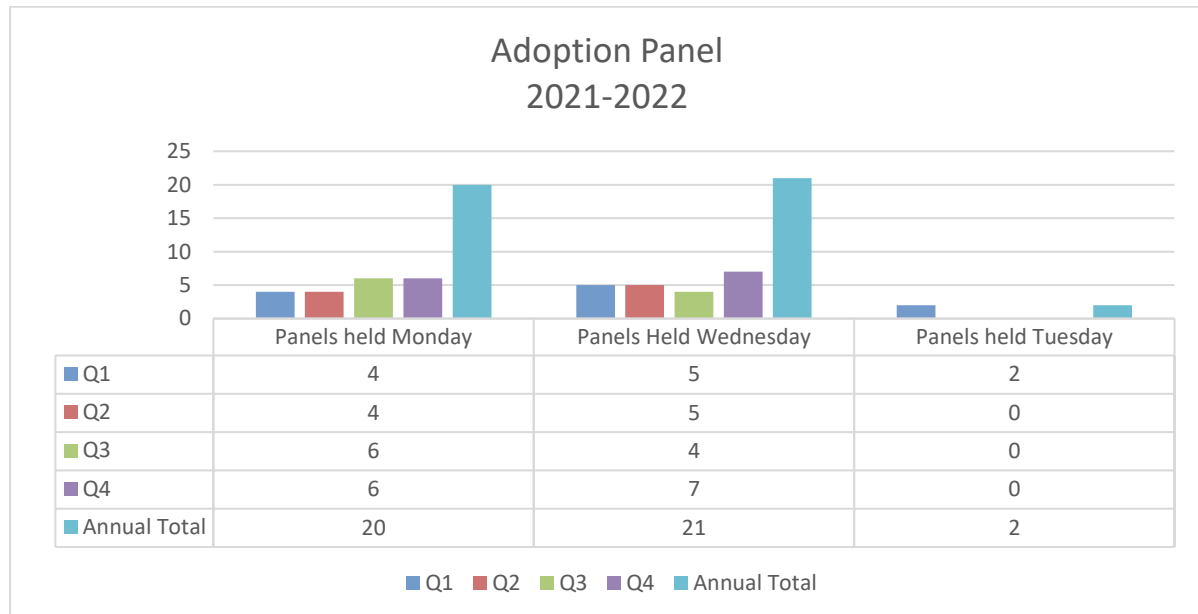


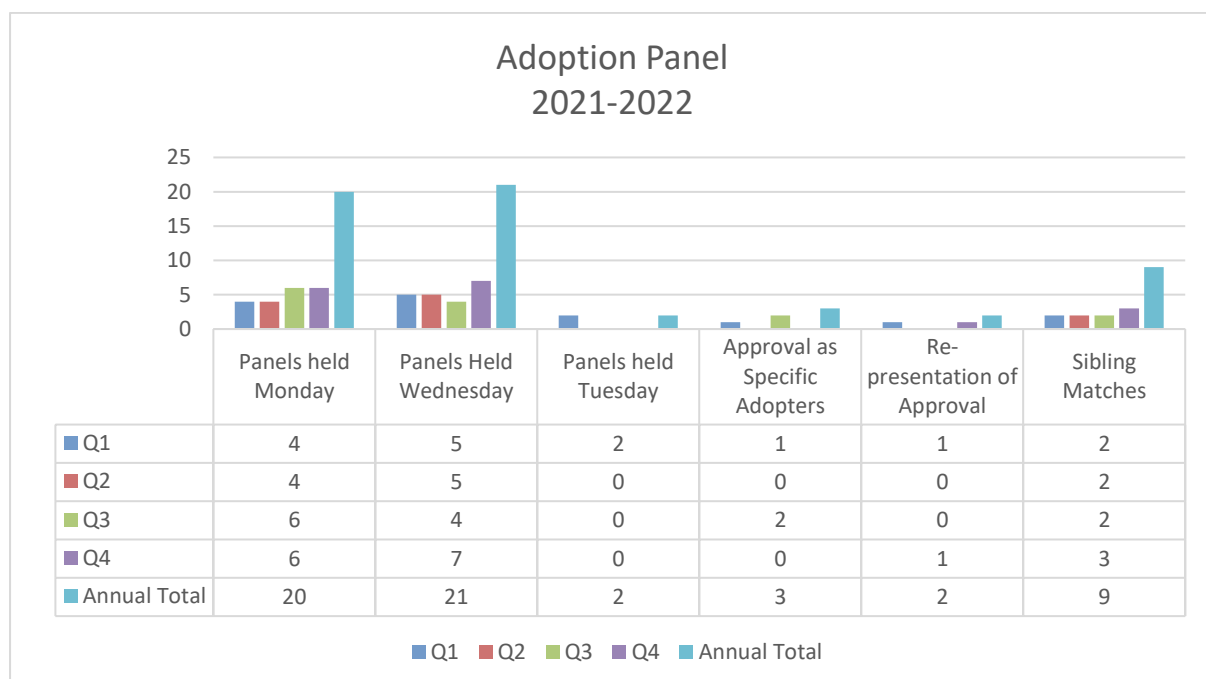
Appendix 4 - Adoption Panel

43 Adoption Panels took place during the reporting period. 50 Adoption Panels were originally scheduled during the year. 7 panels were cancelled as there were no cases scheduled. 4 all-day panels were held.



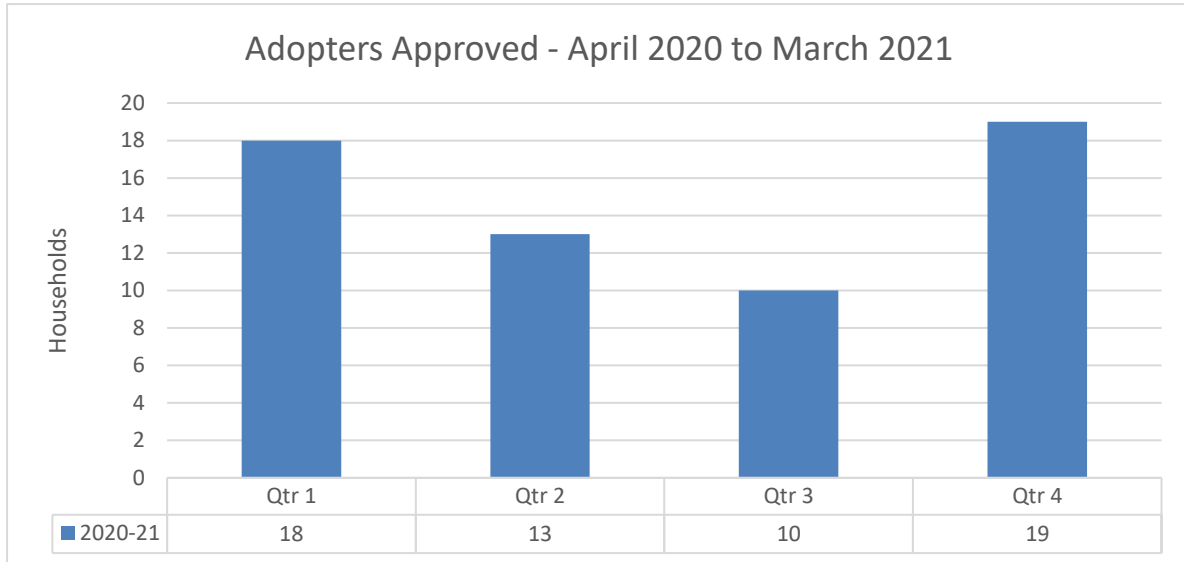
Adoption Panel cases

126 cases were presented to Adoption Panels. 53 prospective adopters were presented for approval and 70 matches were presented. 3 ratified adopter approvals were carried over from previous quarter.



Adopter approval

59 adoptive households have been approved to adopt during the reporting period. **60** adoptive households were presented at panel, 1 of which was awaiting ratification at the end of Quarter 4.



Matches

70 children matches were presented to Adoption Panel during the reporting period. Of the 70 children matches, 9 sibling groups were matched.

