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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI742741794**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Adoption.

You have requested the following information:

**Please provide answers to the following questions broken down into age groups:  
(If the information is not recorded in these age groups, please provide the information per age year, for example: under 1 years; 2 years; 3 years etc)**

- Under 1
- 1-4 years
- 5-9 years
- 10-15 years
- 16 years +

**Please provide the information by month for the last full 5 years.**

**(If the data cannot be provided by month please preferable provide it by calendar year or if not, by financial year.)**

**1. Using SSDA903 data, how many adoption disruptions (ie pre-Adoption Order) have been registered in your local authority area?**

Due to the small number of adoptive disruptions over the entire five year period, spanning financial years 2020/21 to 2024/25, the data is not reported to protect confidentiality.

**2. How many adoption breakdowns (ie post-Adoption Order) are you aware of in your local**

**authority area?**

Two currently for 24/25.

**• Do you record these figures as a matter of course?**

Adoption disruptions post adoption order's being granted are not routinely recorded. This has been verified with the regional adoption agency (ACE) who complete post adoption support on behalf of the local authority.

**• Over what time period are the number of breakdowns recorded? (e.g. 5/10/15 years post adoption)**

ACE have confirmed this position that they do not collate this data on post adoption order disruptions.

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Yours faithfully

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