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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI558108032**

Thank you for your request for information relating to adoptions arranged by the Council.

You have requested the following information:

**I write to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act for the following information regarding adoptions arranged by the council, or by any companies or agencies working on behalf of or in partnership with the council.**

**In the most recent annual recording period for which data is available:**

All information provided relates to the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023 for children matched for adoption.

**1. the total number of children adopted by couples of the opposite sex, subcategorized by the sex of the child adopted;**

25.

**2. the total number of children adopted by same-sex male couples, subcategorized by the sex of the child adopted;**

Five.

**3. the total number of children adopted by same-sex female couples, subcategorized by the**

**sex of the child adopted.**

Four.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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