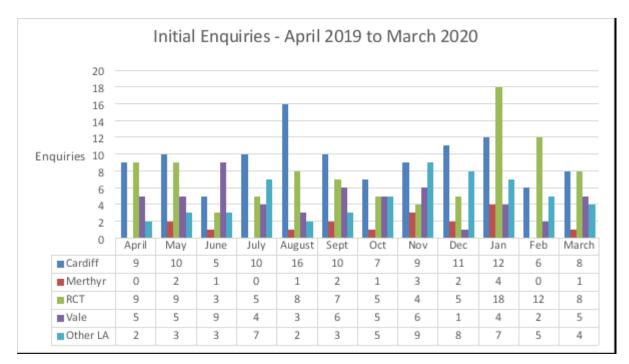
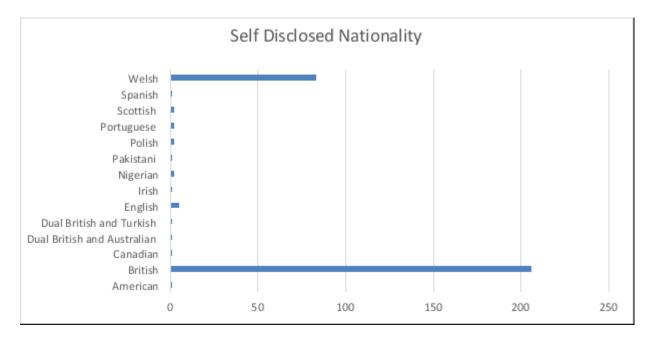
### Appendix 3 – Recruitment and Assessment

#### **Initial Enquiries**

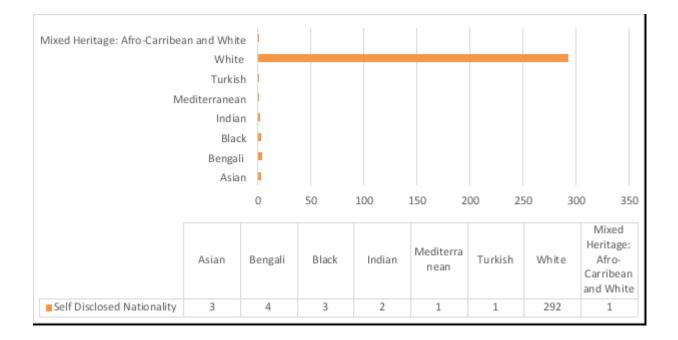
278 enquiries were received from people living within our region. In addition, 58 enquiries were received from people living outside our area. There was a total of 336 enquiries.



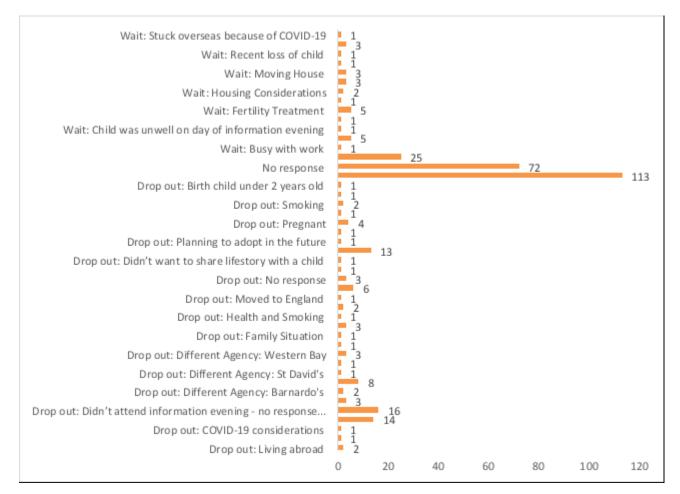
#### Demographics of Initial Enquiries Self-disclosed Nationality



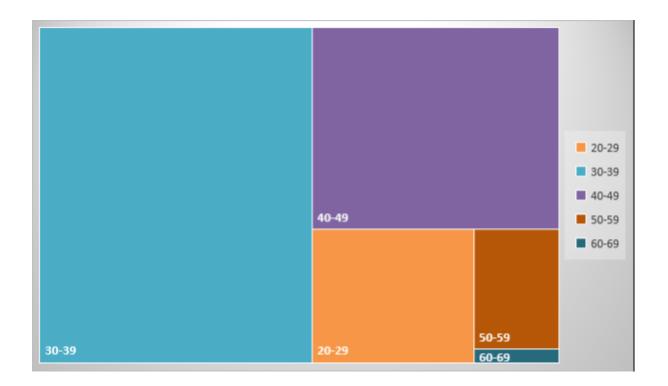
#### Self-disclosed ethnicity



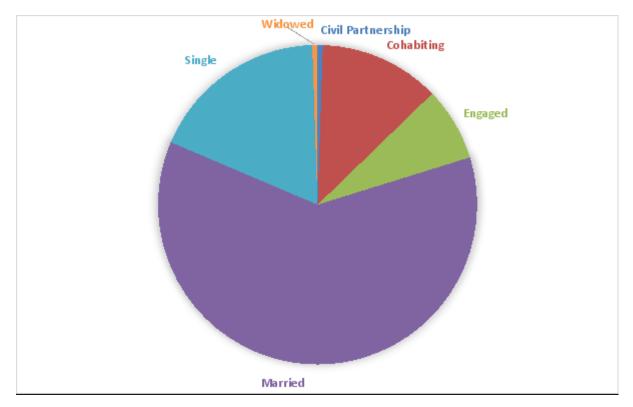
# Self-disclosed Follow up - reasons for delay or withdrawal from adoption process before Information Evening



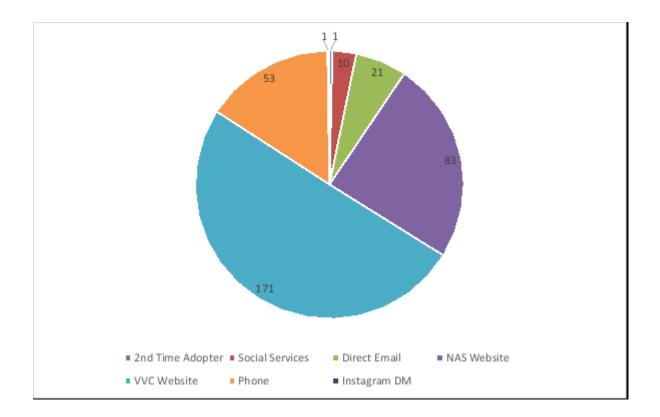
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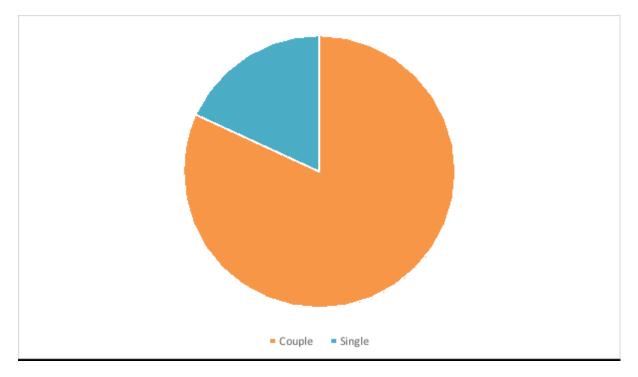
#### **Relationship Status**



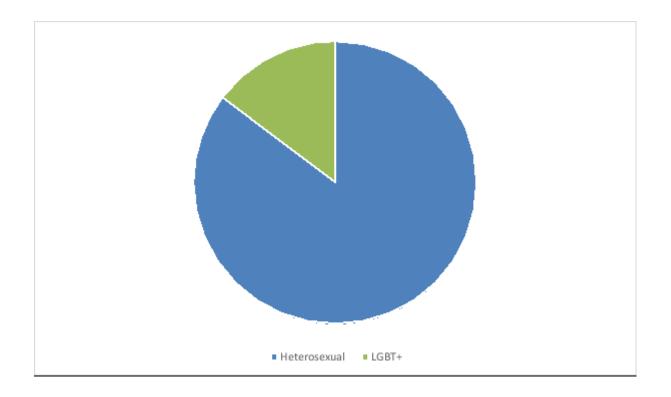
#### How they contacted us



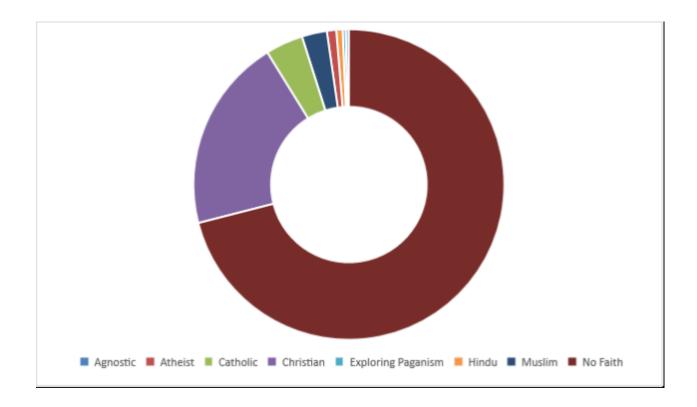
#### **Couples and Singles**



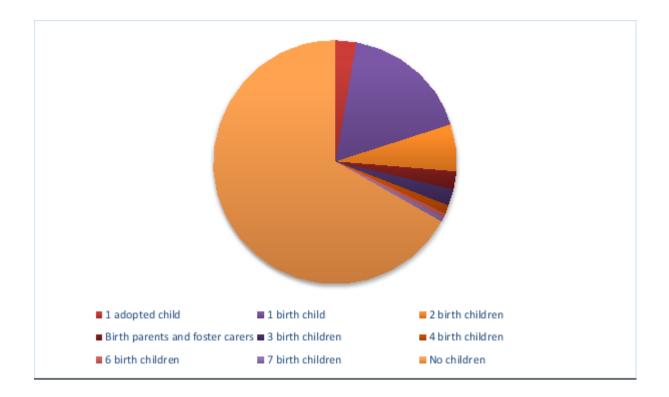
#### Couples: self-reported LGBT+ and Heterosexual



#### Self-reported Faith

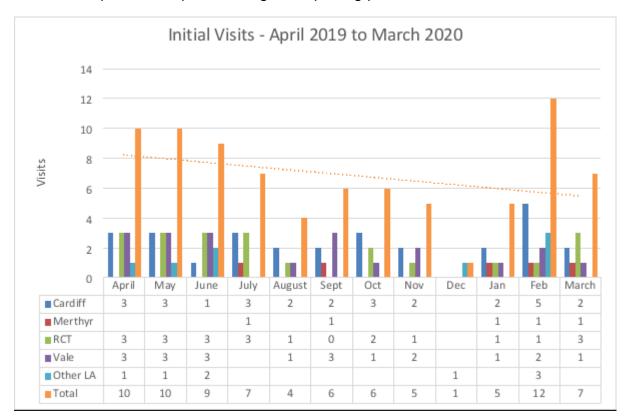


## Adopting with children already in the household

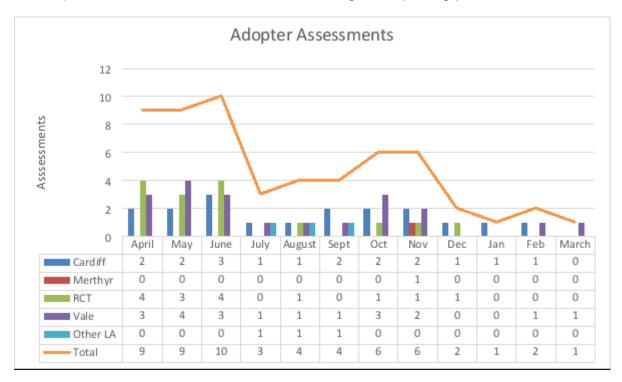


#### **Initial Visits**

82 initial enquiries took place during the reporting period.



#### **Adopter Assessments**



57 adopter assessments were carried out during the reporting period

#### **Adopter Approvals**

75 adopter approvals were presented to the adoption panel, of these 69 adopter approvals were ratified during the reporting period.

