be matched as at the end of the quarter. **This section is work in progress and requires further development.**

Characteristics of those adopters who are approved and not yet matched

| Ethnicity | Number of individuals |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Any other Asian background | 1 |
| Any other White background | 3 |
| Indian | 1 |
| Pakistani | 8 |
| White and Asian | 2 |
| White British | 49 |
| White Irish | 3 |
| TOTAL INDIVIDUALS | 67 |
| TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS | 36 |

| Religion | Number of individuals |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Christian | 33 |
| Muslim | 8 |
| No information available | 9 |
| None | 11 |
| Other | 6 |
| TOTAL INDIVIDUALS | 67 |
| TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS | 36 |

Characteristics of children who have a decision but not yet matched (180), of these, 134 have a Placement Order

| Ethnicity | Number of children |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| African | 3 |
| Any other Asian background | 2 |
| Any other ethnic group | 13 |
| Any other Mixed background | 11 |
| Any other White background | 10 |
| Gypsy/Roma | 2 |
| Information not yet obtained | 5 |
| Pakistani | 1 |
| Refused | 1 |
| White and Asian | 7 |
| White and Black African | 1 |
| White and Black Caribbean | 7 |
| White British | 116 |
| White Irish | 1 |
| TOTAL INDIVIDUALS | 180 |

| Children who wait longer (more than one characteristic) | Number of children |
|---|--------------------|
| Part of a Sibling Group | 80 |
| With a Disability | 5 |
| BME | 50 |
| Aged 5 years + | 25 |
| TOTAL INDIVIDUALS | 164 |

33 Children have 2 of above characteristics
7 Children have 3 of above characteristics

Of those above

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| Certain characteristics specified | Number of Households |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Potential Match | 8 |
| Not specified any age group | 32 |
| Specified 0-4 years (incl 0-2 years) | 31 |
| Specified 0-2 years | 26 |
| Sibling groups | 9 |
| Specific Gender | 4 |
| Open to EPP | 14 |

Appendix one

This appendix contains a range of measures related to prospective adopters progressing through the approval and adoption process.

Table A1: individuals and families progressing through the approval and adoption processes

| | | Enquiries | | Progress through the adoption process (Families) | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | Individuals | Families | Start Stage 1 | Start Stage 2 | Approved | Matched | Placed | Adopted |
| 2017-18 | Quarter 2 | 79 | 42 | 28 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 23 | 25 |
| 2017-18 | Quarter 3 | 77 | 41 | 36 | 25 | 17 | 30 | 27 | 25 |
| 2017-18 | Quarter 4 | 110 | 61 | 27 | 32 | 18 | 19 | 21 | 24 |
| 2018-19 | Quarter 1 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 27 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 22 |
| 2018-19 | Quarter 2 | 0 | 55 | 31 | 24 | 31 | 24 | 24 | 16 |
| Full Year 2017-18 | | 266 | 199 | 168 | 130 | 104 | 113 | 112 | 112 |

Table A2: snapshot numbers of prospective adopters at different stages of the approval process

| | Prospective adoptive families | | | | Approved adoptive families waiting | | |
|------------------|--|------------|------------|---------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Prospective adoptive families not yet approved | In Stage 1 | In Stage 2 | On hold | Approved adoptive families waiting to be matched | Approved adoptive families waiting to be matched for more than 6 months | Average time since approval (months) |
| As at 30/9/2017 | 65 | 37 | 28 | 7 | 51 | 9 | 9 |
| As at 31/12/2017 | 70 | 43 | 27 | 7 | 37 | 5 | 8 |
| As at 31/3/2018 | 78 | 33 | 45 | 8 | 32 | 4 | 7 |
| As at 30/6/2018 | 99 | 54 | 45 | 8 | 31 | 3 | 8 |
| As at 30/9/2018 | 85 | 51 | 34 | 14 | 36 | 4 | 4 |

