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Request:

Adoption - For each of the past 3 years:

1. How many couples/individuals applied to adopt?
2. How many LGBT couples/individuals applied to adopt?
3. How many couples/individuals were approved for adoption?
4. How many LGBT couples/individuals were approved for adoption?
5. How many couples/individuals went on to adopt a child?
6. How many LGBT couples/individuals went on to adopt a child?
7. What was the average wait time for approved applicants to have a child placed with them?
8. What was the average wait time for approved LGBT applicants to have a child placed with them?
9. What was the average age of approved applicants who had a child placed with them?
10. What was the average age of approved LGBT applicants who had a child placed with them?

Please see the tables below.



Year	2016/17			2017/18			2018/19		
couples/individuals	couples	singles	total	couples	singles	total	couples	singles	total
1. How many couples/individuals applied to adopt?	18	6	42	19	2	40	28	4	60
2. How many LGBT couples/individuals applied to adopt?	2	1	5	4	0	8	4	0	8
3. How many couples/individuals were approved for adoption?	19	3	41	15	2	32	18	0	36
4. How many LGBT couples/individuals were approved for adoption?	2	0	4	4	0	8	1	0	2
5. How many couples/individuals went on to adopt a child?	20	2	42	16	3	35	19	3	41
6. How many LGBT couples/individuals went on to adopt a child?	1	0	2	2	0	4	3	0	6

	2016/17 (days)	2017/18 (days)	2018/19 (days)
7. What was the average wait time for approved applicants to have a child placed with them?	303	442	236
8. What was the average wait time for approved LGBT applicants to have a child placed with them?	169	184	168
9. What was the average age of approved applicants who had a child placed with them?	40	41	39
10. What was the average age of approved LGBT applicants who had a child placed with them?	36	34	29

Note: This data is derived from ASGLB yearly returns, measuring to 31st March. As the adoption process can span more than one year, the same adopters may be represented in multiple years' figures e.g. a couple may show as applying in 2016 and adopting in 2017.

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