



Our ref: 76878765
27 August 2025



Freedom of Information Act 2000

Dear ###,

Thank you for the Freedom of Information Request you have made. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the Trust and our response is detailed below.

- 1) Using SSDA903 data, how many adoption disruptions (ie pre-Adoption Order) have been registered in your local authority area?**
- 2) How many adoption breakdowns (ie post-Adoption Order) are you aware of in your local authority area?**
- 3) Do you record these figures as a matter of course?**
- 4) Over what time period are the number of breakdowns recorded? (e.g. 5/10/15 years post adoption)**

The questions above will be responded to together.

Under Section 21(1) (information accessible to the applicant by other means) of the [Freedom of Information Act 2000](#) (the Act), we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible by other means and even if there is a charge or fee to obtain this information.

The information you requested is available through the link below:

<https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/find-statistics/children-looked-after-in-england-including-adoptions/2024>

Please quote the reference number **76878765** in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days from the date this authority issued its initial response. Please outline

which part of the response you are not happy with setting out your reasons. This request should be addressed to:

Corporate Information Governance Team
PO Box 16366
Birmingham
B2 2YY
Email: infogovernance@birmingham.gov.uk

If you are still dissatisfied with the Birmingham Children's Trust's response after the internal review you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office

Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

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Disclosure Officer

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