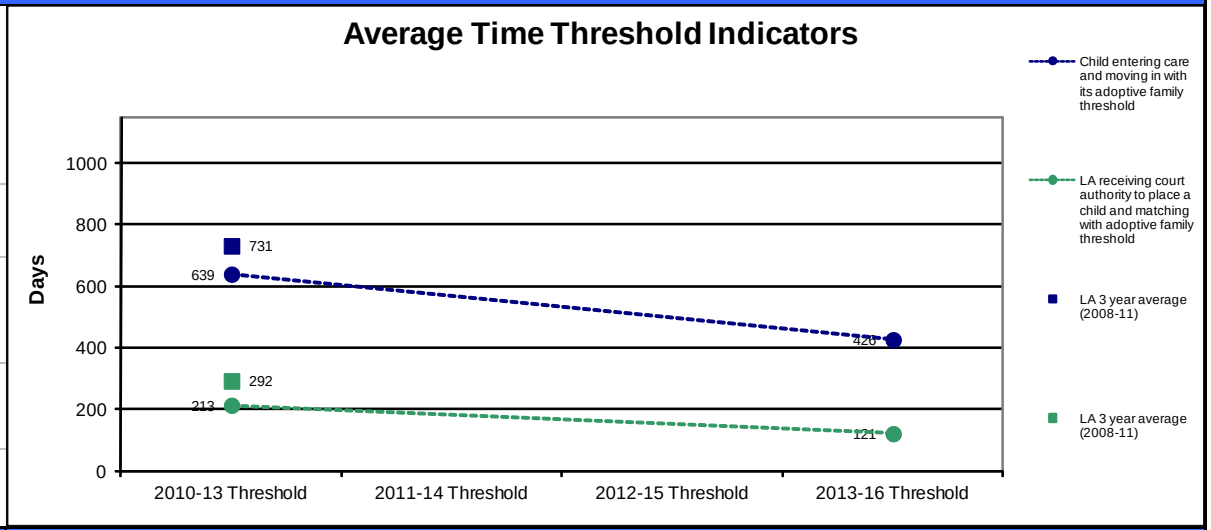
Department for Education

Adoption Scorecard

Torbay

Children

	Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted (days)	Average time between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match to an adoptive family (days)	Children who wait less than 21 months between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family (number and %)
LA 3 year average (2008-11)	731	292	25 (41%)
Trend - Improvement from previous year (2010)	⇩	n/a	n/a
England 3 year average (2008-11)	625	171	9440 (58%)
Distance from 2010-13 performance threshold	91 days	79 days	n/a



Prospective Adopters

	The time taken from registration of interest to decision of suitability to adopt (days)	The time taken from receipt of application form to decision of suitability to adopt (days)	The time taken from decision of suitability to adopt to matching with child (days)
LA 3 year average (2008-11)	*Data not available until 2014*		
England 3 year average (2008-11)			

Related Information

	Adoptions from care (number adopted and % leaving care who are adopted)	Number and % of children for whom the permanence decision has changed away from adoption	Adoptions of children from ethnic minority backgrounds (number adopted and % of BME children leaving care who are adopted)	Adoptions of children aged five or over (number adopted and % of children aged 5 or over leaving care who are adopted)	Average length of care proceedings locally (weeks)	Number of children awaiting adoption (as at 31 March 2011)	Number of approved prospective adopters (as at 31 March 2011)
LA 3 year average (2008-11)	40 (15%)	10 (18%)	x (x%)	10 (7%)	53	20	*Data not available*
England 3 year average (2008-11)	9570 (12%)	1030 (7%)	1590 (7%)	2560 (5%)	52	4290	*Data not available*