**Freedom of information request – Adoption and Fostering services, including UASC and Private Fostering.**

**LFY = last financial year 2016/17**

**TFY = this financial year 2017/18 so far**

**Kinship – refers to all family and friends or connected carers**

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| 1. **Exemptions and Temporary Changes (LFY - last financial year)** |  |
| * 1. Total Exemptions made during year | 4 |
| * 1. Total of Exemptions in place at the end of year | 4 |
| * 1. Total Temporary Changes of Approval in the year | 4 |
| * 1. Of these, how many under 6 days | 0 |
| * 1. How many over 6 days | 4 |
| * 1. Number of changes of approval agreed outside of panel | 4 |
| 1. **In-house Foster carers** |  |
| * 1. Total number of carer households - today:      1. Kinship      2. Mainstream | 90  172 |
| * 1. Number of carers ‘on hold’- today | 6 |
| * 1. Reasons for the above: |  |
| * + 1. being assessed as adopters |  |
| * + 1. Due to illness 2 | 2 |
| * + 1. Due to new birth child |  |
| * + 1. Due to renovations |  |
| * + 1. Allegations |  |
| * + 1. Other 4 |  |
| 1. **Annual Reviews** |  |
| * 1. Total number of annual reviews completed – last financial year | 142 |
| * 1. Total number of annual reviews out of timescales – as of today | 26 |
| 1. **Permanence** |  |
| * 1. Adoption |  |
| * + 1. Plans for Adoption:        1. Total for LFY(last financial year)        2. Current number of plans | 54  19 |
| * + 1. Children with Placement Orders – LFY | 35 |
| * + 1. Total children with Placement Orders – today: | 43 |
| * + - 1. with links | 5 |
| * + - 1. without links | 10 |
| * + 1. Children matched with Adopters in-house – LFY | 22 |
| * + 1. Children matched with Adopters inter-agency – LFY | 6 |
| * 1. Fostering |  |
| * + 1. Children matched Permanently with foster carers:        1. In-house        2. Independent foster providers | 264  13 |
| * 1. Special Guardianship |  |
| * + 1. Total orders granted to mainstream in-house foster carers:        1. LFY        2. TFY     2. Total orders granted to independent provider foster carers:        1. LFY        2. TFY     3. Total orders granted to kinship carers:        1. LFY        2. TFY | 2  0  0  0  30 |
| 1. **Post Support** |  |
| * 1. Number of referrals taken for Support:      1. LFY      2. TFY | 41  11 |
| * 1. Number of applications made to the Adoption Support Fund:      1. LFY      2. TFY | 17  11 |
| * 1. Number of Schedule 11 referrals – LFY | 7 |
| * 1. Number of BRIC referrals – LFY | 41 |
| * 1. Number of current letterbox agreements | 435 |
| * 1. Numbers of referrals taken from birth parents – LFY | 4 |
| 1. **Non – Agency Adoptions** |  |
| * 1. Enquiries – LFY | 3 |
| * 1. Enquiries – TFY | 4 |
| * 1. No of Assessments:      1. LFY      2. TFY |  |
| * 1. Orders made LFY:      1. Adoption Order      2. Child Arrangement Orders |  |
| 1. **Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children** |  |
| * 1. Total children receiving a service today | 28 |
| * 1. New arrivals – TFY (this financial year) | 20 |
| * 1. Accommodation in use today: |  |
| * + 1. Foster Placements: |  |
| * + - 1. In house | 0 |
| * + - 1. Kinship | 0 |
| * + - 1. Independent | 10 |
| * + 1. Supported housing | 14 |
| 1. **Private Fostering** |  |
| * 1. Total PF Arrangements (PFAs) today | 5 |
| * 1. Private Fostering Arrangement Assessment (PFAAR) completed LFY | 11 |
| * 1. Total PFAAR’s completed TFY | 7 |
| 1. **Connected Persons work** |  |
| * 1. Number of Referrals:      1. LFY      2. TFY | 105  0 |
| * 1. Number of Viability Assessments (Part 1) undertaken/in progress under Reg. 23      1. LFY      2. TFY | Over limit |
| * 1. Number of Viability Assessments (Part 1) undertaken/in progress under Reg. 24      1. LFY      2. TFY | 50  11 |
| * 1. Number of Temporary Approvals granted by ADM      1. LFY      2. TFY |  |
| * 1. Number of new full approvals at panel      1. LFY      2. TFY | 45  5 |
| 1. **Placements** (children placed) |  |
| * 1. Aged under 4:      1. With Kinship carers      2. With IFP – (independent fostering provider) carers      3. With Mainstream in-house carers | 16  3  47 |
| * 1. Aged 4 -11:      1. With Kinship carers 9      2. With IFP carers 20      3. With Mainstream in-house carers 32 | d |
| * 1. Aged 12+:      1. With Kinship carers 9      2. With IFP carers 29      3. With Mainstream in-house carers 31 |  |
| * 1. Of the above how were within sibling groups:      1. With Kinship carers      2. With IFP carers      3. With Mainstream in-house carers | 6  19 (part of sibling group)  18 |
| * 1. Parent & Child:      1. With IFP carers      2. With in-house carers | 4  1 |

1. **Adoption & Fostering Recruitment: RECRU**

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| ANNUAL Stats (last financial year) | Mainstream FOSTERING | ADOPTION |
| Enquiries | 347 | 124 |
| Initial Visit Completed | 62 | 25 |
| Stage 1 assessments commenced | 33 | 16 |
| Stage 2 assessments commenced | 22 | 21 |
| Prep training attended (households) | 27 | 21 |
| Approvals (households) | 17 | 21 |
| New Placement Options (children):   * Under 4 * 4 – 11 * 12+ * Short-breaks * Parent and child | 13  16  4  0  1 | 21  11 |

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| Current stats for this financial year | Mainstream FOSTERING | ADOPTION |
| Enquiries | 87 | 39 |
| Initial Visit Completed | 16 | 6 |
| Stage 1 assessment commenced | 6 | 5 |
| Stage 2 assessments commenced | 7 | 9 |
| Prep training attended (households) | 7 | 6 |
| Approvals (households) | 5 | 6 |
| New Placement Options (children):   * Under 4 * 4 – 11 * 12+ * Short-breaks * Parent and child | 1  4  3  0  0 | 13  3 |

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| 1. Named individuals |  |
| * 1. Names of agency decision makers for fostering:   2. Names of agency decision makes for adoption: | David Thrussell  David Thrussell |
| * 1. Named responsible manager for fostering:   2. Named responsible manager for adoption: | Georgina Oreffo  Georgina Oreffo |
| * 1. Names and email addresses for c and d’s line managers: | Emails Withheld |
| * 1. Name and contact details for the chair of the fostering association: | Debbie Hill  Withheld |
| * 1. Name and contact details for the responsible cabinet members for childrens services and/or corporate parenting | Sarah Russell  http://www.cabinet.leicester.gov.uk/mgUserInfo.aspx?UID=445 |

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