

COUNCIL QUESTION: 28 February 2011**QUESTION (4) ASKING FOR AN ORAL ANSWER FROM CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE PORTFOLIO HOLDER**

From Councillor Nicholas Bennett JP

Pursuant to my question at the last Council Meeting if he will give the following information for each year since 2005?

1. How many children of mixed or black heritage were adopted by;

- i. a couple where both adopters' were white;
- ii. one adopter was a mixed or black heritage;
- iii. both adopters' were of mixed or black heritage?

	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11*
i.	0	0	0	0	1	5
ii.	1	1	0	2	4	2
iii.	2	0	1	0	0	0

* Not a full year – from 01.04.10 – 30.01.11

2. How many children of mixed or black heritage were awaiting adoption in each of these years?

This information is not held electronically to reflect this period, and it is not practical for officers to manually go through case files to extract this information. However, there are 6 children currently approved for adoption and waiting to be placed with a family:

- 5 mixed race
- 1 black heritage

3. How many potential adopters' were;

- i. white couples;
- ii. a white and a mixed or black heritage couple;
- iii. a couple of mixed or black heritage?

	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11*
i.	11	12	7	10	9	14
ii.	1	2	1	4	0	1
iii.	1	0	0	0	0	0

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