

11 April 2022

Adoption Figures

Can you please answer all questions for the following periods:

- 1 The last 12 months
2. The last 5 years

Q1. How many adoptions have occurred in the Southern Trust?

Q2. How long was the average adoption?

Q3 How many children were adopted into (a) heterosexual relationships (b) homosexual relationships and (c) single placed adoptions?

Q4 What was the ratio of boys/girls?

Please specify the exact dates used for each period.

	FOI Request 26843	Last 12 Months <i>April 2021 – March 2022</i>	Last 5 Years <i>April 2017 – March 2022</i>
Q1	How many adoptions occurred have occurred in the Belfast Trust	25	96
Q2	How long was the average adoption?	1 year 9 months	1 year 8 months
Q3	How many children were adopted into : (a) heterosexual relationships (b) homosexual relationships (c) single placed adoptions?	15 6 <5	68 19 9
Q4	What was the ratio of boys/girls?	11 - Girls 14 - Boys	37 - Girls 59 - Boys