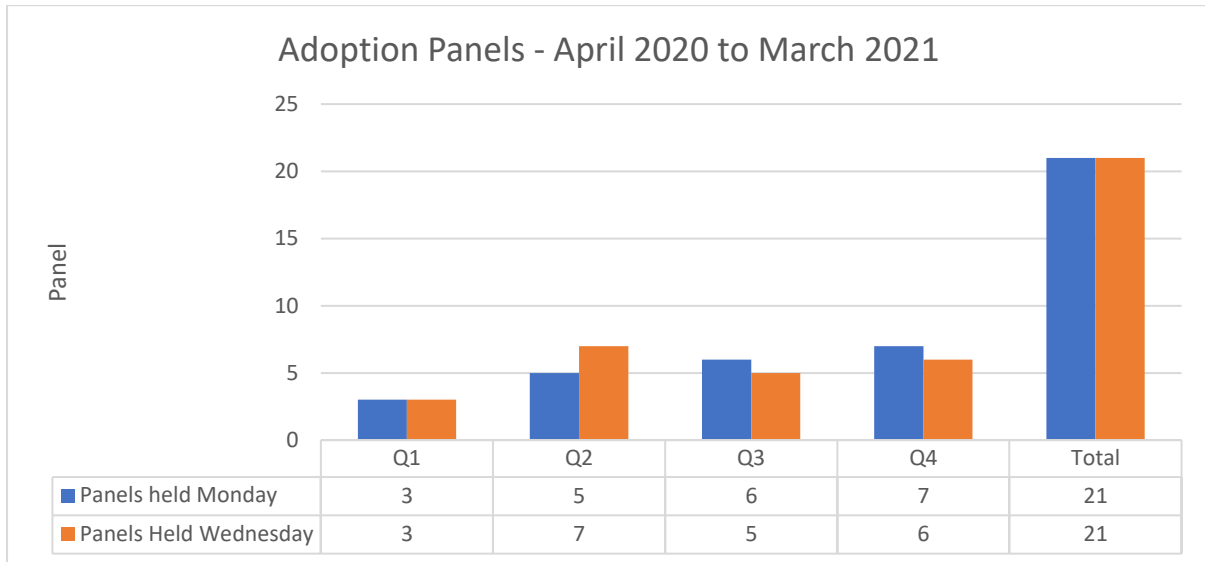


## Appendix 5 – Adoption Panel

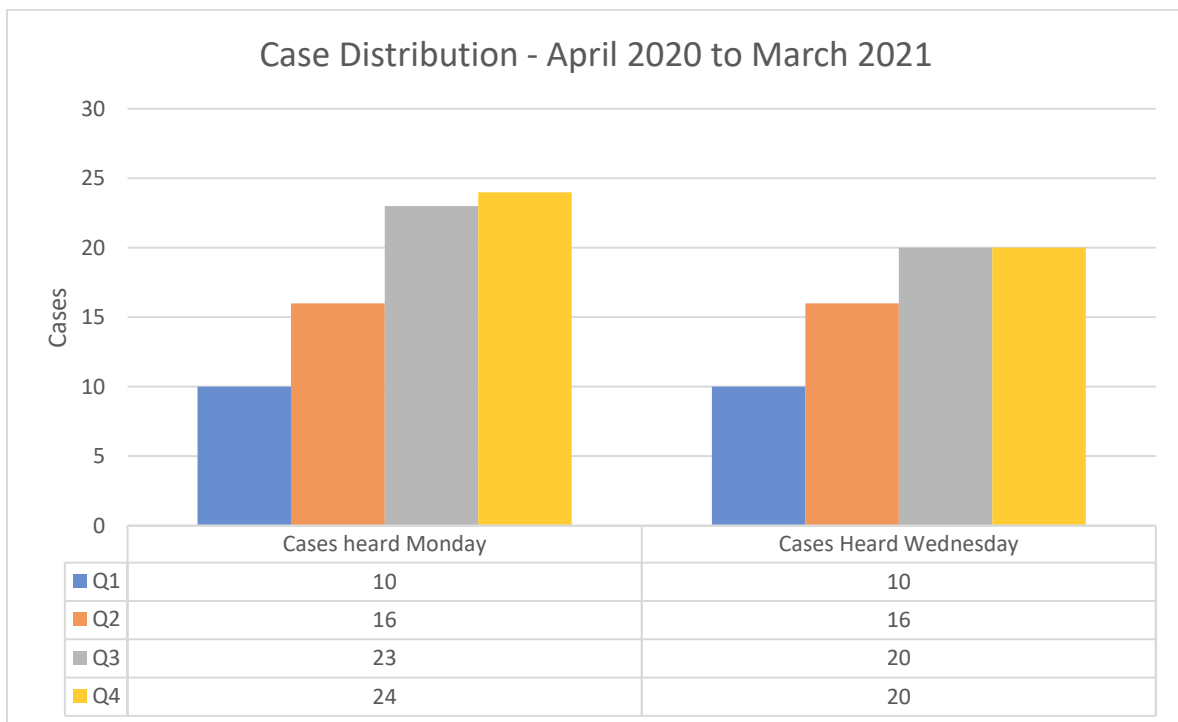
### Panels convened

42 adoption panels were convened during the reporting period and is consistent with previous years. As a result of COVID-19 lockdown, adoption panels were moved from face-to-face meetings to virtual meetings held using video conferencing software.



### Case Distribution

Cases are evenly distributed across the two panel days.



## Cases per Local Authority

Over the course of the year, panel activity increased.

