**WBCIR:17137**

**Please can you provide the following details regarding fostering at the Council:**

1. **How many fostering enquiries you received in 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023 so far:**

20/21:  96

21/22:  82

22/23:  76

23 to date: 17

1. **How many IHV's there were in 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023 so far:**

20/21:  37

21/22:   23

22/23:  19

23 to date:  5

**3. How many fostering placements were approved in 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023 so far**

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| **Q3 Approvals** | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 23-Jul |
| Mainstream | 7 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| F&F | 9 | 10 | 11 | 2 |
| Supported Lodgings | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

**4. How many foster carers deregistered in 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 and 2023 so far**

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| **Q4 Resignations** | 2020/21 | 2021/22 | 2022/23 | 23-Jul |
| Mainstream | 8 | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| F&F | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Supported Lodgings | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Short Breaks | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

**5. The marketing budget for fostering recruitment activities:**

Recruitment budget is £3.5K

**6. How many marketing officers are employed to work on fostering recruitment activities:**

 1 x Part Time 0.7 with help/input from Comms Team.