

# Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund (ASGSF) Annual Data Insights

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# Notes on data



## Applications

- The "Applications" means applications approved.
- Financial year is based on the date the decision was made, not for which year(s) the funding was allocated.
- Fair Access Limit (FAL) is the maximum amount that an eligible recipient can be allocated in a financial year. The FAL is £5000 per year for therapy and £2500 per year for a Specialist Assessment.

## Recipients

- More than one recipient can be included on a single application therefore the number of recipients will exceed the number of applications.
- The question identifying who the child was placed with/by was introduced in April 2021, therefore data has only been shared from this point. This question was updated in December 2023 to capture where recipients were placed under a Child Arrangement Order/Residence Order (CAO/RO). In the period between CAO/RO, recipients becoming eligible to the fund (April 2022) and the change (December 2023) Local Authority/Regional Adoption Agencies (LA/RAA) selected that these children were placed with Adopters approved by LA/RAA.
- The ASGSF is available for children and young people up to and including the age of 21, or 25 with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). EHCP is a legal document which describes a child or young person's special educational needs and the support that is in place.

## Services

- More than one service category can be included on a single application, therefore the number of services will exceed the number of applications.
- Applications can include more than one therapeutic intervention and a single intervention may be described using more than one Service Category.
- Age of the recipient is the age at the point of application approval.
- Shorts breaks are Therapeutic short breaks.
- Therapeutic parenting includes parent training courses as well as therapeutic parenting.

## Funding

- The payment arrangement process was updated on 1 April 2022, therefore data has only been included from this point. Previously payments were made following approval of an application. From 1 April 2022 LA/RAAs had to submit a payment claim to initiate a payment or surrender funds where the service did not go ahead/the service ended early/the service did not complete in the financial year that it was allocated to.
- Surrendered funds can be repurposed for another application, therefore the approved funding may exceed the committed funding.
- Financial year is based on the date the payment/surrender request was made, not which year the funding was allocated.

All data reported is based on the information provided by the LA/RAA in the application form. It has not been quality assured by the ASGSF. Known inaccuracies include under or over reporting of EHC/SEN for example where an EHCP is granted or ceases during therapeutic interventions, the data entered previously is then not promptly updated.

# Notes on data: Service Categories

The ASGSF uses seven service categories in the application form of which there are multiple sub-categories the applicant can choose from. The primary and sub categories are listed below.

## 1. Parent training

- Non-Violent Resistance based programmes
- Therapeutic Crisis Intervention for Families
- Attachment-based parent training
- Therapeutic Parenting

## 2. A creative or physical therapy

- Art therapy
- Dance movement therapy
- Drama therapy
- Mindful yoga
- Music therapy
- Play therapy
- Other creative therapy
- Sensory based therapy
- Group-based art or play therapy
- Parent/child attachment play
- Play therapy involving the parent
- Theraplay certified practitioner
- Theraplay non-certified practitioner
- Filial therapy

## 3. Psychotherapy for the child

- Cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT)
- Educational psychotherapy
- Dialectical behavioural therapy (DBT)
- Eye movement desensitisation and reprocessing (EMDR)
- Mindfulness-based cognitive therapy (MBCT)
- Psychoanalytical therapy
- Reducing anxiety management plan (RAMP)
- Integrative therapy
- Psychotherapy

## 4. A family therapy

- Dyadic developmental psychotherapy (DDP) certified practitioner
- Dyadic developmental psychotherapy (DDP) informed/non-certified practitioner
- Systemic or Multi-systemic family therapy
- Psychodynamic therapy
- Video interaction guidance (VIG) or video-feedback intervention to promote positive parenting and sensitive discipline (VIPP-SD)
- Attachment-based family therapy

## 5. Therapeutic short breaks or activities for the child

## 6. Therapeutic life story work for the child

## 7. Specialist assessment

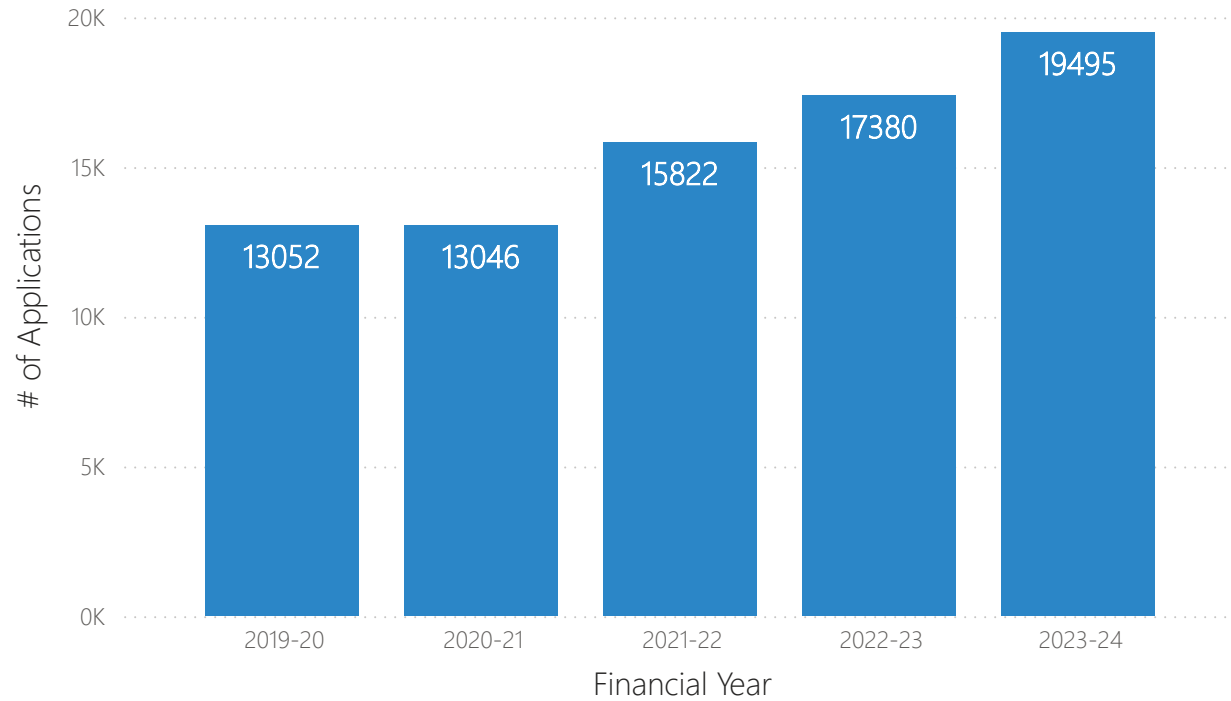
# ASGSF Application Data

1 April 2019 - 31 March 2024

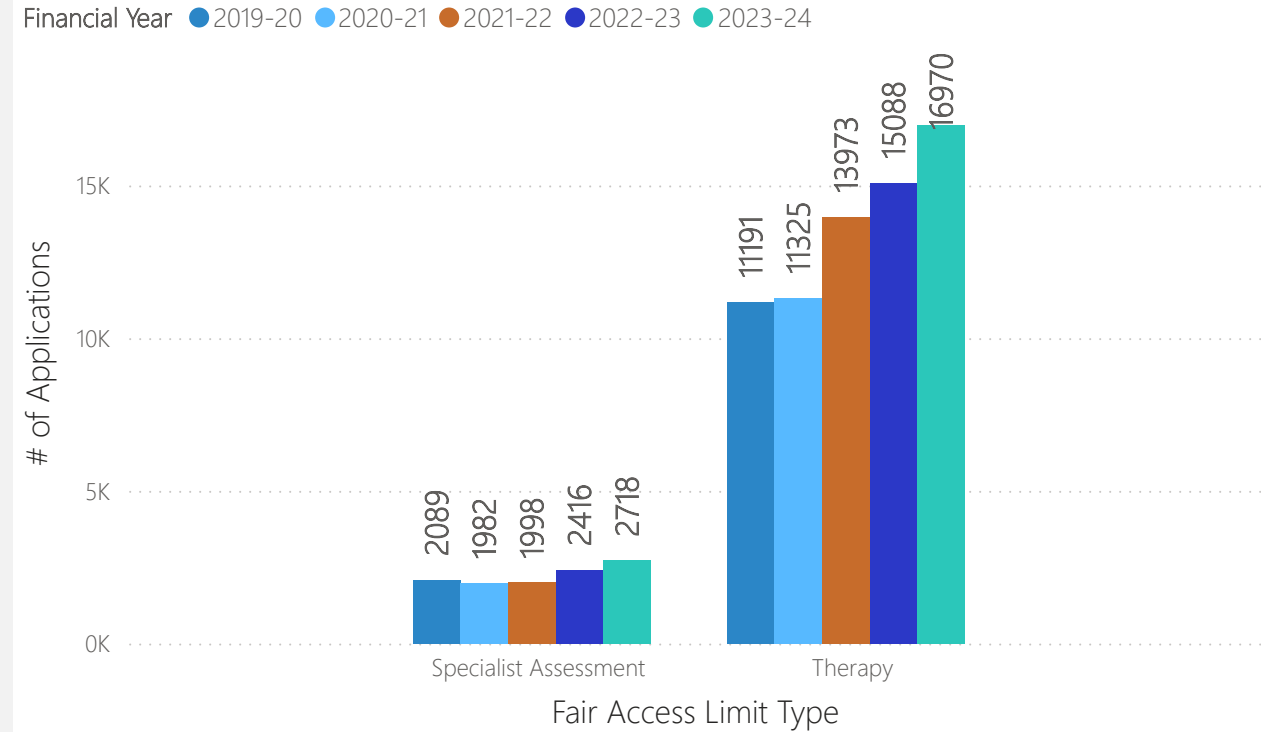


# Approved Applications (1 April 2019 - 31 March 2024)

# of Applications by Financial Year



# of Applications by Fair Access Limit Type and Financial Year

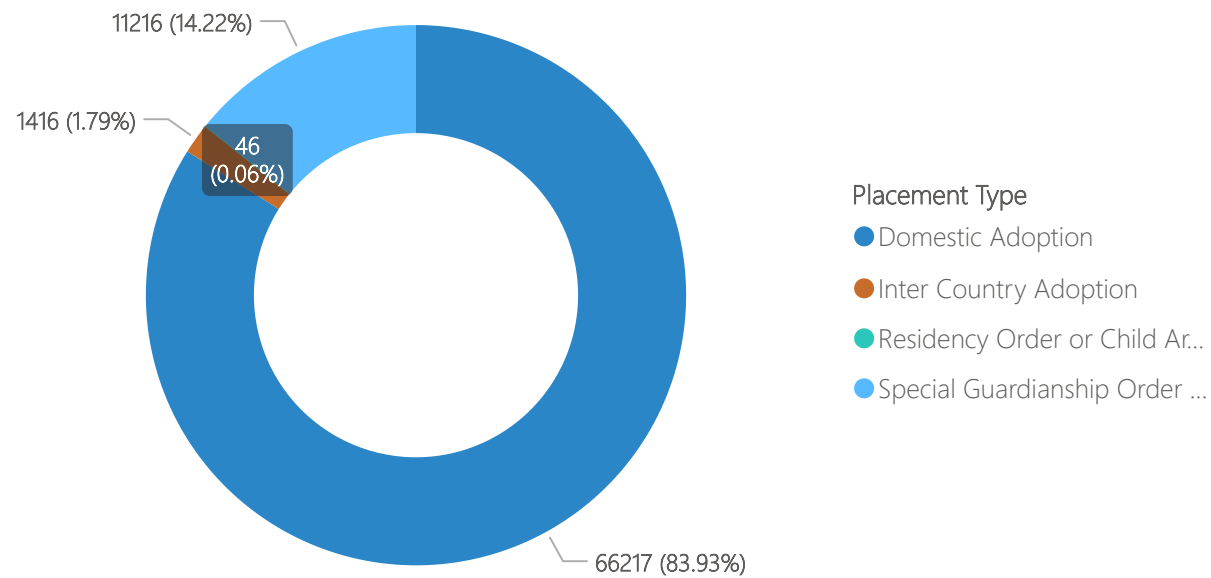


Financial Year	# of Applications
2019-20	13052
2020-21	13046
2021-22	15822
2022-23	17380
2023-24	19495

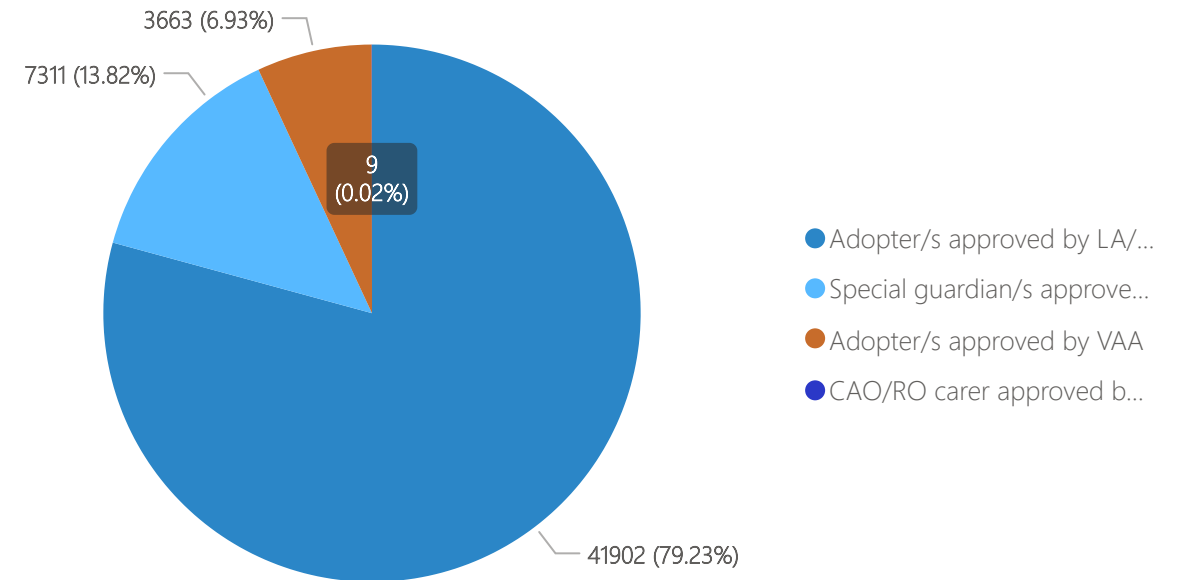
Financial Year	Specialist Assessment	Therapy
2019-20	2089	11191
2020-21	1982	11325
2021-22	1998	13973
2022-23	2416	15088
2023-24	2718	16970

# Recipients (1 April 2019 - 31 March 2024)

# of Applications by Placement Type



# of Applications by whom the recipient was placed with (2021-2024)

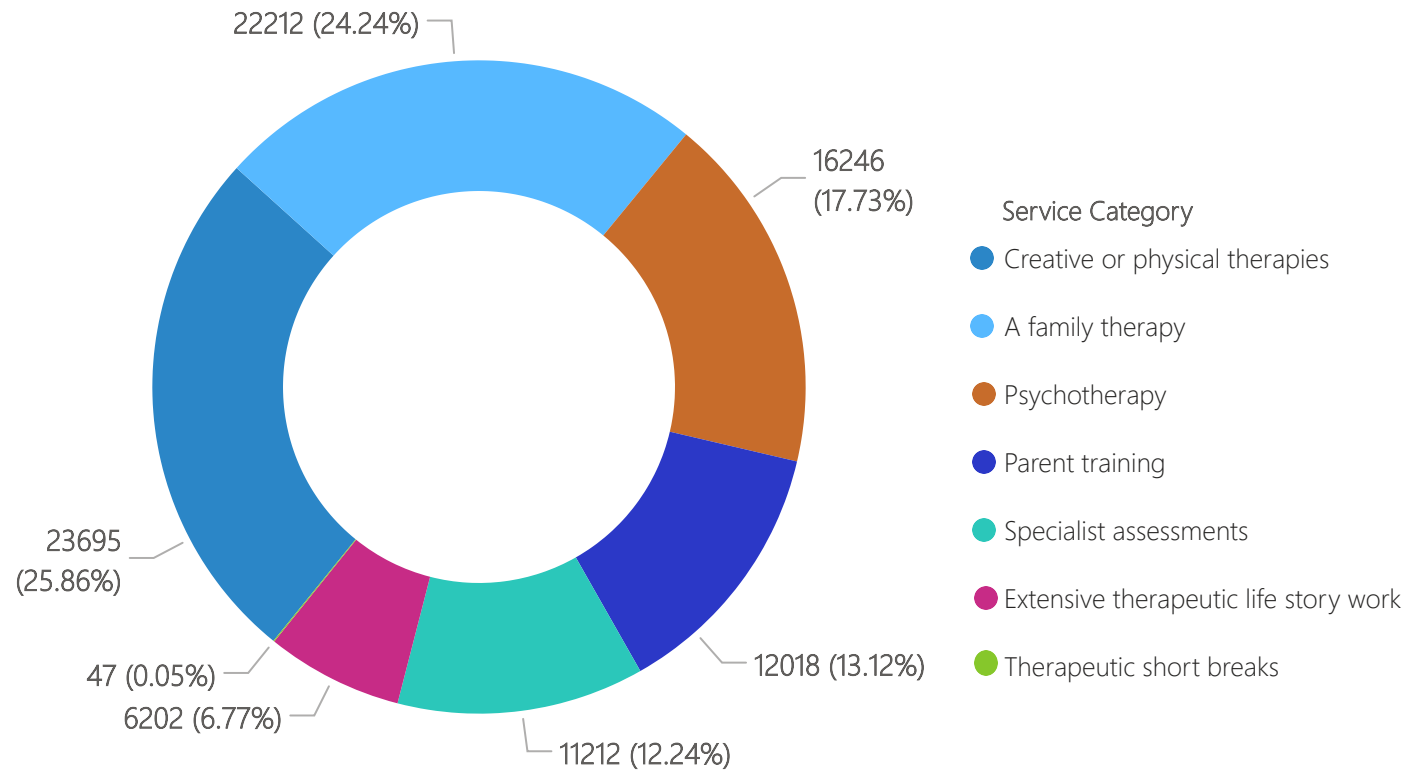


Placement Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Domestic Adoption	11,344	11,223	13,366	14,452	15,832	66,217
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	1,502	1,588	2,170	2,630	3,326	11,216
Inter Country Adoption	237	252	302	309	316	1,416
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)				9	37	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,052</b>	<b>13,046</b>	<b>15,822</b>	<b>17,380</b>	<b>19,495</b>	<b>78,795</b>

Recipient Placed With	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Adopter/s approved by LA/RAA	12,990	13,831	15,081	41,902
Special guardian/s approved by LA/RAA	1,794	2,382	3,135	7,311
Adopter/s approved by VAA	1,085	1,234	1,344	3,663
CAO/RO carer approved by LA/RAA			9	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,822</b>	<b>17,380</b>	<b>19,495</b>	<b>52,697</b>

# Service Categories (1 April 2019 - 31 March 2024)

# of Applications by Service Category

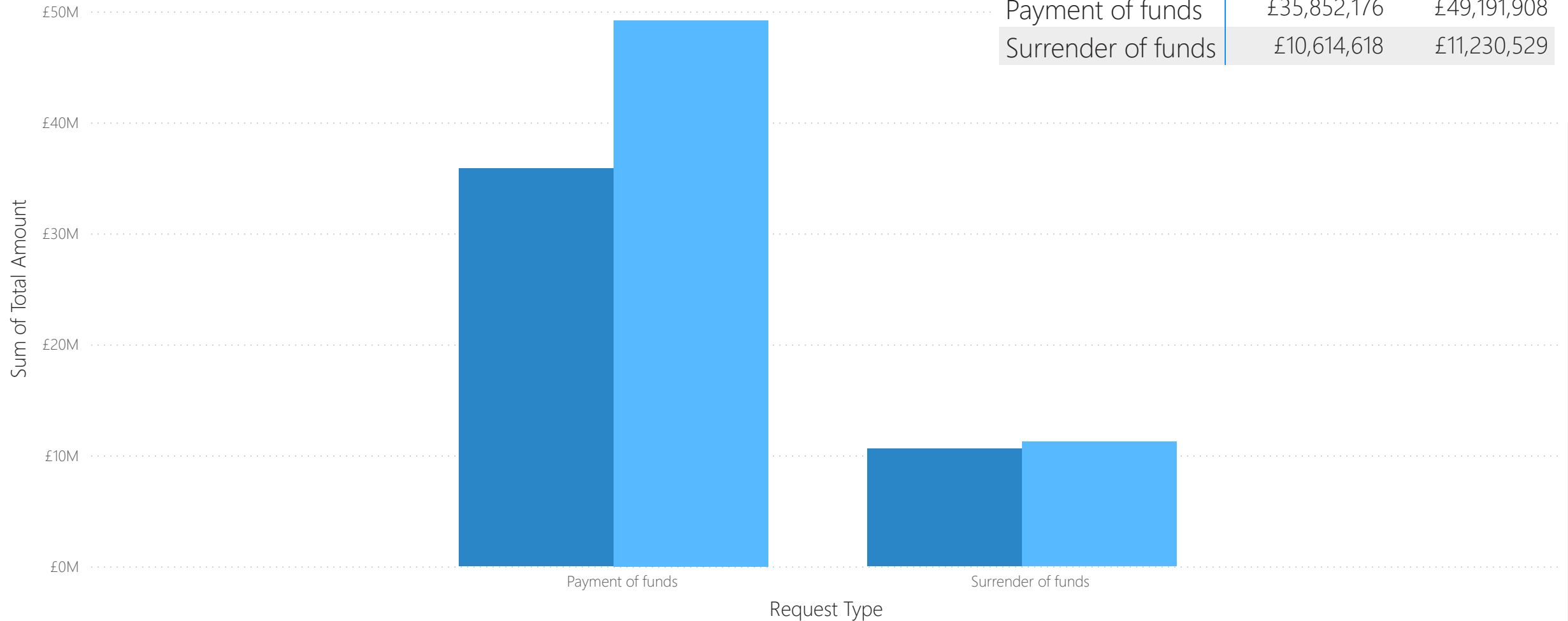


Service Category	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Total
Short breaks	20	4	5	7	11	47
Extensive therapeutic life story work	1106	1049	1364	1335	1348	6202
Specialist assessments	2084	1970	2007	2411	2740	11212
Parent training	1766	1812	2449	2737	3254	12018
Psychotherapy	2574	2581	3320	3752	4019	16246
A family therapy	3720	4142	4524	4703	5123	22212
Creative or physical therapies	3916	3792	4726	5120	6141	23695
<b>Total</b>	<b>13052</b>	<b>13046</b>	<b>15822</b>	<b>17380</b>	<b>19495</b>	<b>78795</b>

# Funding (1 April 2022 - 31 March 2024)

## Total Funds by Request Type

Financial Year ● 2022 to 2023 ● 2023 to 2024





# Application Data

1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024



# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: National

# of approved applications by service category

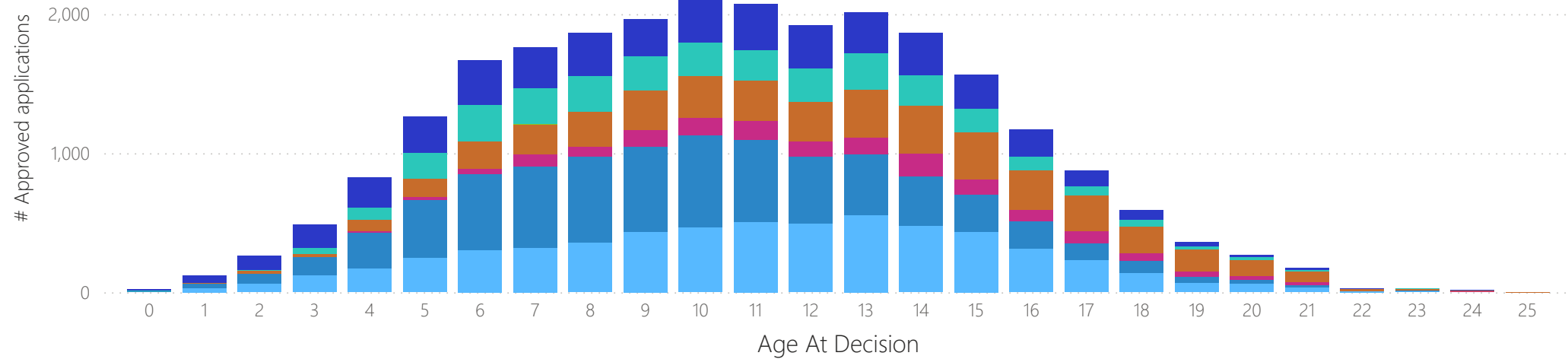


Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total
Creative or physical therapies	4627	78	20	1417	6141
A family therapy	4401	93	5	625	5123
Psychotherapy	3410	75	7	529	4019
Parent training	2700	57	7	501	3254
Specialist assessments	2176	29	7	529	2740
Extensive therapeutic life story work	1024	21	4	299	1348
Short breaks	8			3	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>15832</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3326</b>	<b>19495</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: National

# of approved applications by service category

- A family therapy
- Creative of physical therapies
- Extensive therapeutic life story work
- Psychotherapy
- Short breaks
- Specialist Assessments
- Parent Training

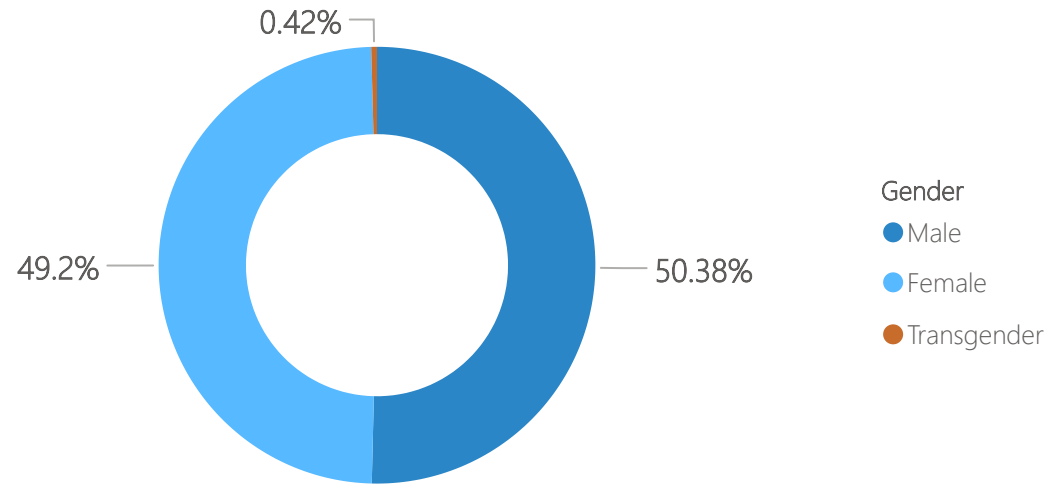


Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Short breaks	Specialist assessments	Parent training
0	5	6				1	6
1	33	28	1	4		2	52
2	59	76	1	17		10	101
3	124	130	1	22		39	169
4	172	257	8	82		91	214
5	250	412	25	132	1	182	259
6	301	549	39	194	2	264	320
7	323	581	89	216	1	258	292
8	360	614	75	249	1	258	310
9	432	612	124	281		249	264
10	468	663	124	300	1	238	322
11	505	592	138	286	2	218	333
12	492	484	109	286		238	308

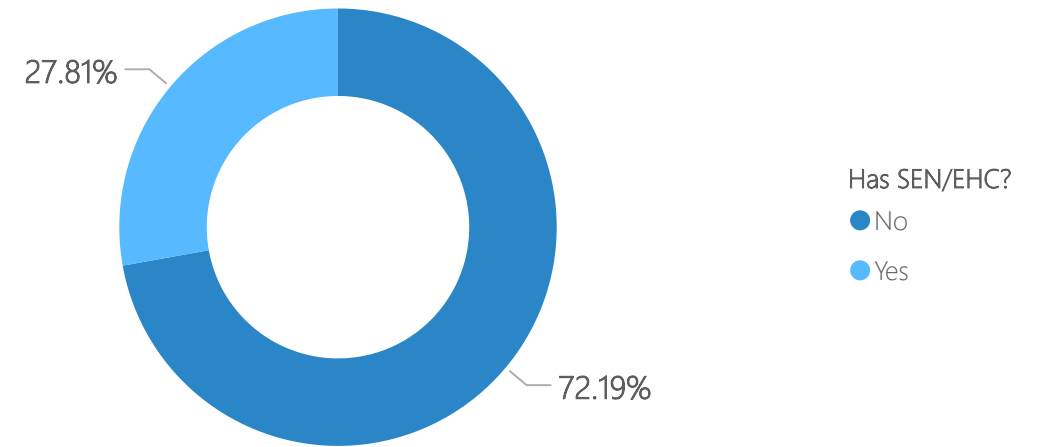
Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Short breaks	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	554	437	125	340	3	260	294
14	479	356	165	341	1	217	304
15	433	270	111	334		173	244
16	314	196	81	287	1	95	193
17	235	117	90	255		65	112
18	139	87	57	192		44	69
19	69	45	34	163		19	30
20	60	31	26	117		17	15
21	32	21	19	81		7	13
22	6	3	1	13		2	4
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25				1			

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: National

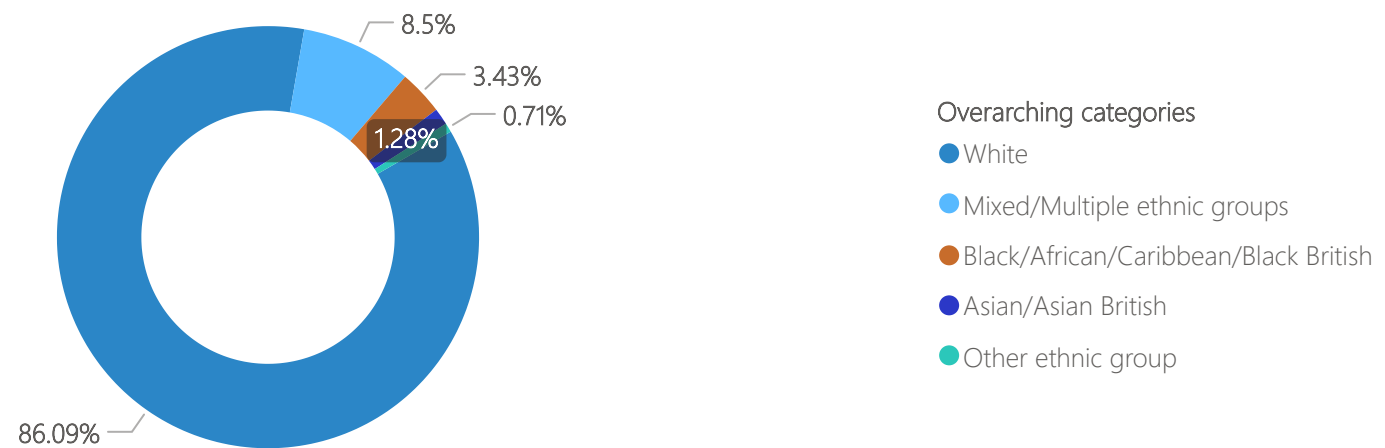
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan



Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity

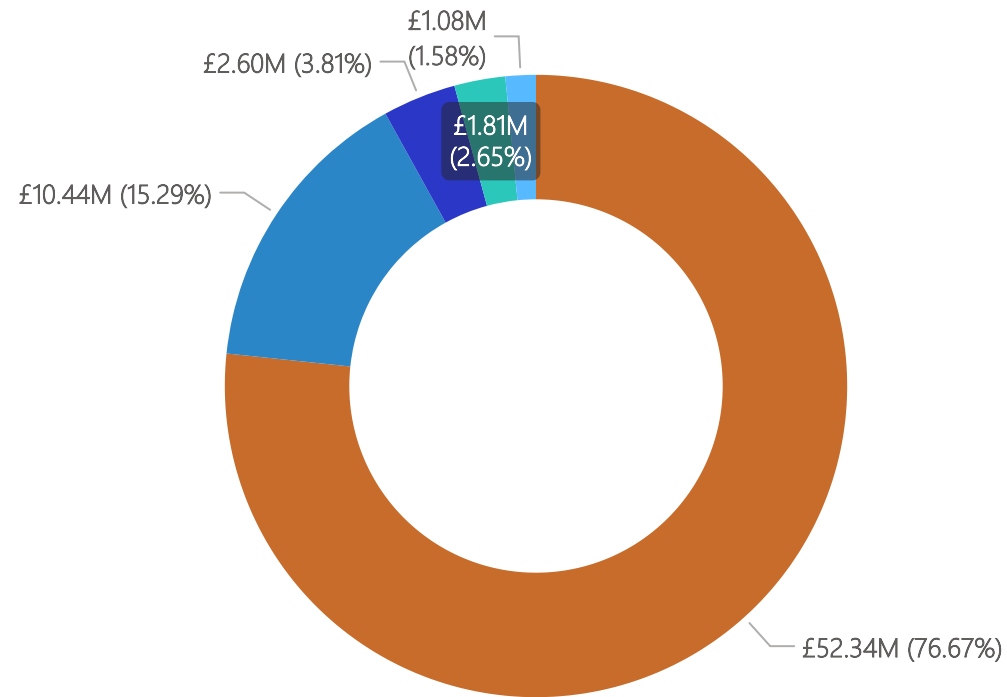


# 2023-24 Provider Category: National

## Funding by Provider Type

### Provider Category

- Adoption Support Agency
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- Independent (commissioned through LA)
- Local Authority (internally provided)
- Voluntary Adoption Agency



Provider Category	2023-24
Independent (commissioned through LA)	£52,336,729.27
Adoption Support Agency	£10,440,886.32
Local Authority (internally provided)	£2,602,664.12
Voluntary Adoption Agency	£1,808,177.54
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	£1,076,825.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>£68,173,797.62</b>

# East Midlands Data

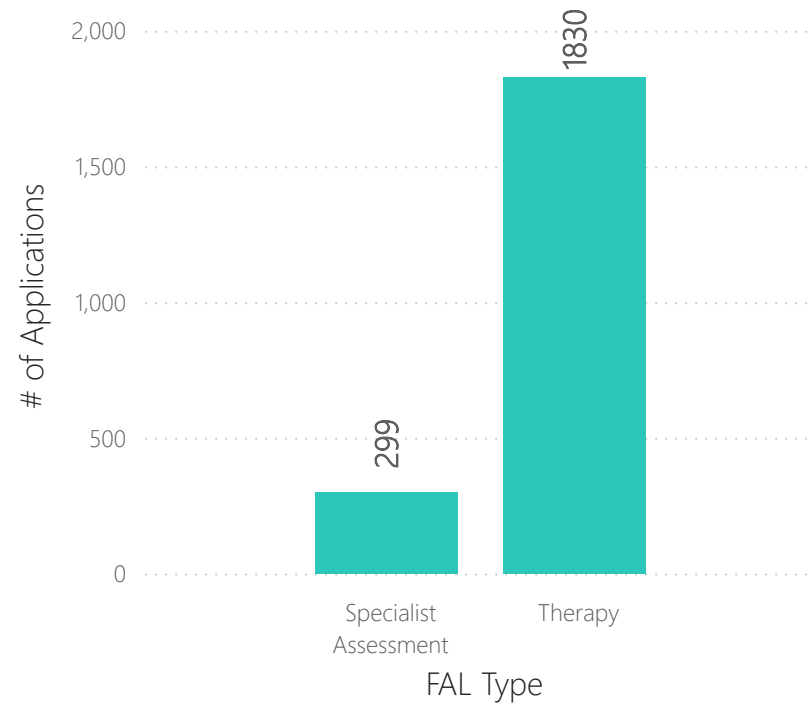
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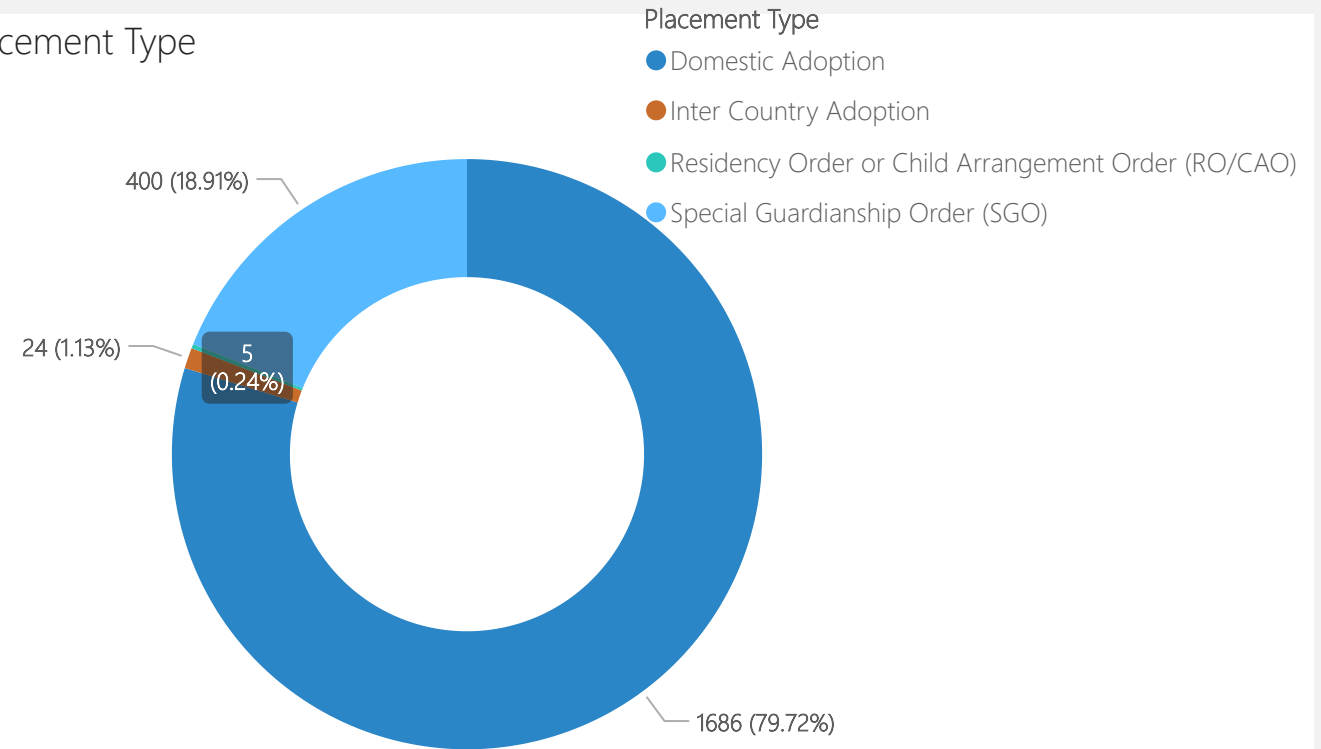
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# of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

Financial Year ● 2023-24



# of Applications by Placement Type

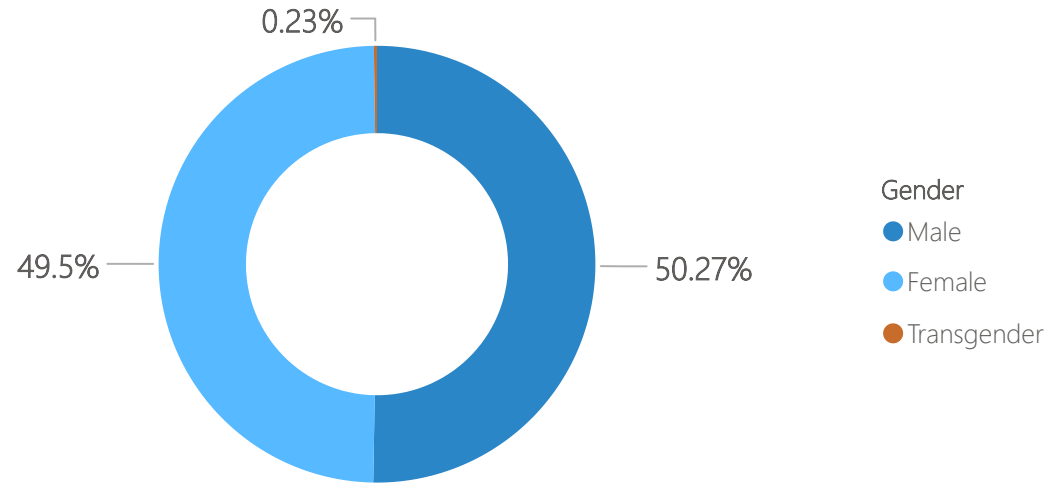


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	299
Therapy	1830
<b>Total</b>	<b>2114</b>

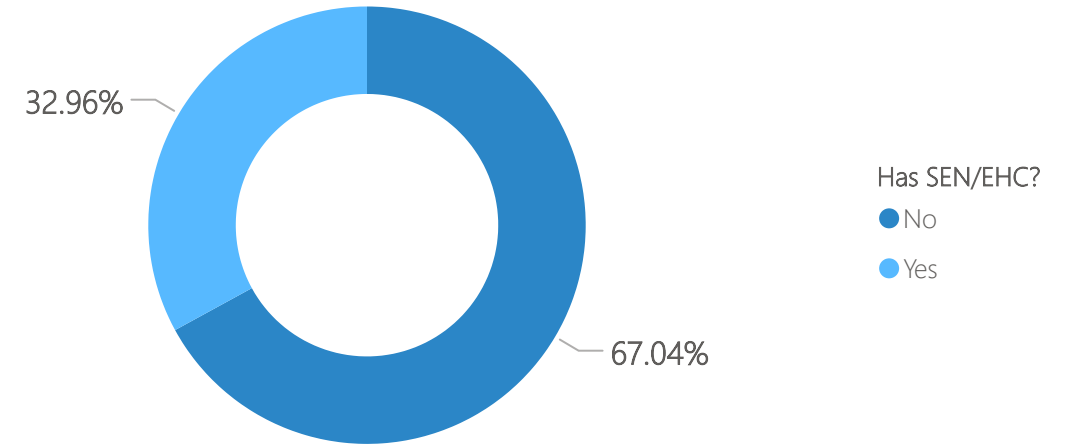
Placement Type	2023-24
Domestic Adoption	1686
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	400
Inter Country Adoption	24
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2114</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: East Midlands

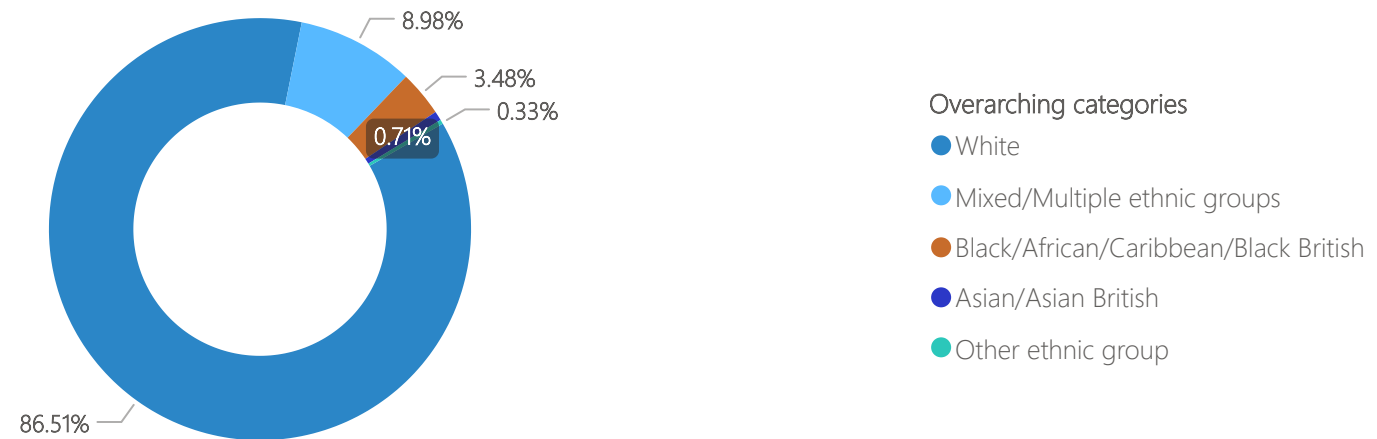
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan



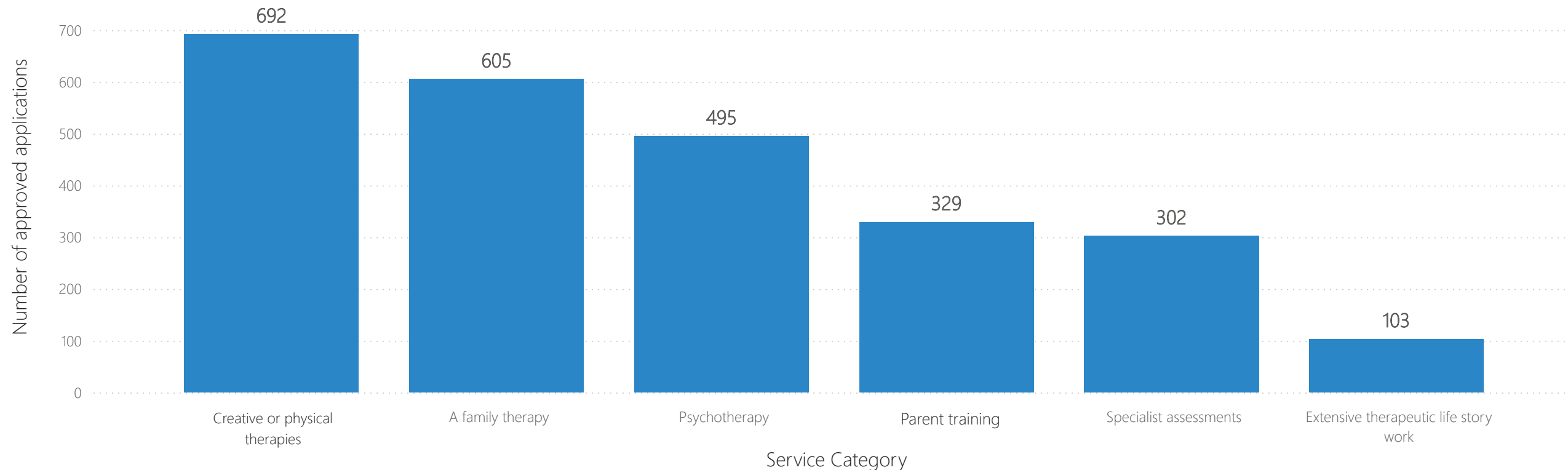
Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity





# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: East Midlands

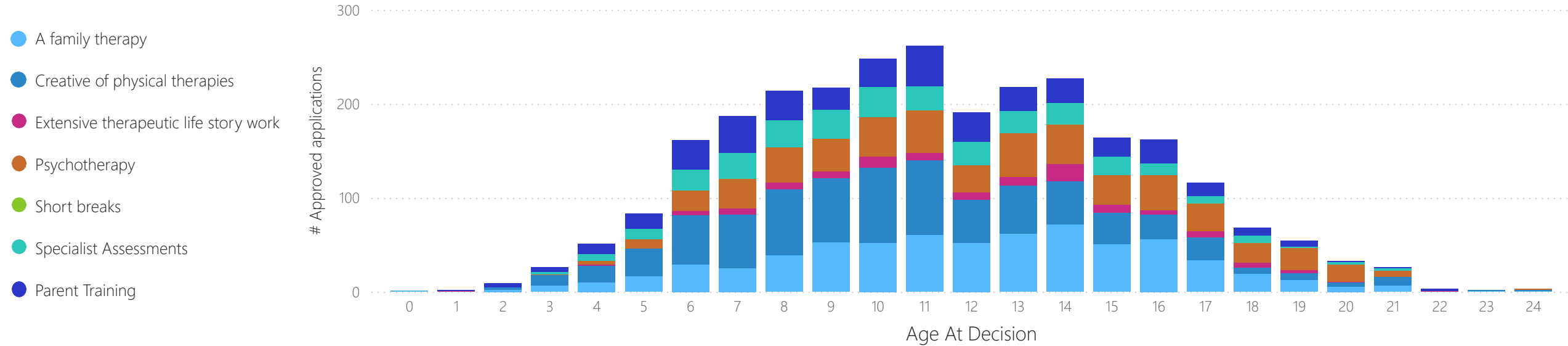
# of approved applications by service category



Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total
Creative or physical therapies	534	7	2	149	692
A family therapy	495	13		97	605
Psychotherapy	425	8	3	59	495
Parent training	258	1	1	70	329
Specialist assessments	236	1		65	302
Extensive therapeutic life story work	82	1	1	19	103
<b>Total</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2114</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: East Midlands

# of approved applications by service category

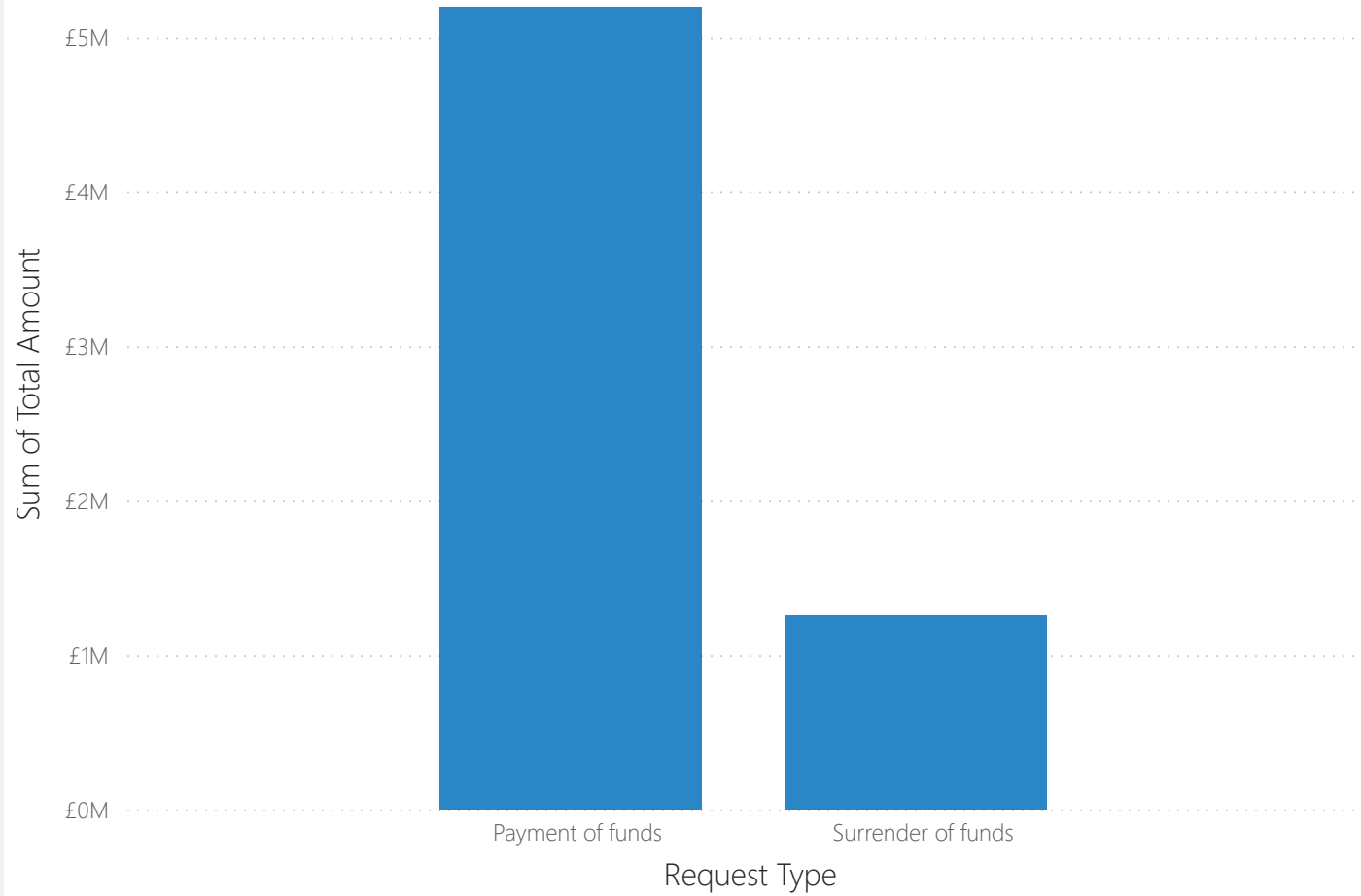


Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
0	1					
1			1			1
2	2	3				4
3	7	11		1	2	5
4	10	18	1	4	7	11
5	17	29		10	11	16
6	29	53	4	22	22	31
7	25	57	7	31	28	39
8	39	70	7	38	29	31
9	53	68	7	35	31	23
10	52	80	12	42	32	30
11	61	79	8	45	26	43
12	52	46	8	29	25	31

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	62	51	9	47	24	25
14	72	46	18	42	23	26
15	51	33	9	31	20	20
16	56	26	5	37	13	25
17	34	24	7	29	8	14
18	19	7	5	21	8	8
19	13	7	3	24	1	6
20	6	4	1	18	3	1
21	7	9		7	2	1
22			1			2
23	1	1				
24	1	1		1		

# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): East Midlands

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£5,191,690
Surrender of funds	£1,257,294
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,448,984</b>

# East of England Data

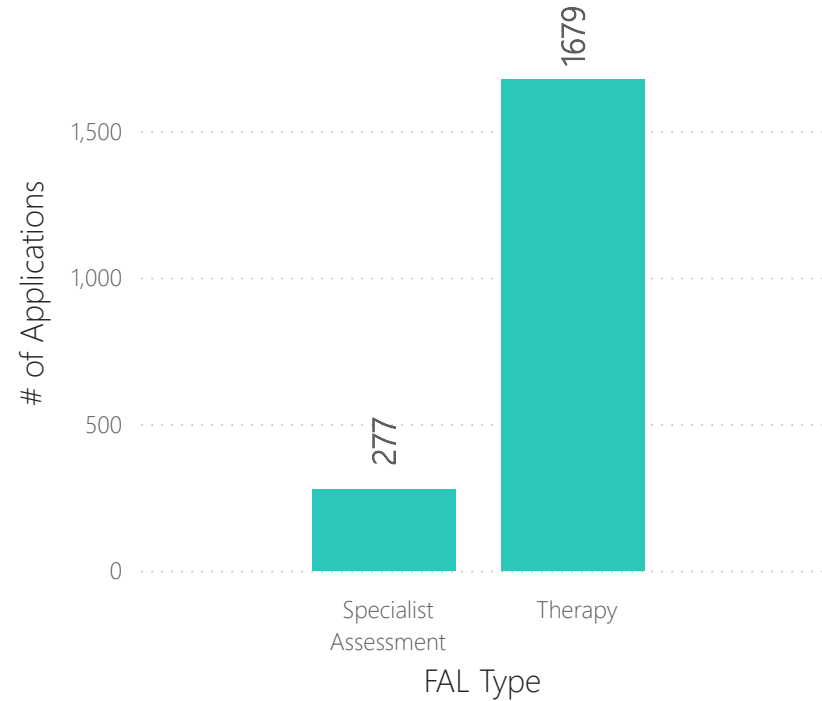
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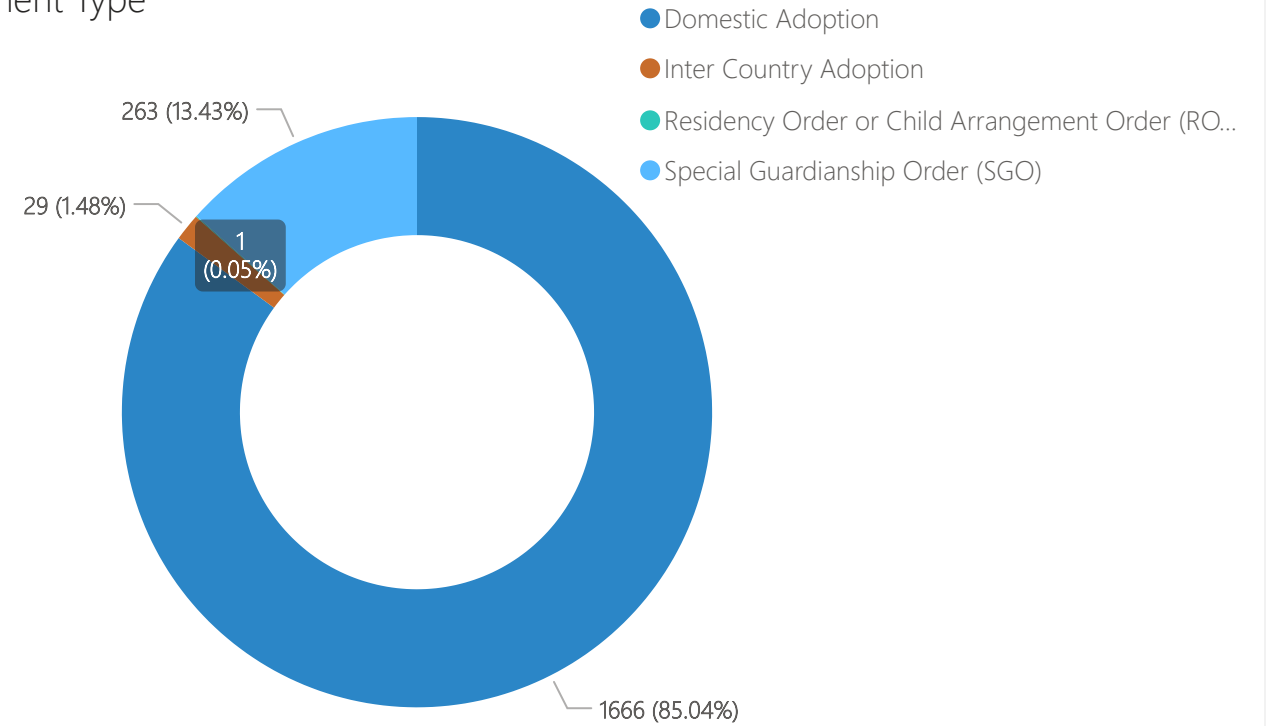
# of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

Financial Year ● 2023-24



# of Applications by Placement Type

Placement Type

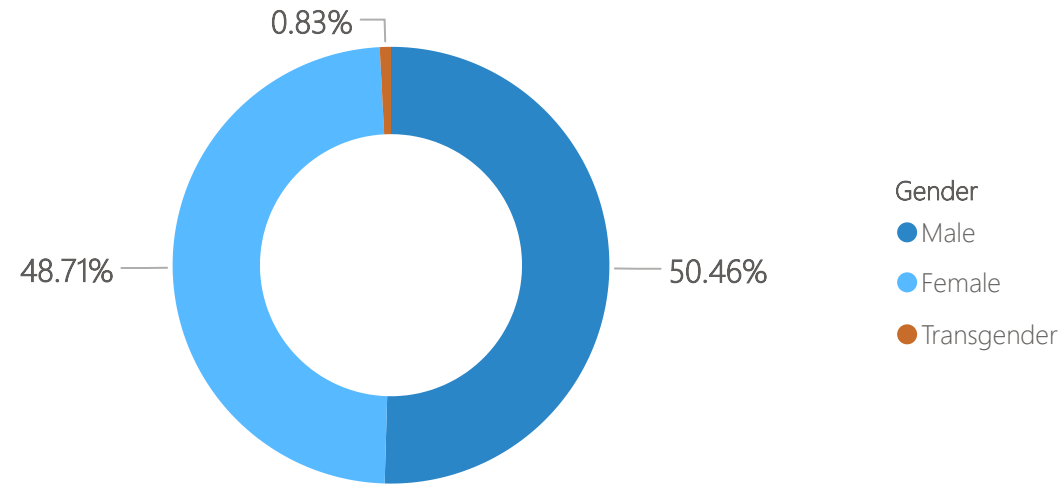


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	277
Therapy	1679
<b>Total</b>	<b>1956</b>

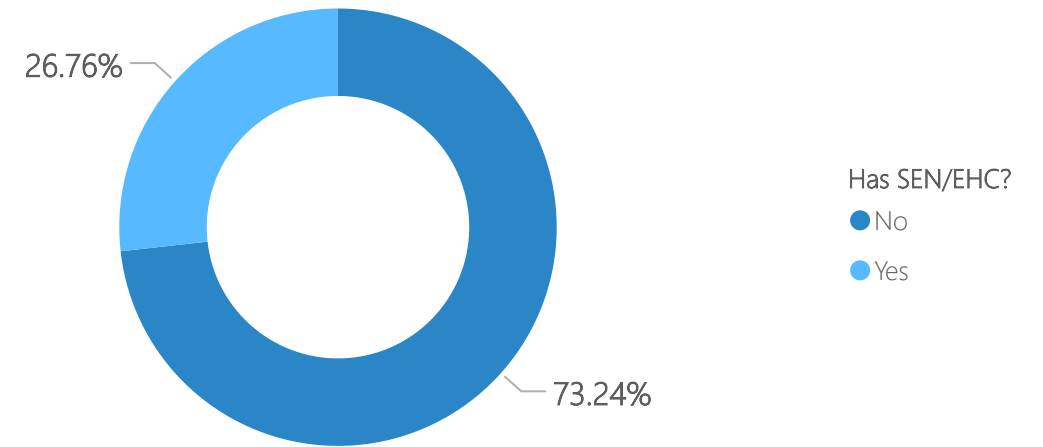
Placement Type	2023-24
Domestic Adoption	1666
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	263
Inter Country Adoption	29
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1956</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: East of England

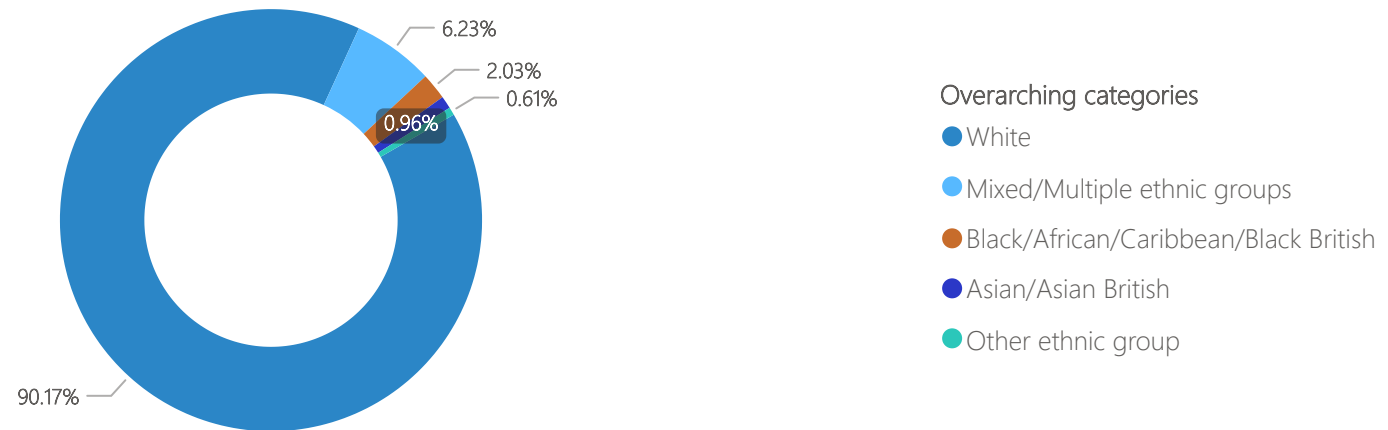
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan

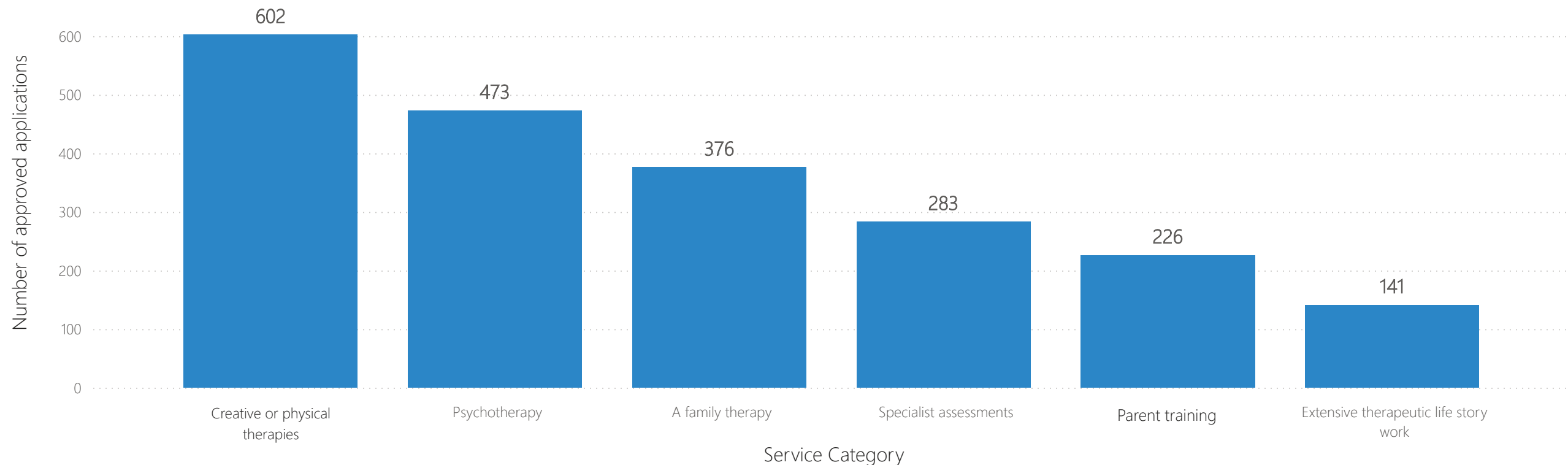


Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity



# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: East of England

# of approved applications by service category

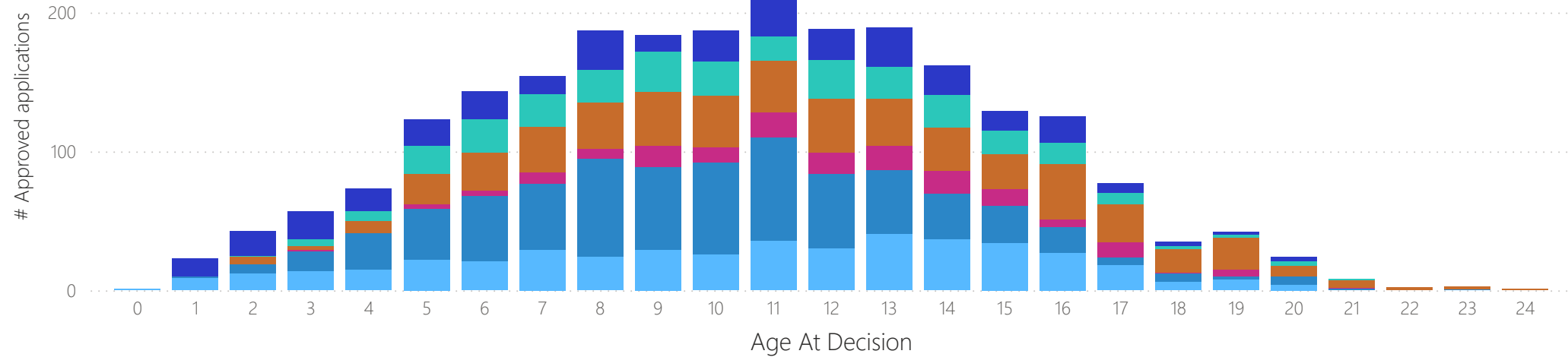


Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total
Creative or physical therapies	499	9		94	602
Psychotherapy	408	5		60	473
A family therapy	334	5	1	37	376
Specialist assessments	247	2		34	283
Parent training	185	6		37	226
Extensive therapeutic life story work	106	3		32	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>1666</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1956</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: East of England

# of approved applications by service category

- A family therapy
- Creative of physical therapies
- Extensive therapeutic life story work
- Psychotherapy
- Short breaks
- Specialist Assessments
- Parent Training



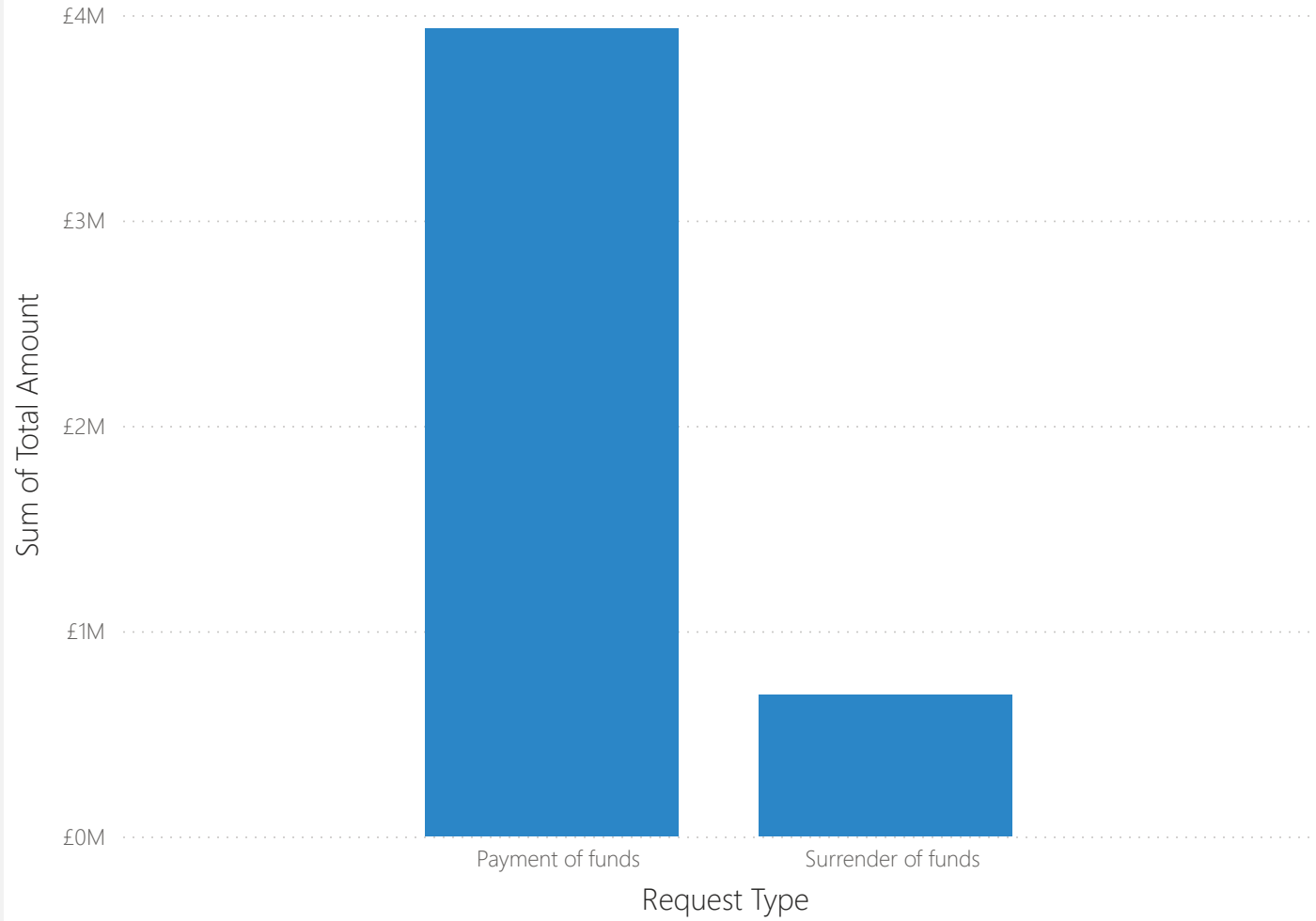
Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
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1	9	1				13
2	12	7		5	1	18
3	14	14	1	3	5	20
4	15	26		9	7	16
5	22	37	3	22	20	19
6	21	47	4	27	24	20
7	29	48	8	33	23	13
8	24	71	7	33	24	28
9	29	60	15	39	29	12
10	26	66	11	37	25	22
11	36	74	18	37	18	37
12	30	54	15	39	28	22

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	41	46	17	34	23	28
14	37	33	16	31	24	21
15	34	27	12	25	17	14
16	27	19	5	40	15	19
17	18	6	11	27	8	7
18	6	6	1	17	2	3
19	8	2	5	23	2	2
20	4	6		8	3	3
21		1	1	5	1	
22				2		
23		1		2		
24				1		



# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): East of England

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£3,933,343
Surrender of funds	£688,865
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,622,209</b>

# Inner London Data

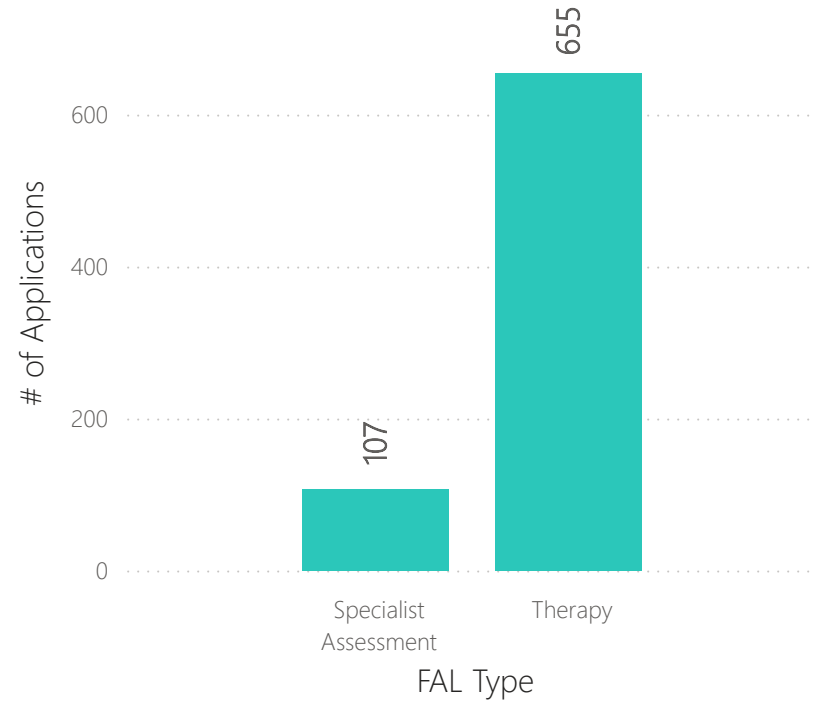
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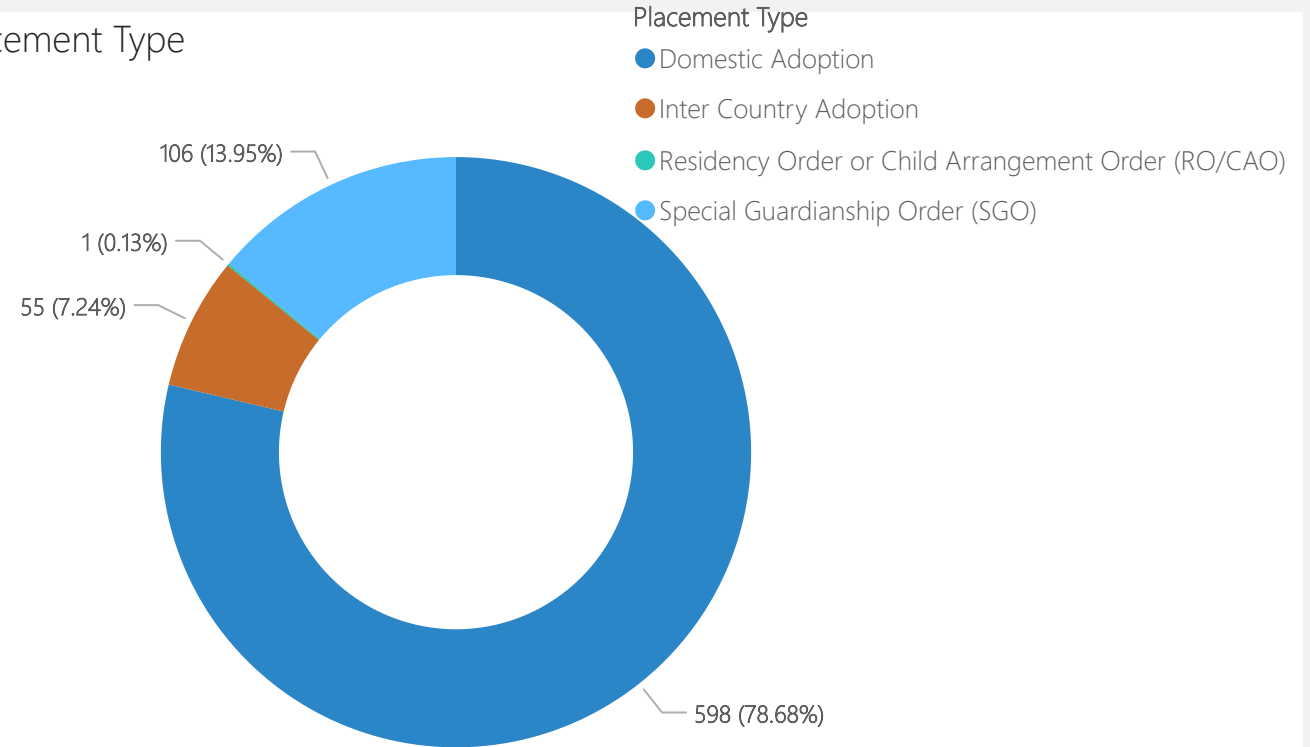
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# of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

Financial Year ● 2023-24



# of Applications by Placement Type

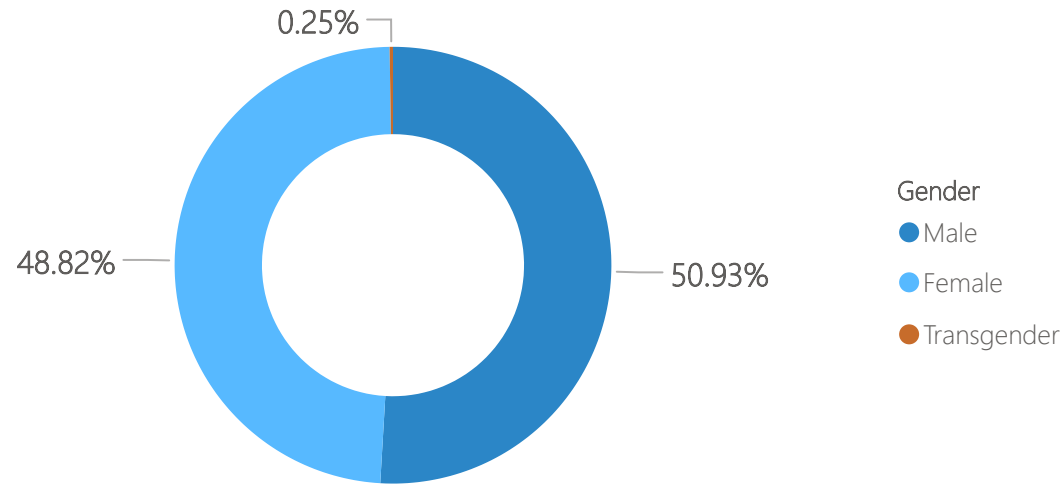


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	107
Therapy	655
<b>Total</b>	<b>760</b>

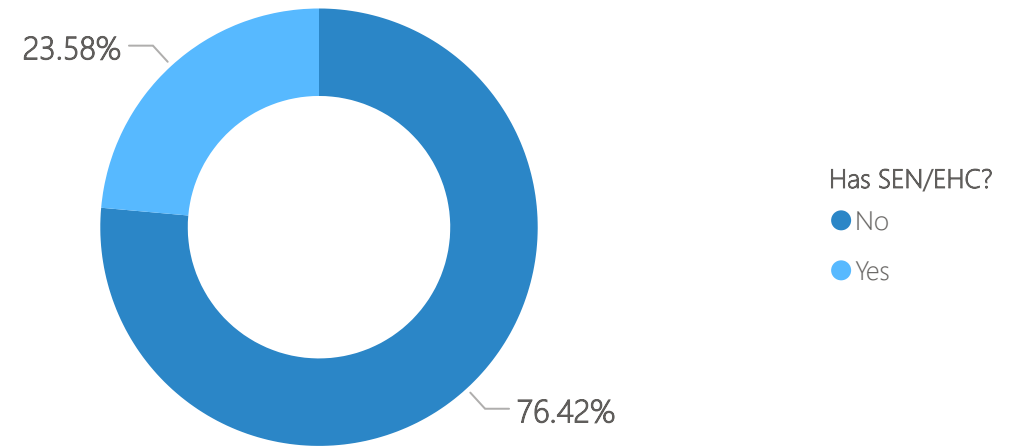
Placement Type	2023-24
Domestic Adoption	598
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	106
Inter Country Adoption	55
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>760</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: Inner London

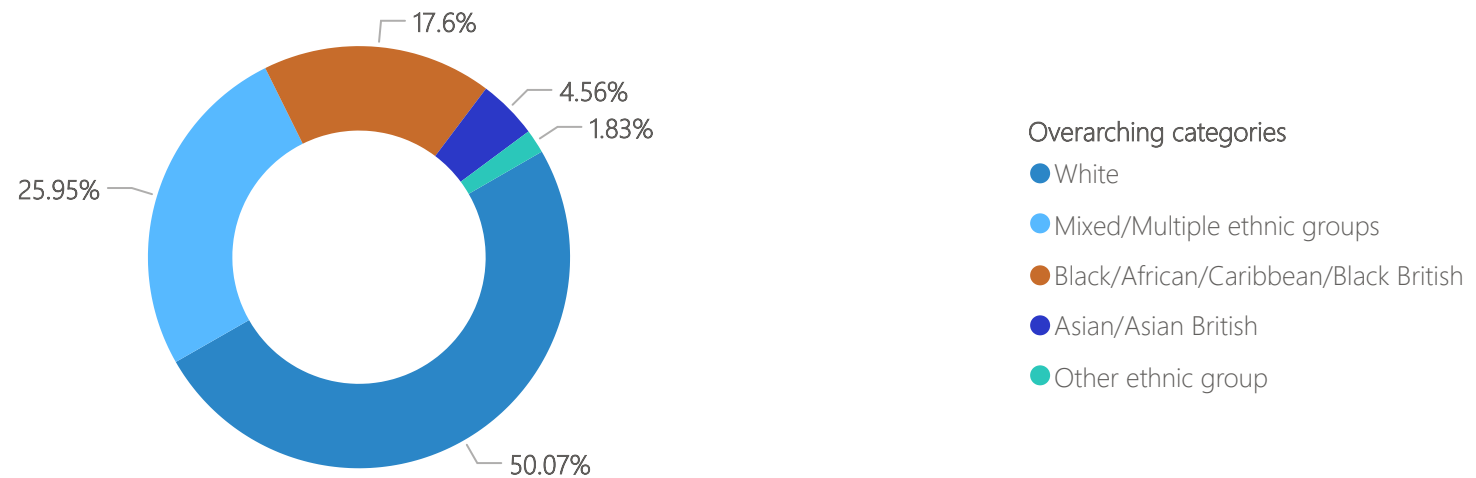
Percentage of approved applications by gender



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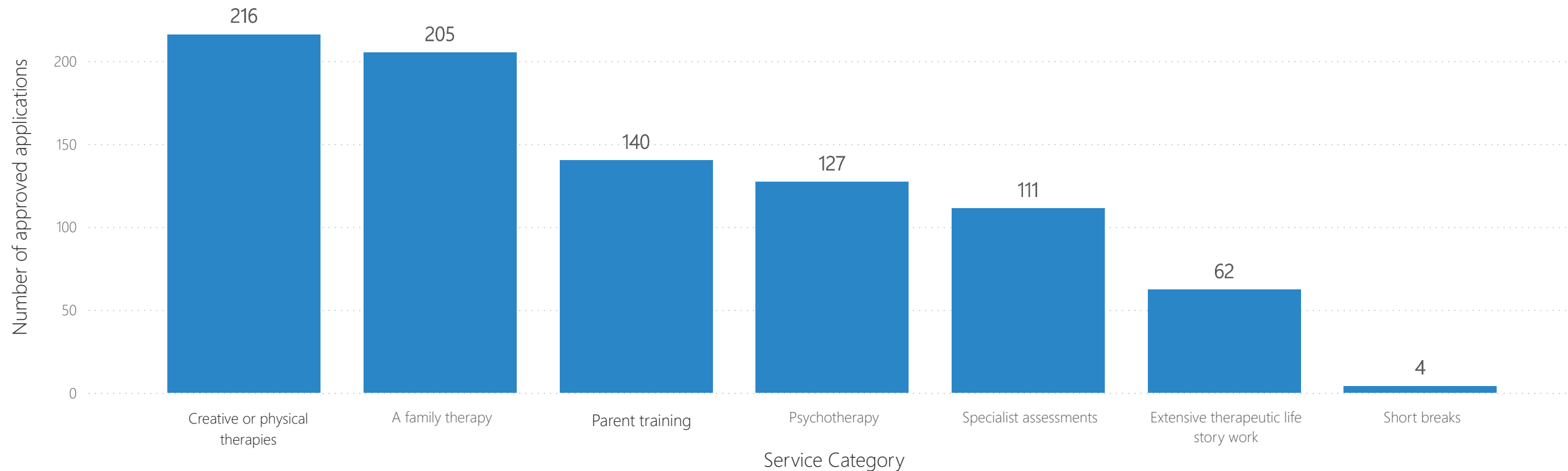


Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity



# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: Inner London

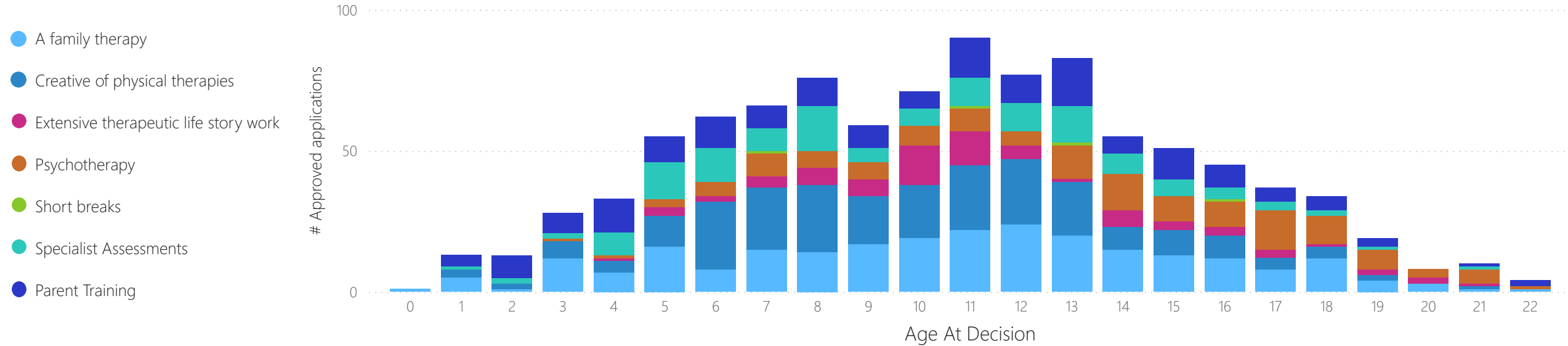
# of approved applications by service category



Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total	
Creative or physical therapies	154	17		1	44	216
A family therapy	171	11			23	205
Parent training	112	19		1	8	140
Psychotherapy	97	9			21	127
Specialist assessments	90	3			18	111
Extensive therapeutic life story work	47	1			14	62
Short breaks	3				1	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>760</b>	

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: Inner London

# of approved applications by service category

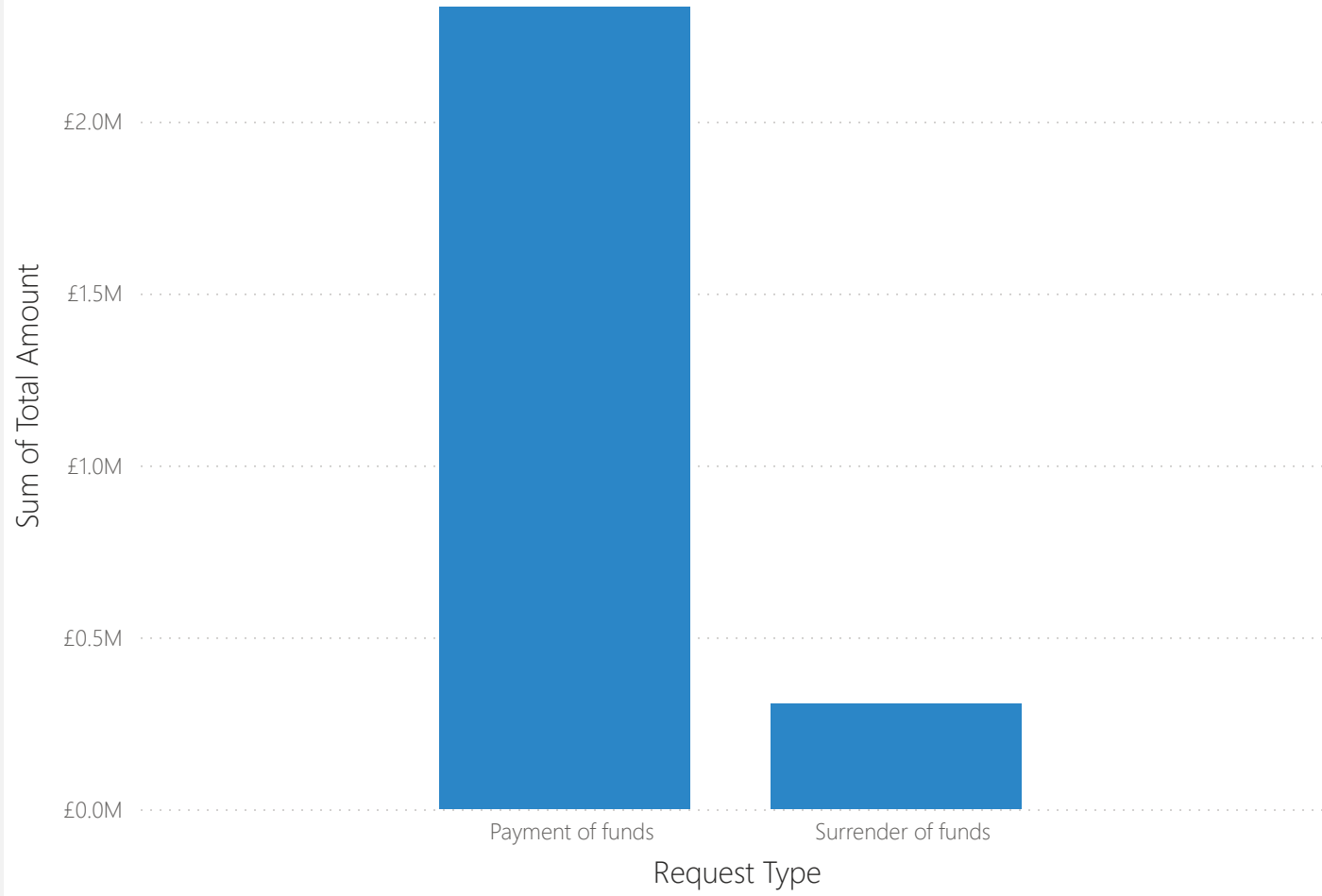


Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Short breaks	Specialist assessments	Parent training
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1	5	3				1	4
2	1	2				2	8
3	12	6		1		2	7
4	7	4	1	1		8	12
5	16	11	3	3		13	9
6	8	24	2	5		12	11
7	15	22	4	8	1	8	8
8	14	24	6	6		16	10
9	17	17	6	6		5	8
10	19	19	14	7		6	6
11	22	23	12	8	1	10	14
12	24	23	5	5		10	10

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Short breaks	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	20	19	1	12	1	13	17
14	15	8	6	13		7	6
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18	12	4	1	10		2	5
19	4	2	2	7		1	3
20	3		2	3			
21	1	1	1	5		1	1
22	1			1			2

# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): Inner London

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£2,333,788
Surrender of funds	£307,389
<b>Total</b>	<b>£2,641,177</b>

# North East Data

1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024

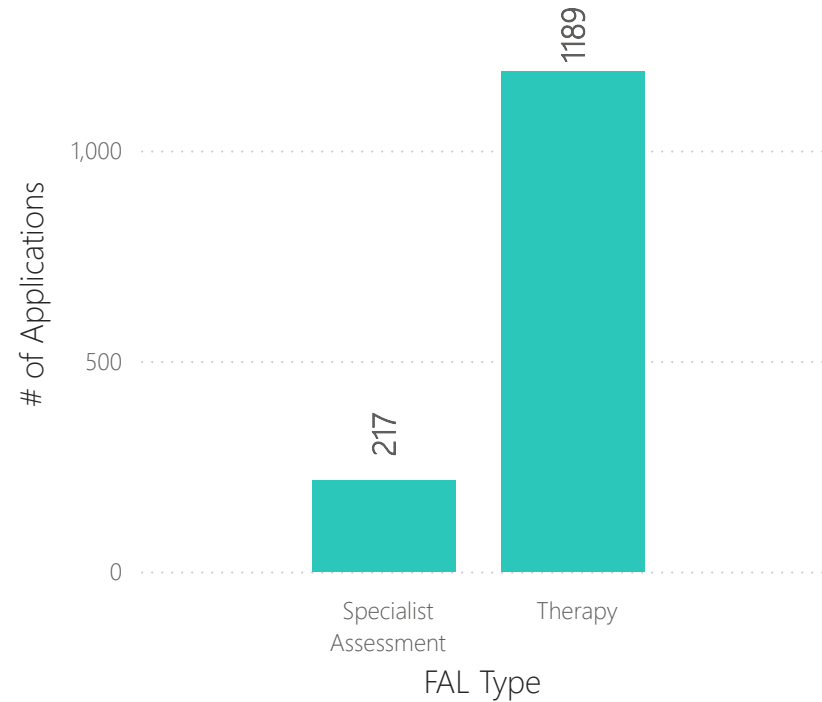




# Approved Applications (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): North East

# of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

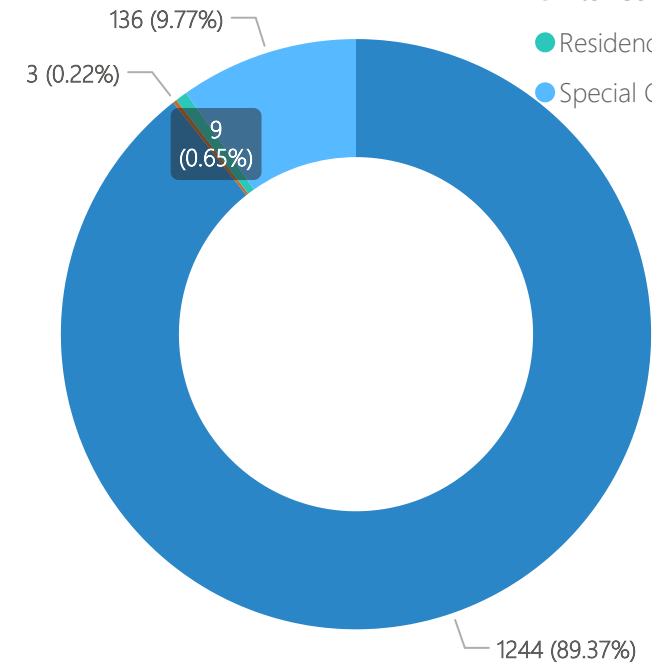
Financial Year ● 2023-24



# of Applications by Placement Type

Placement Type

- Domestic Adoption
- Inter Country Adoption
- Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)
- Special Guardianship Order (SGO)

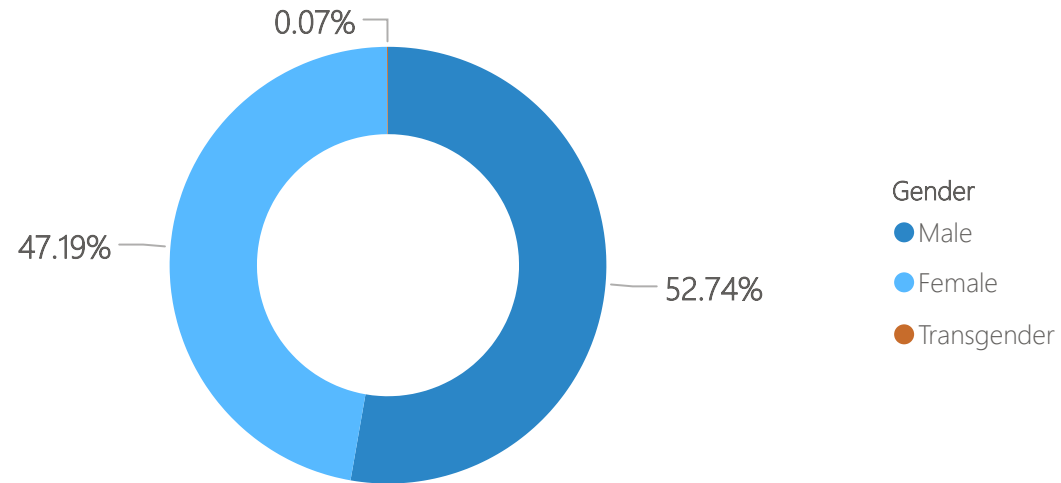


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	217
Therapy	1189
<b>Total</b>	<b>1392</b>

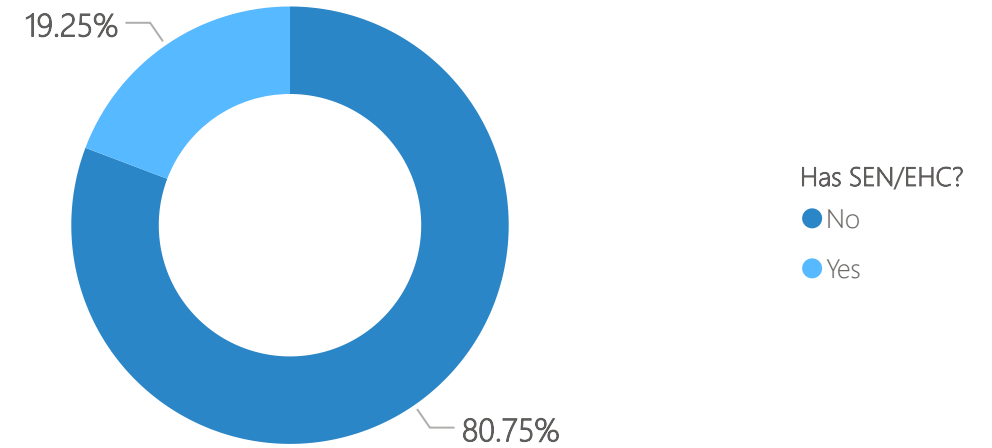
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Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	136
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	9
Inter Country Adoption	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1392</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: North East

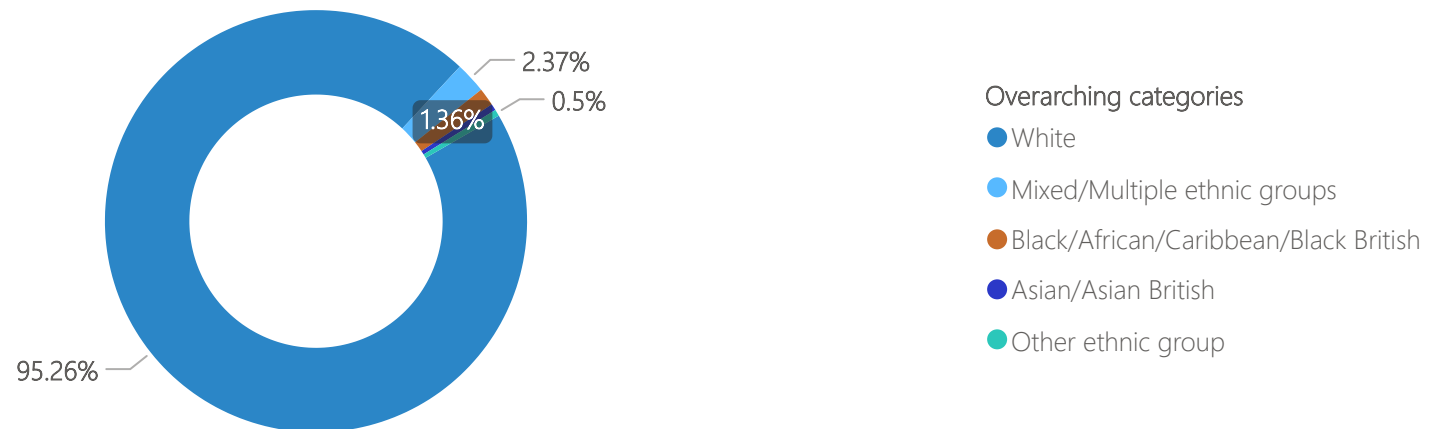
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan

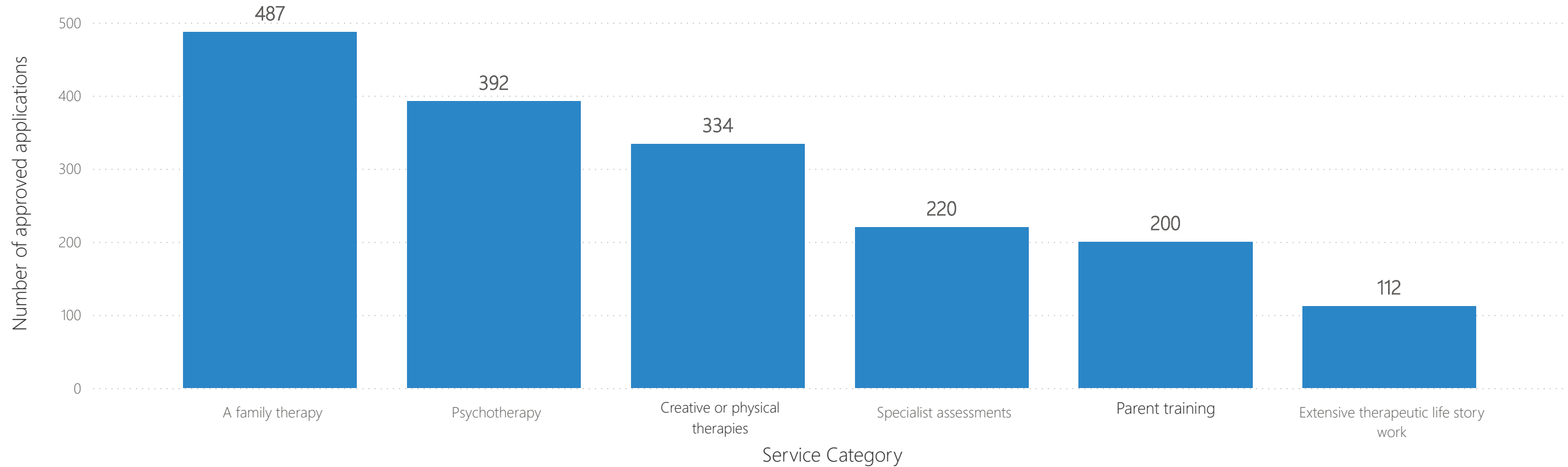


Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity



# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: North East

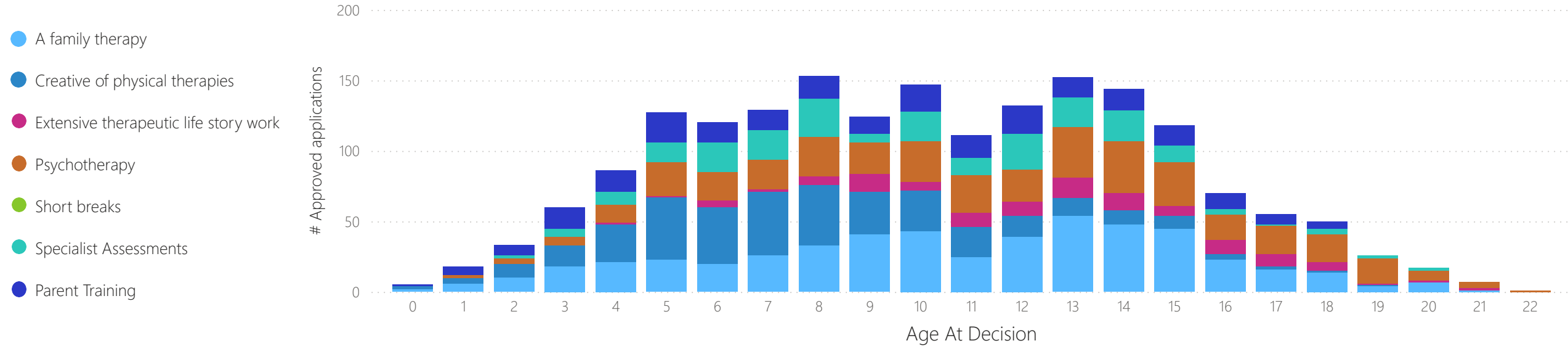
# of approved applications by service category



Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total
A family therapy	443	1	4	39	487
Psychotherapy	366	1	2	23	392
Creative or physical therapies	272		5	57	334
Specialist assessments	192	1	2	25	220
Parent training	169	1	2	28	200
Extensive therapeutic life story work	105	1	1	5	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1392</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: North East

# of approved applications by service category

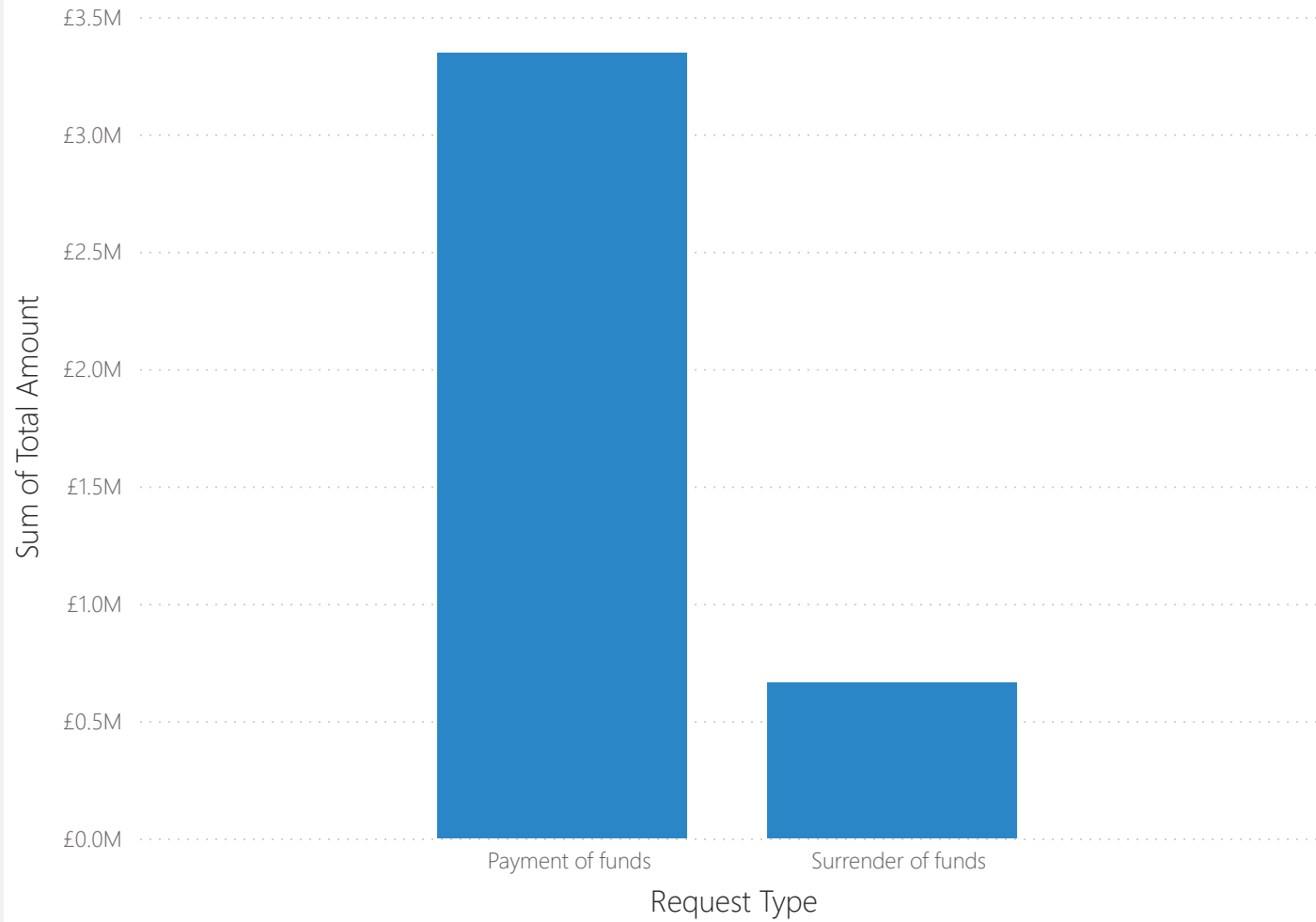


Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
0	2	2				1
1	6	4		2		6
2	10	10		4	2	7
3	18	15		6	6	15
4	21	27	1	13	9	15
5	23	44	1	24	14	21
6	20	40	5	20	21	14
7	26	45	2	21	21	14
8	33	43	6	28	27	16
9	41	30	13	22	6	12
10	43	29	6	29	21	19
11	25	21	10	27	12	16
12	39	15	10	23	25	20

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	54	13	14	36	21	14
14	48	10	12	37	22	15
15	45	9	7	31	12	14
16	23	4	10	18	4	11
17	16	2	9	20	1	7
18	14	1	6	20	4	5
19	4	1	1	18	2	
20	7		1	7	2	
21	1		2	4		
22				1		

# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): North East

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£3,344,132
Surrender of funds	£661,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>£4,005,476</b>

# North West Data

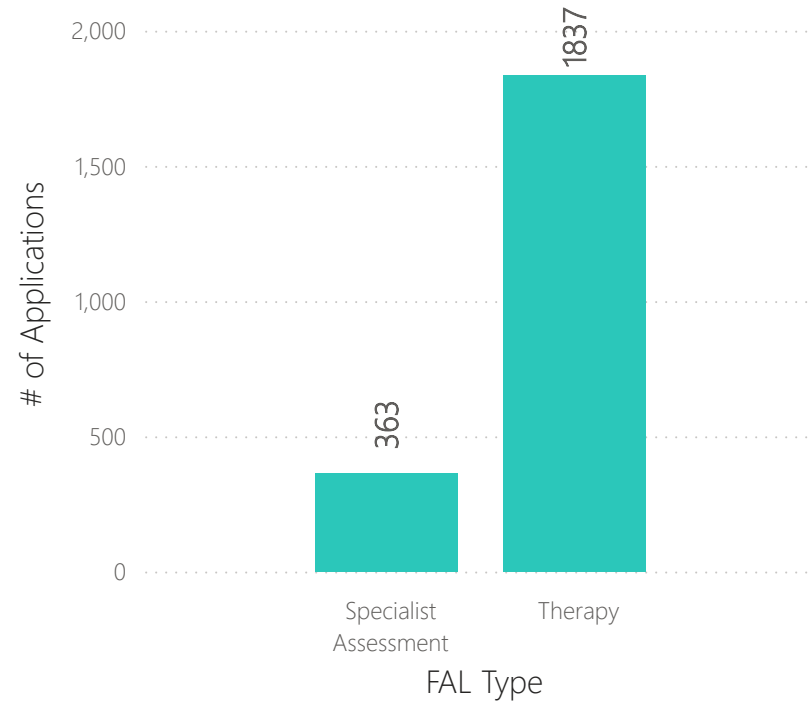
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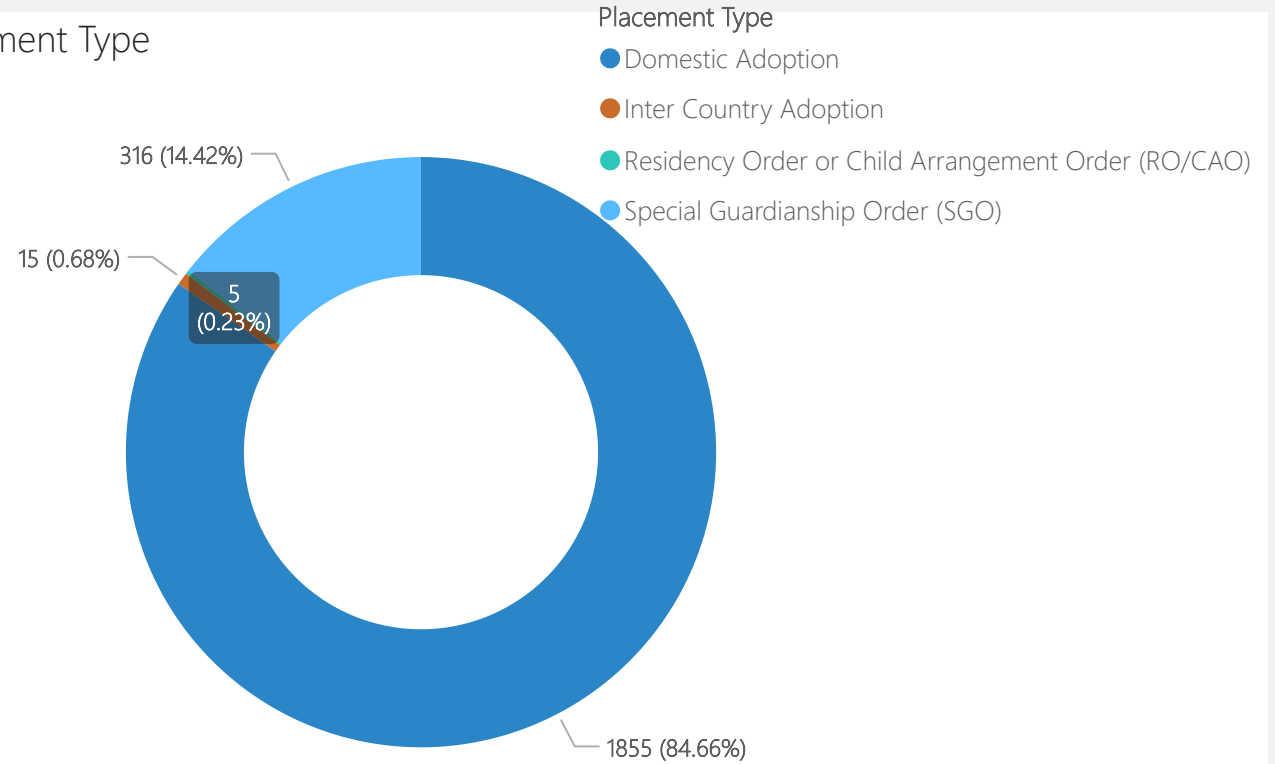
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# of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

Financial Year ● 2023-24



# of Applications by Placement Type

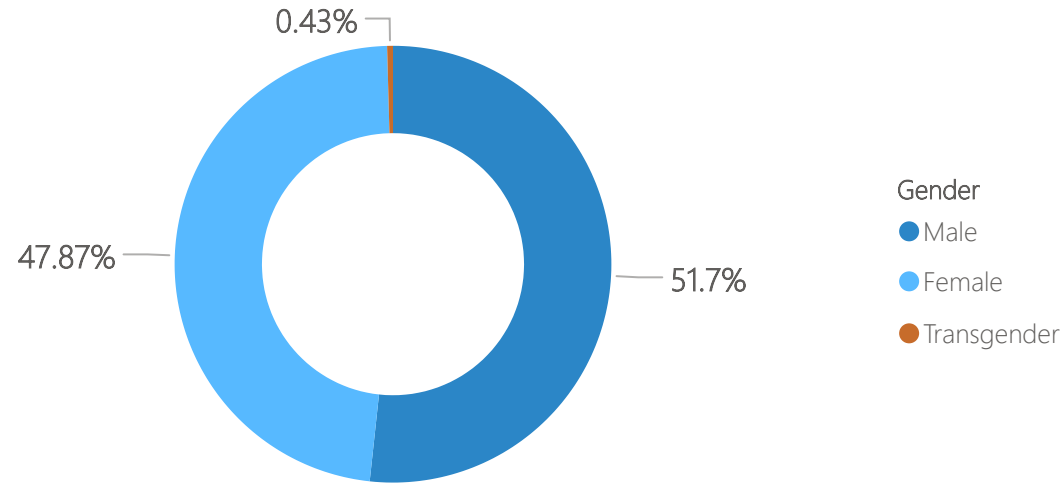


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	363
Therapy	1837
<b>Total</b>	<b>2191</b>

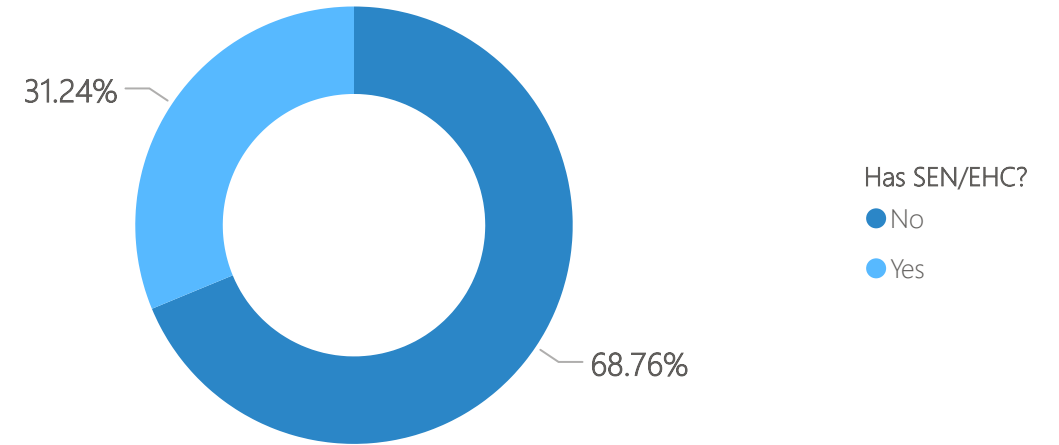
Placement Type	2023-24
Domestic Adoption	1855
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	316
Inter Country Adoption	15
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2191</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: North West

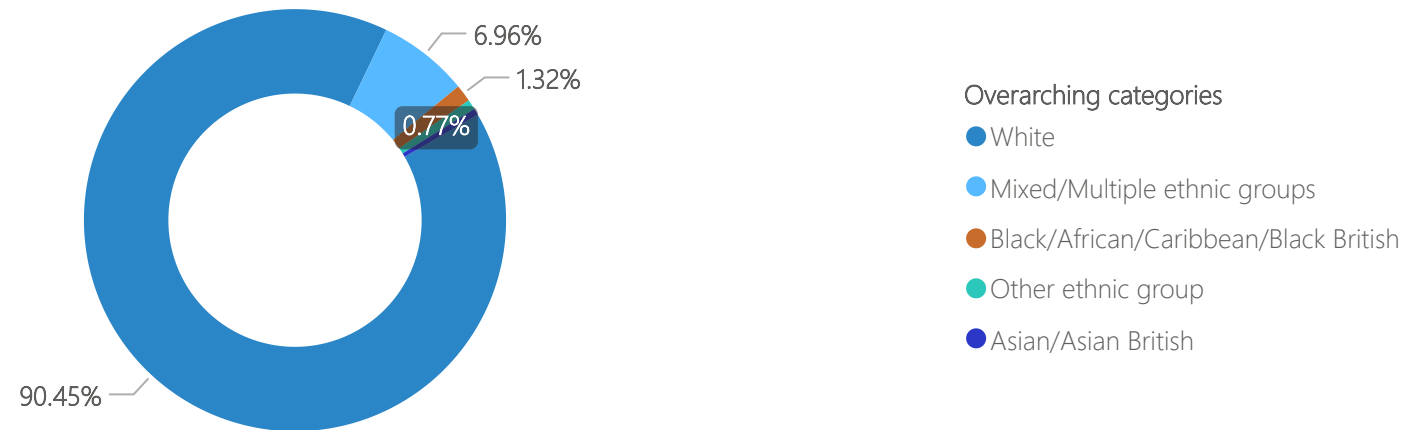
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan



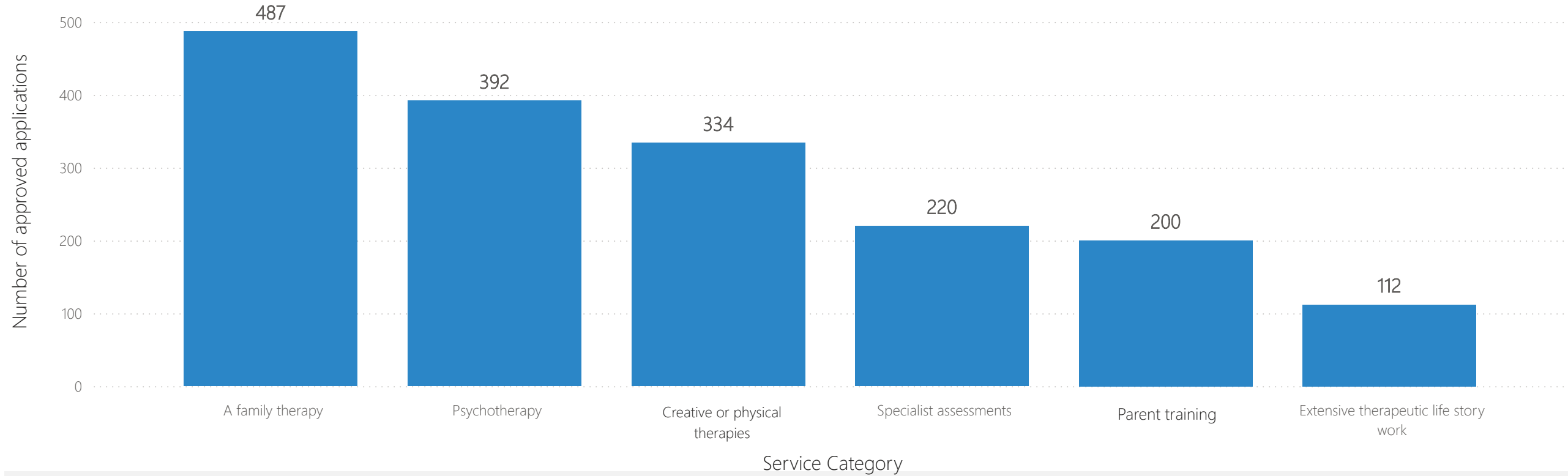
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# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: North West

# of approved applications by service category

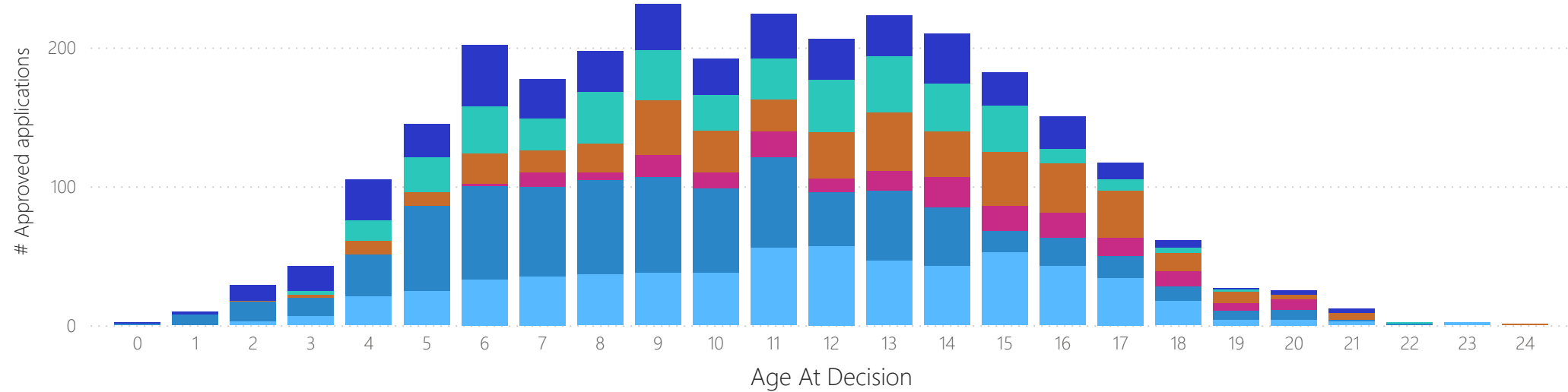


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Extensive therapeutic life story work	105	1	1	5	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1392</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: North West

# of approved applications by service category

- A family therapy
- Creative of physical therapies
- Extensive therapeutic life story work
- Psychotherapy
- Short breaks
- Specialist Assessments
- Parent Training

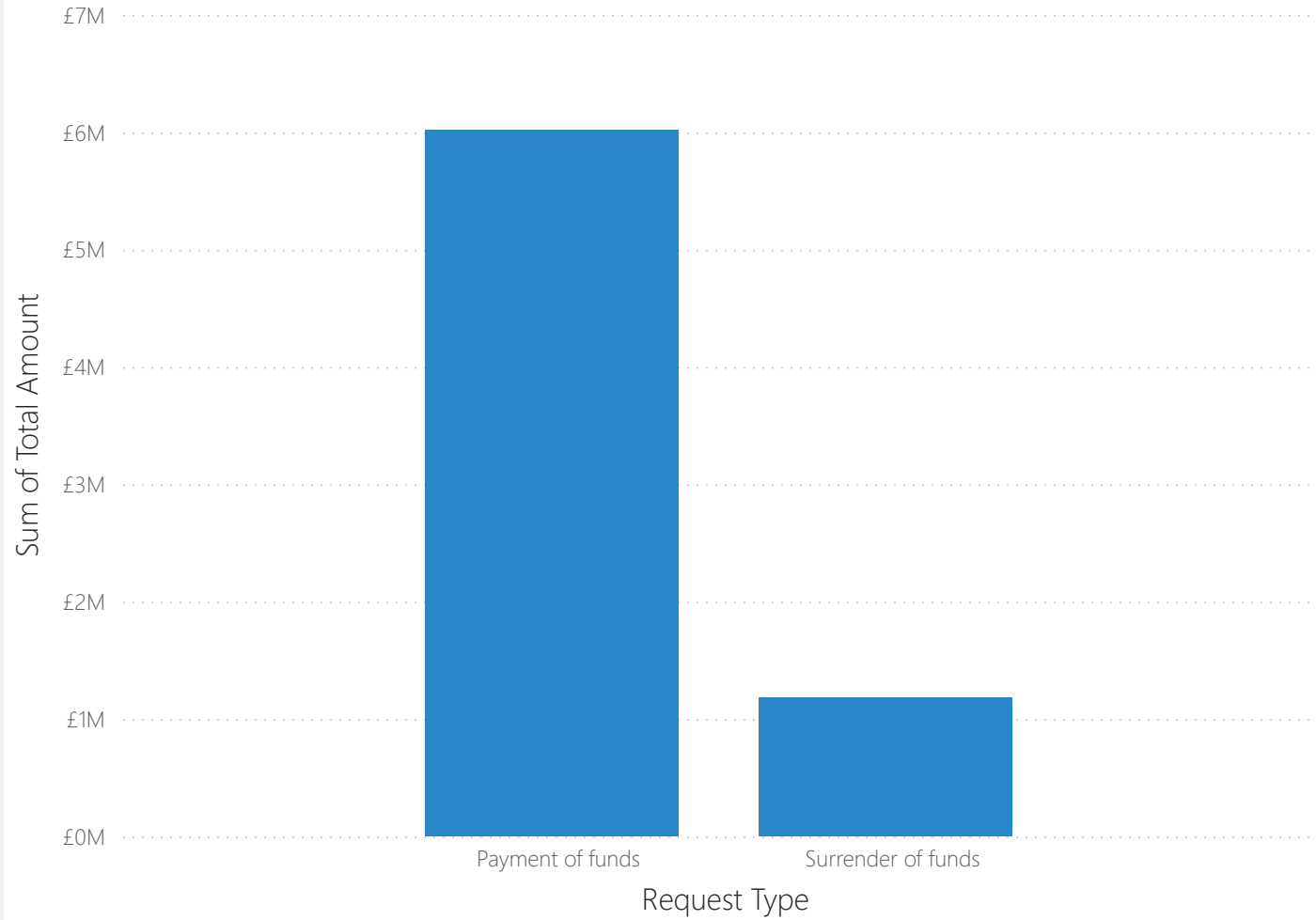


Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
0		1				1
1		8				2
2	3	14		1		11
3	7	13		2	3	18
4	21	30		10	15	29
5	25	61		10	25	24
6	33	67	2	22	34	44
7	35	65	10	16	23	28
8	37	68	5	21	37	29
9	38	69	16	39	36	33
10	38	61	11	30	26	26
11	56	65	19	23	29	32
12	57	39	10	33	38	29

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	47	50	14	42	41	29
14	43	42	22	33	34	36
15	53	15	18	39	33	24
16	43	20	18	36	10	23
17	34	16	13	34	8	12
18	18	10	11	13	4	5
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21	3	1		5		3
22		1			1	
23	2					
24				1		

# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): North West

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£6,021,719
Surrender of funds	£1,180,510
<b>Total</b>	<b>£7,202,229</b>

# Outer London Data

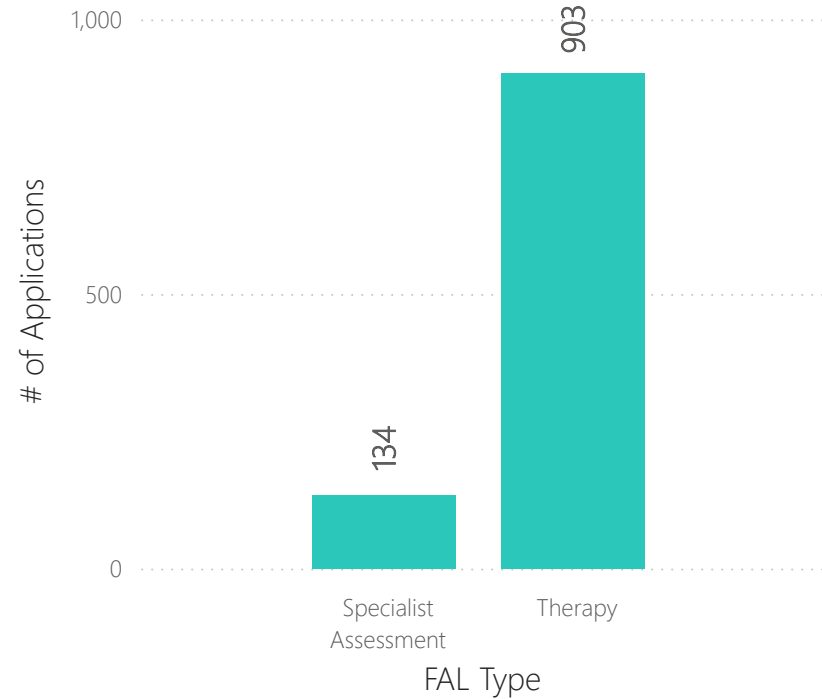
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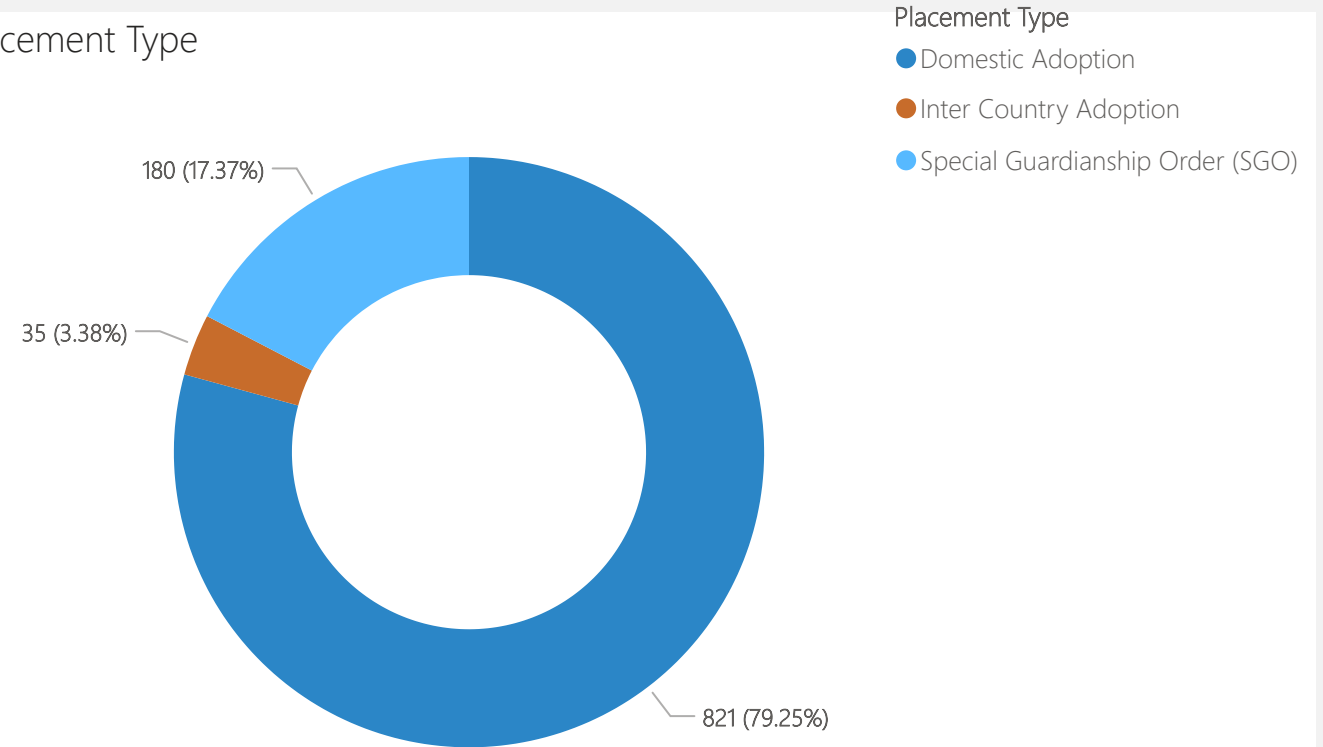
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# of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

Financial Year ● 2023-24



# of Applications by Placement Type

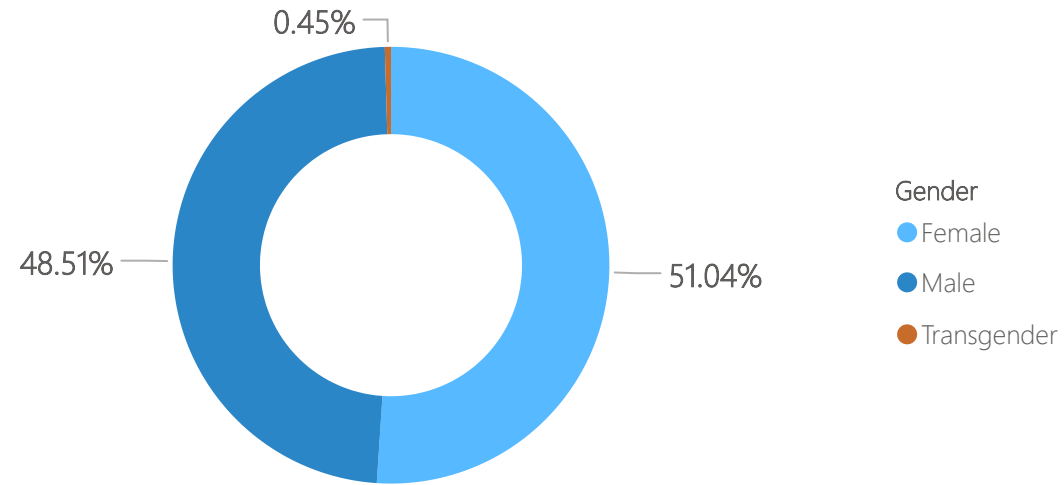


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	134
Therapy	903
<b>Total</b>	<b>1034</b>

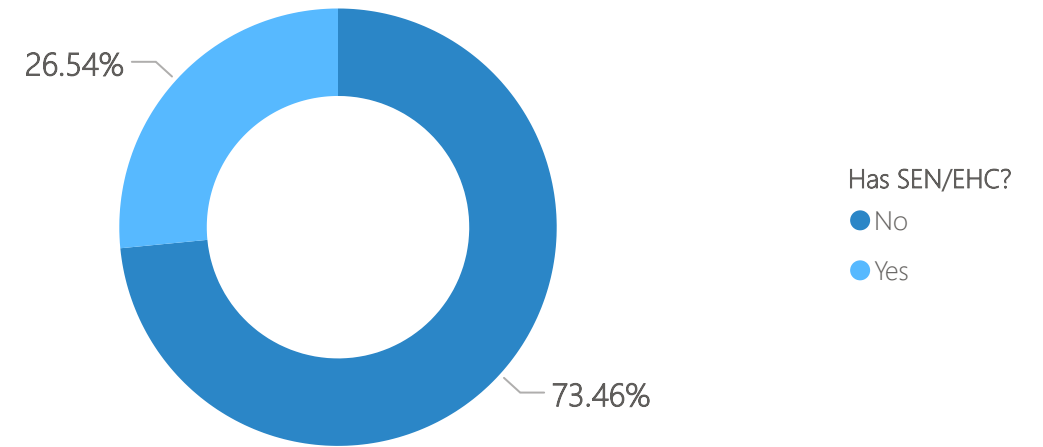
Placement Type	2023-24
Domestic Adoption	821
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	180
Inter Country Adoption	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>1034</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: Outer London

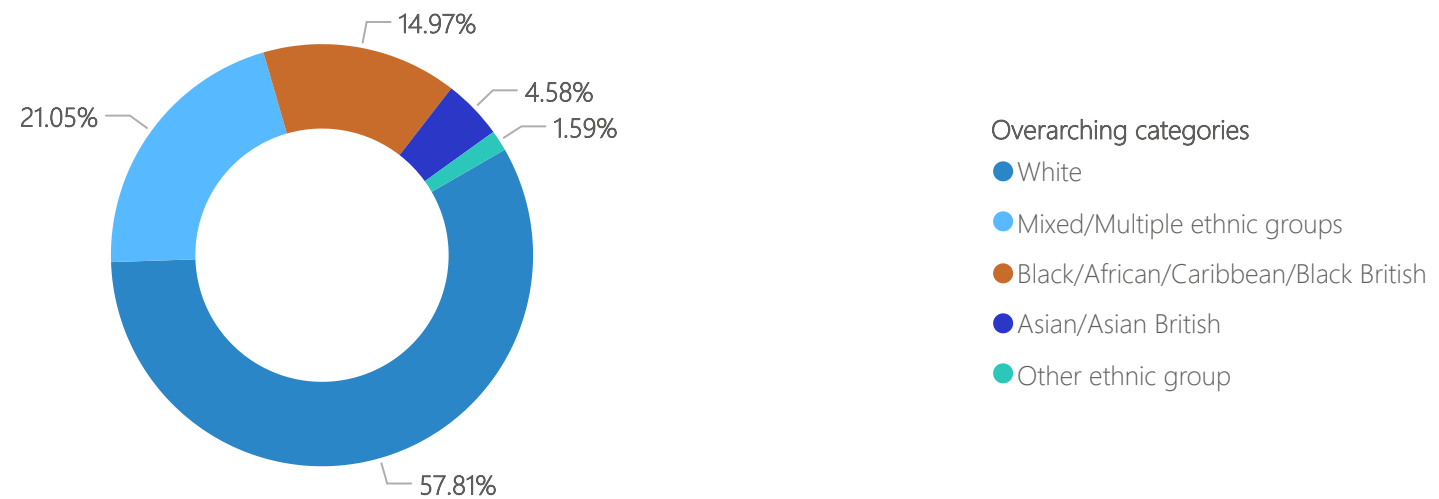
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan

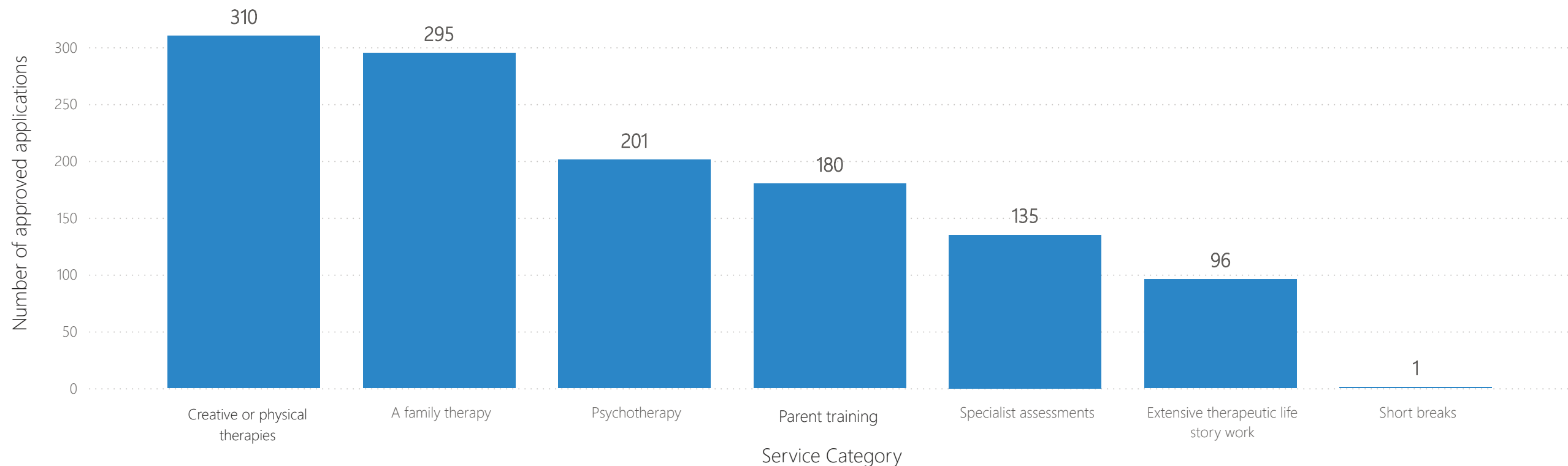


Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity



# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: Outer London

# of approved applications by service category

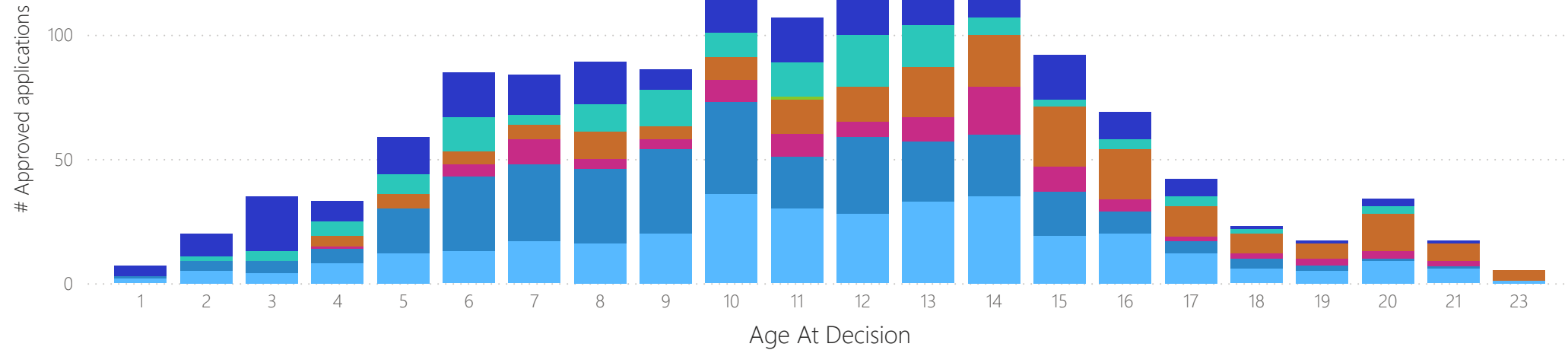


Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total
Creative or physical therapies	215	9	87	310
A family therapy	251	10	34	295
Psychotherapy	166	2	33	201
Parent training	158	6	17	180
Specialist assessments	110	7	18	135
Extensive therapeutic life story work	68	3	25	96
Short breaks	1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>1034</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: Outer London

# of approved applications by service category

- A family therapy
- Creative of physical therapies
- Extensive therapeutic life story work
- Psychotherapy
- Short breaks
- Specialist Assessments
- Parent Training



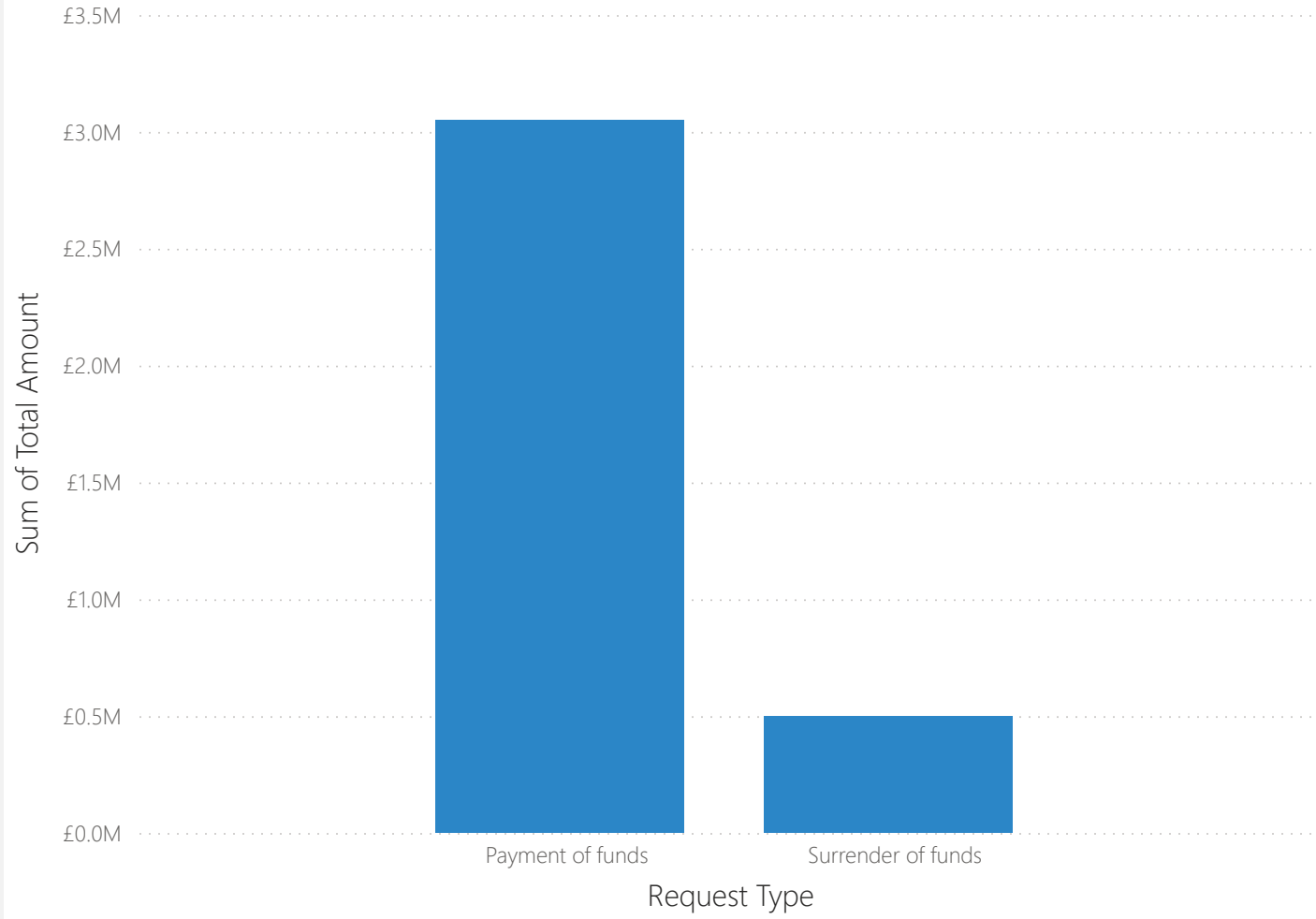
Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Short breaks	Specialist assessments	Parent training
1	2	1					4
2	5	4				2	9
3	4	5				4	22
4	8	6	1	4		6	8
5	12	18		6		8	15
6	13	30	5	5		14	18
7	17	31	10	6		4	16
8	16	30	4	11		11	17
9	20	34	4	5		15	8
10	36	37	9	9		10	17
11	30	21	9	14	1	14	18
12	28	31	6	14		21	21

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	33	24	10	20	17	11
14	35	25	19	21	7	18
15	19	18	10	24	3	18
16	20	9	5	20	4	11
17	12	5	2	12	4	7
18	6	4	2	8	2	1
19	5	2	3	6		1
20	9	1	3	15	3	3
21	6	1	2	7		1
23	1			4		



# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): Outer London

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£3,051,050
Surrender of funds	£498,284
<b>Total</b>	<b>£3,549,333</b>

# South East Data

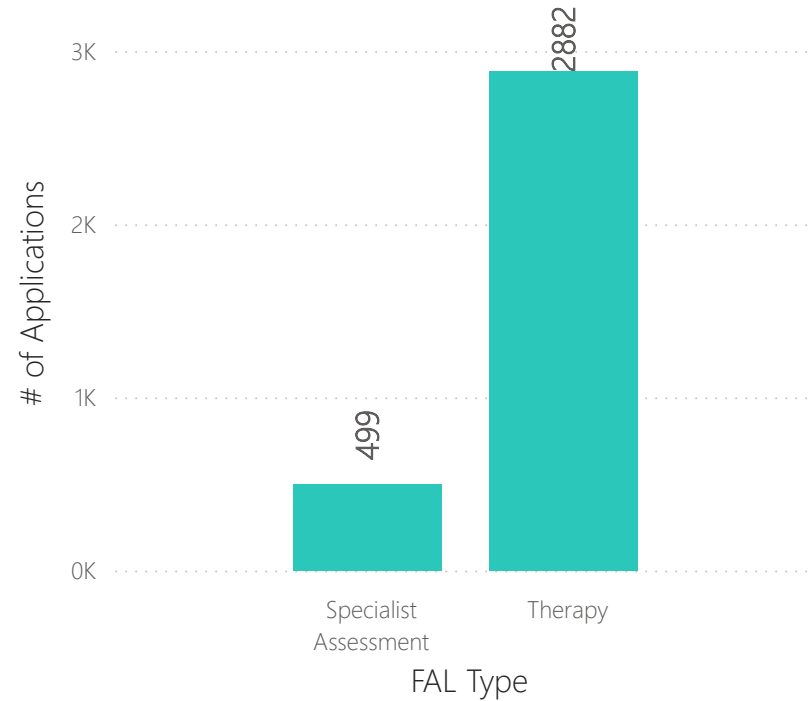
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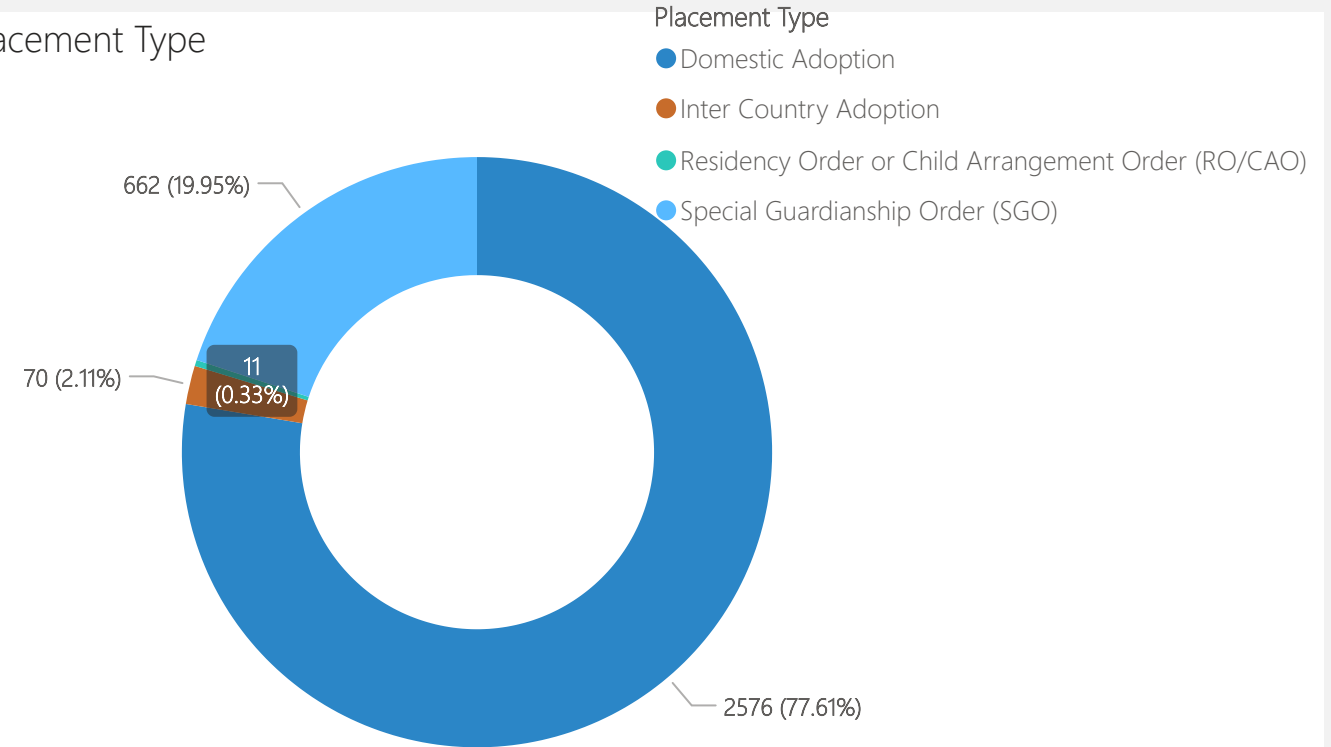
# Approved Applications (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): South East

# of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

Financial Year ● 2023-24



# of Applications by Placement Type

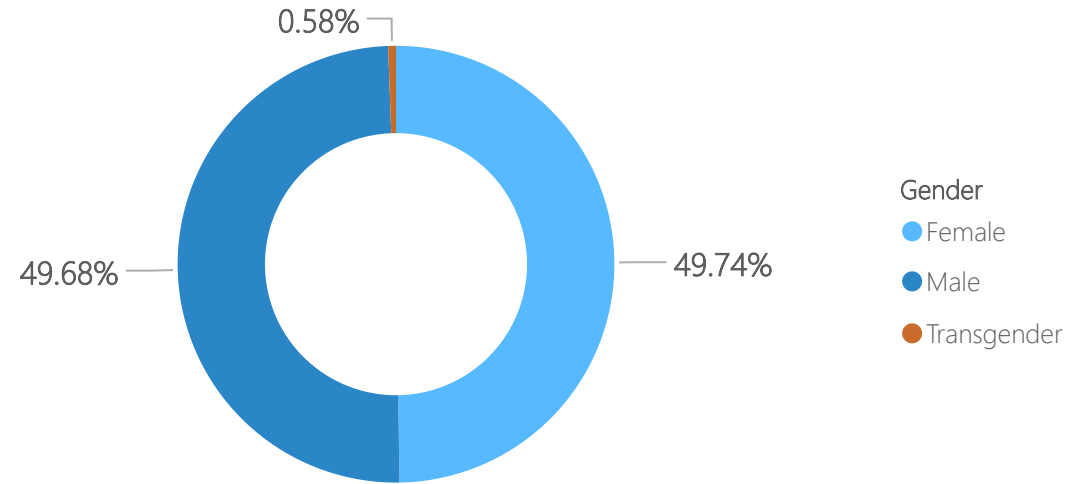


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	499
Therapy	2882
<b>Total</b>	<b>3314</b>

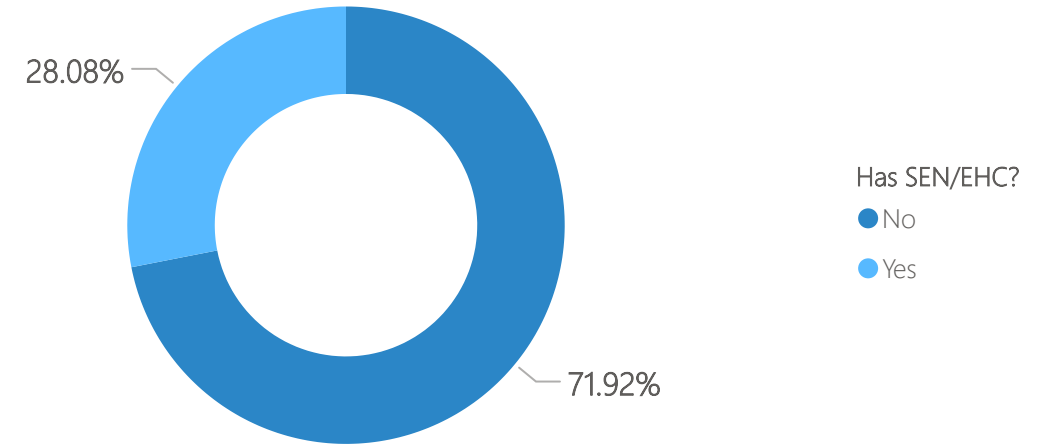
Placement Type	2023-24
Domestic Adoption	2576
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	662
Inter Country Adoption	70
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>3314</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: South East

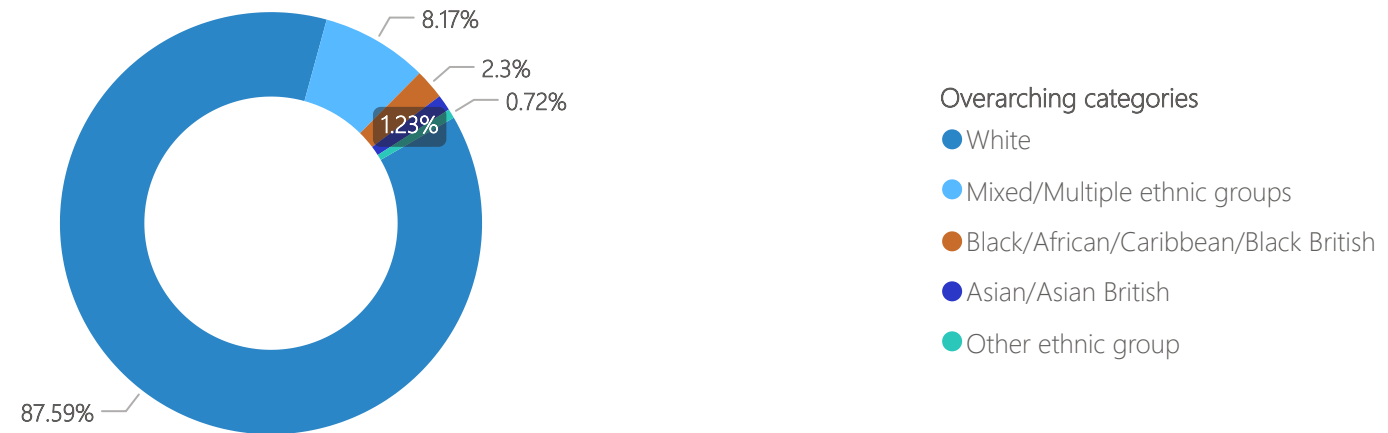
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan

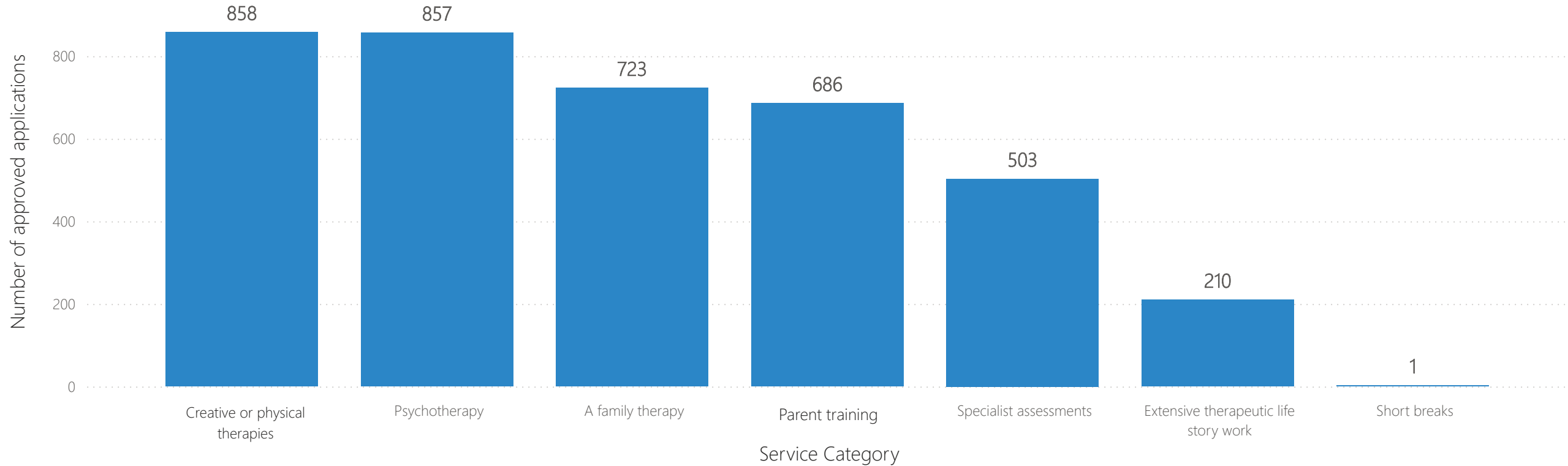


Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity



# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: South East

# of approved applications by service category

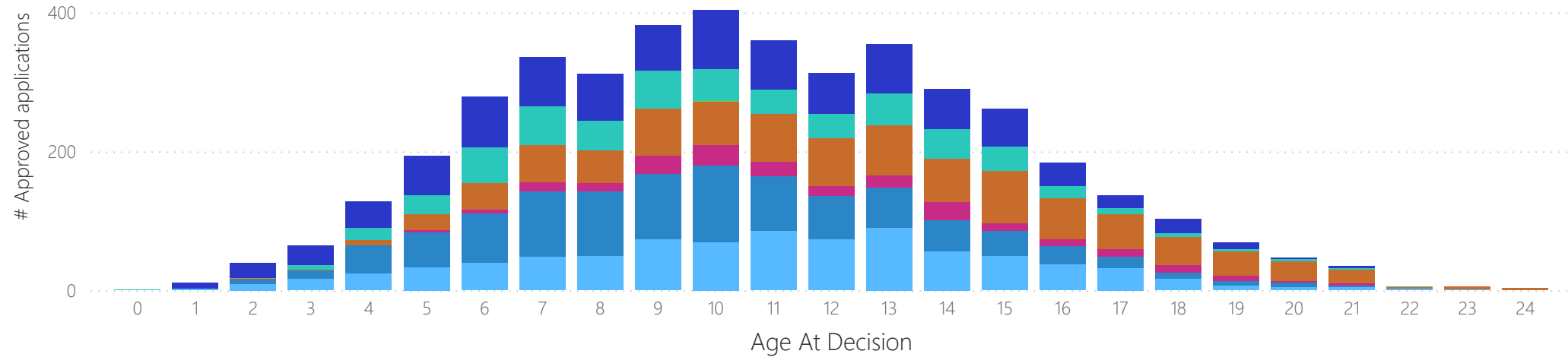


Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total
Creative or physical therapies	628	7	4	219	858
Psychotherapy	681	26	2	149	857
A family therapy	563	24		136	723
Parent training	543	8	2	137	686
Specialist assessments	373	8	4	118	503
Extensive therapeutic life story work	146	9	1	54	210
Short breaks				1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2576</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>3314</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: South East

# of approved applications by service category

- A family therapy
- Creative of physical therapies
- Extensive therapeutic life story work
- Psychotherapy
- Short breaks
- Specialist Assessments
- Parent Training

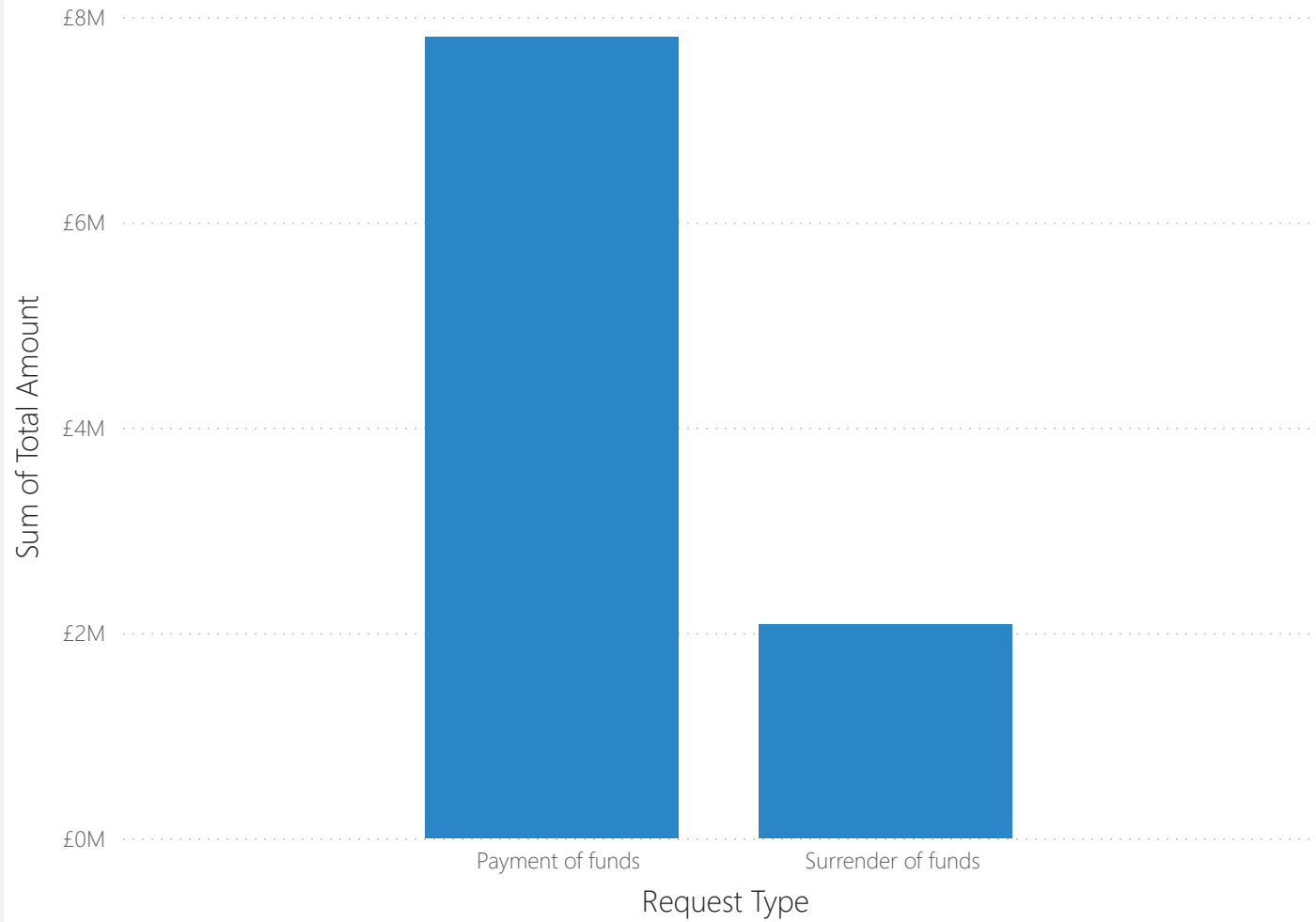


Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Short breaks	Specialist assessments	Parent training
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1	2					1	8
2	9	6	1	1		1	21
3	17	12		1		7	28
4	25	40		8		17	38
5	33	50	4	23		27	56
6	40	71	5	39		51	73
7	49	93	14	53		56	71
8	50	92	13	46	1	43	67
9	74	94	26	68		55	65
10	69	111	29	63	1	46	85
11	86	79	20	69		35	71
12	74	62	14	69		36	58

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	90	58	17	73	46	70
14	56	45	26	63	42	57
15	49	37	11	75	35	54
16	38	26	10	59	17	33
17	32	17	10	51	9	18
18	17	9	11	40	6	20
19	7	7	7	35	4	9
20	5	6	3	28	3	2
21	5	2	3	20	2	3
22	2			3	1	
23	1		1	4		
24				3		

# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): South East

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£7,799,226
Surrender of funds	£2,083,477
<b>Total</b>	<b>£9,882,703</b>

# South West Data

1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024

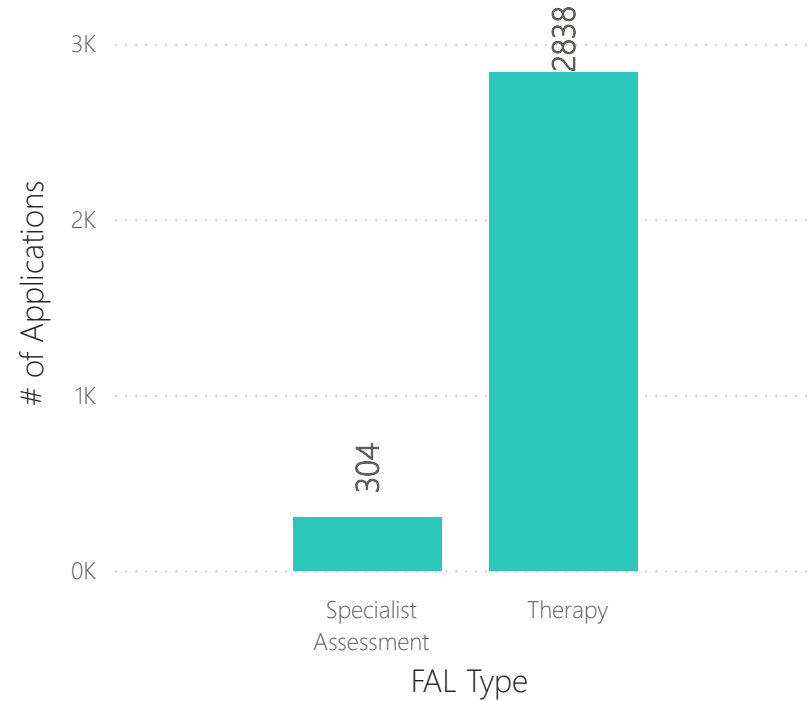




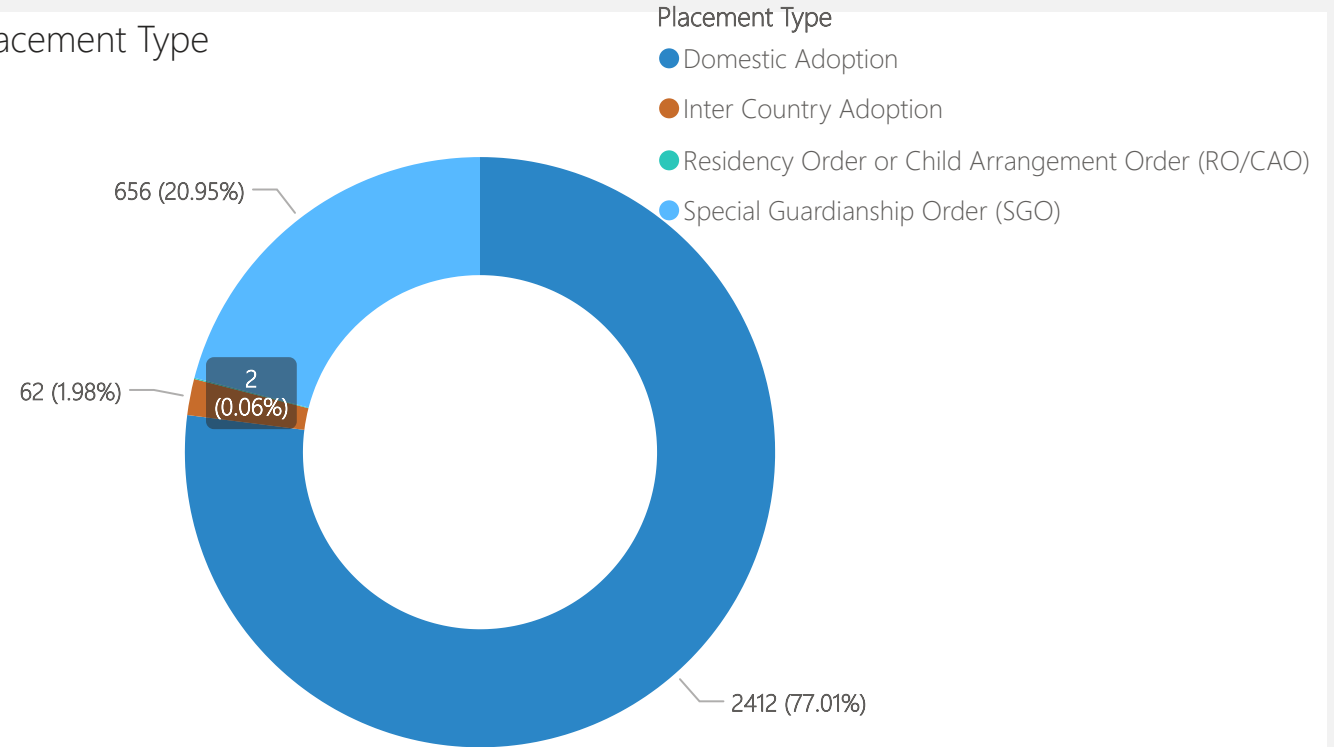
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# of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

Financial Year ● 2023-24



# of Applications by Placement Type

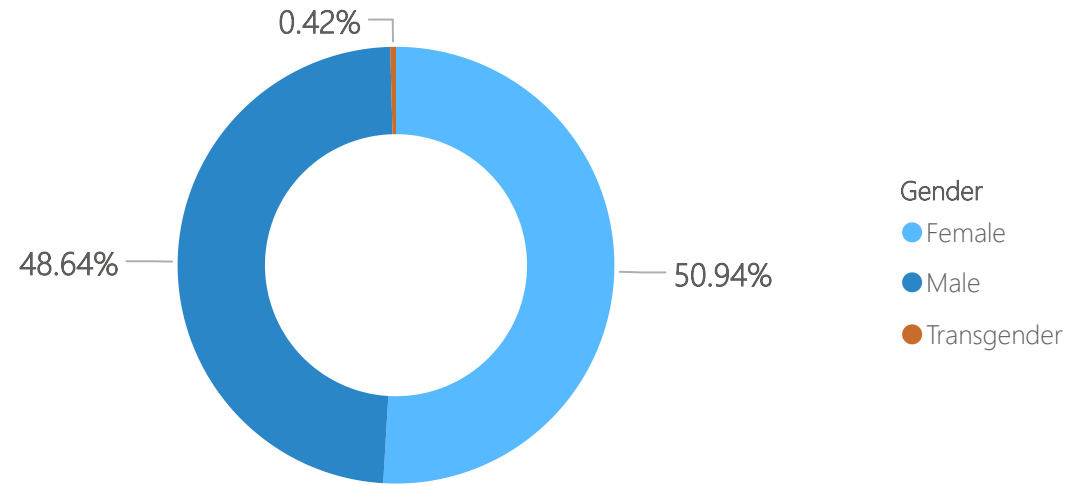


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	304
Therapy	2838
<b>Total</b>	<b>3129</b>

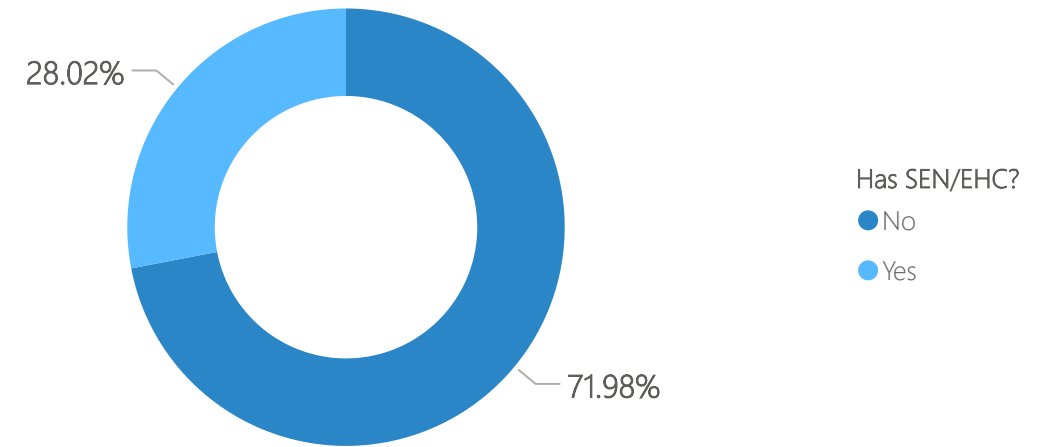
Placement Type	2023-24
Domestic Adoption	2412
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	656
Inter Country Adoption	62
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3129</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: South West

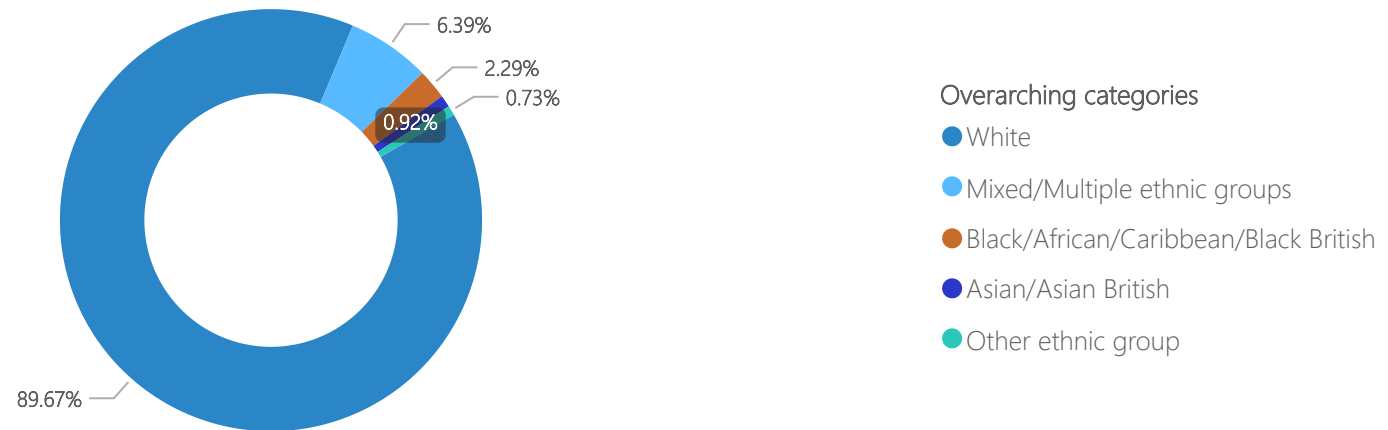
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan

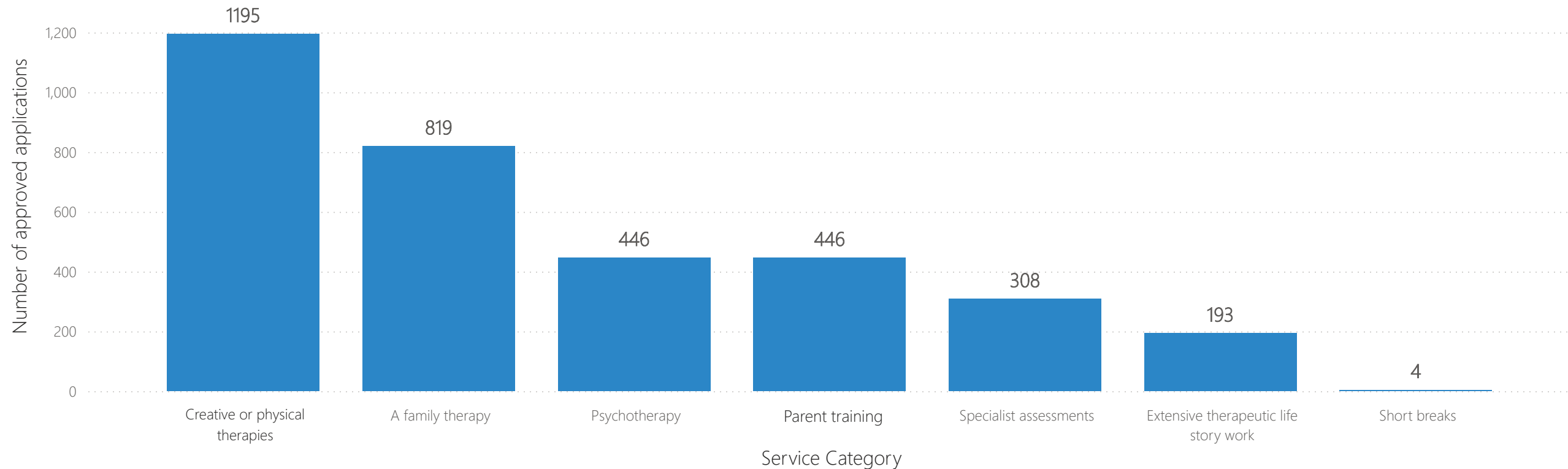


Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity



# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: South West

# of approved applications by service category

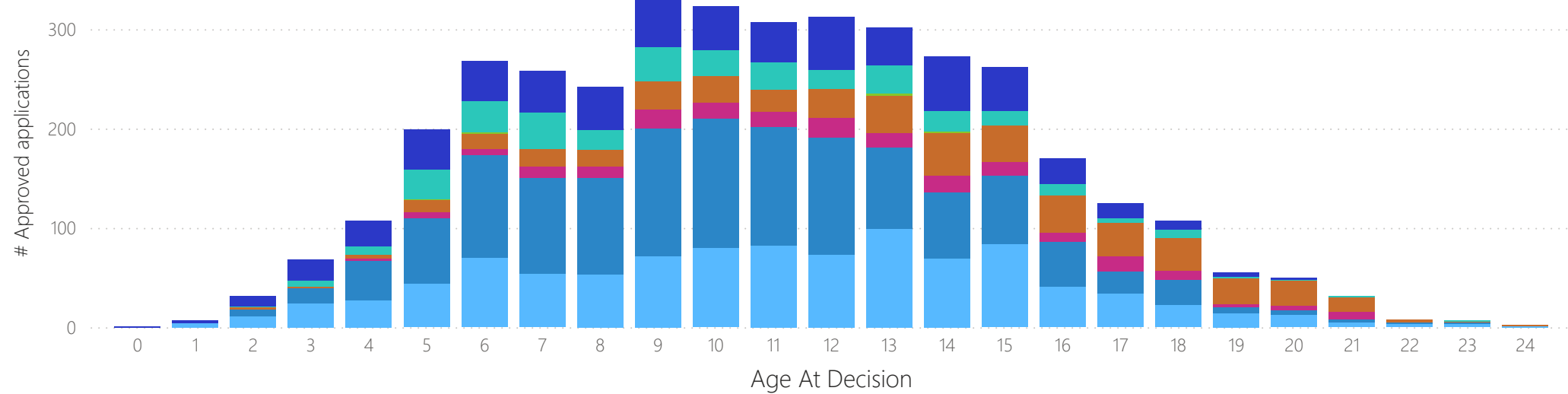


Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total
Creative or physical therapies	773	19	1	402	1195
A family therapy	710	14		95	819
Psychotherapy	381	17		49	446
Parent training	394	8		45	446
Specialist assessments	252	5		52	308
Extensive therapeutic life story work	140	1	1	51	193
Short breaks	4				4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2412</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>3129</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: South West

# of approved applications by service category

- A family therapy
- Creative of physical therapies
- Extensive therapeutic life story work
- Psychotherapy
- Short breaks
- Specialist Assessments
- Parent Training

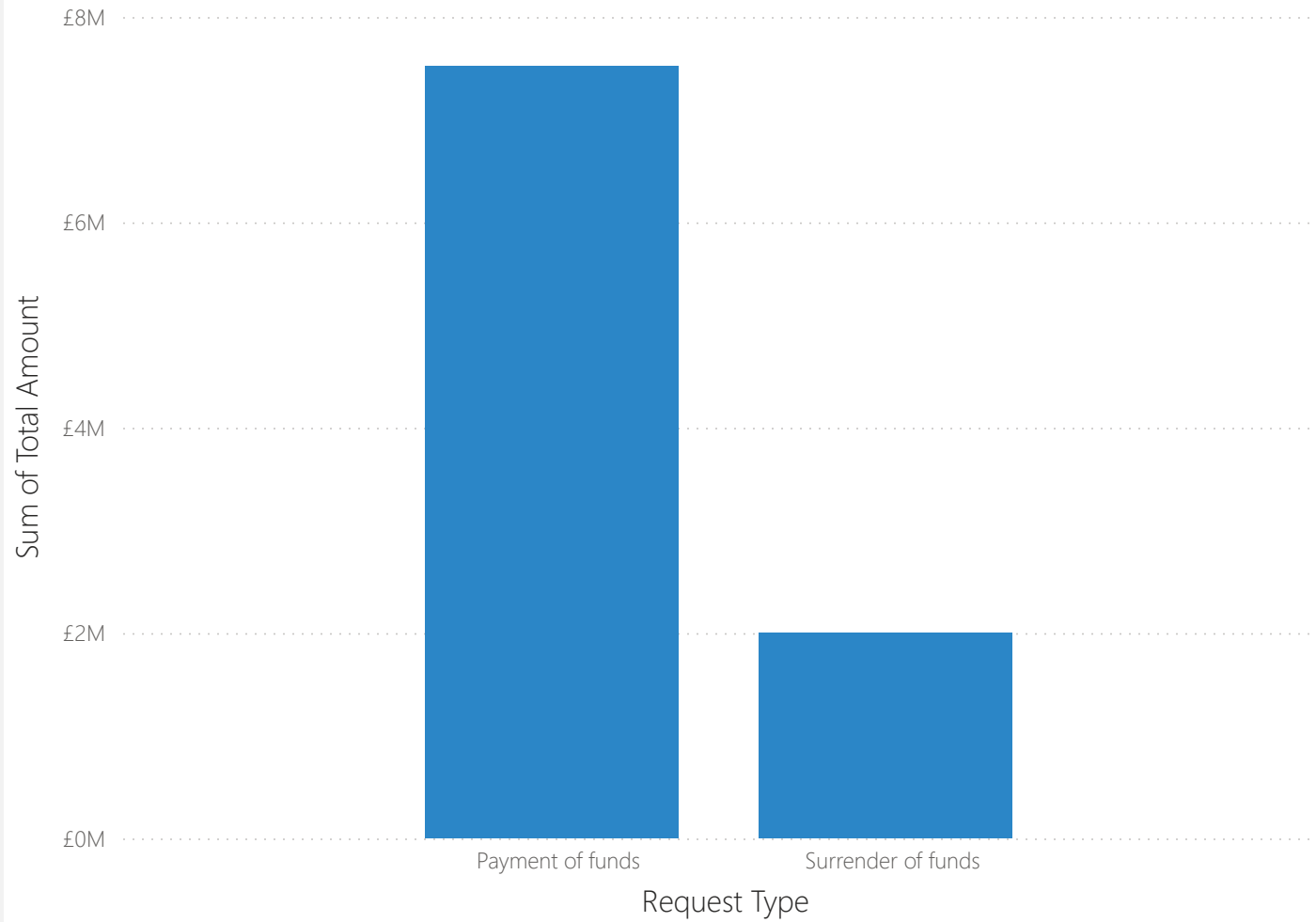


Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Short breaks	Specialist assessments	Parent training
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1	4						3
2	11	7		2		1	10
3	24	15		2		6	21
4	27	40	2	4		8	26
5	44	66	6	12	1	30	40
6	70	103	6	16	1	32	40
7	54	96	12	18		36	42
8	53	97	12	17		20	43
9	72	128	19	29		34	48
10	80	130	16	27		26	44
11	82	120	15	22		28	40
12	73	118	20	29		19	53

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Short breaks	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	99	82	15	37	2	29	38
14	69	67	17	43	1	21	55
15	84	69	14	36		15	44
16	41	45	9	38		11	26
17	34	22	16	33		5	15
18	22	26	9	33		8	9
19	14	6	3	26		2	4
20	13	4	5	25		1	2
21	5	3	8	14		1	
22	3	2		3			
23	3	2		1		1	
24	1			1			

# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): South West

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£7,520,754
Surrender of funds	£2,002,550
<b>Total</b>	<b>£9,523,304</b>

# West Midlands Data

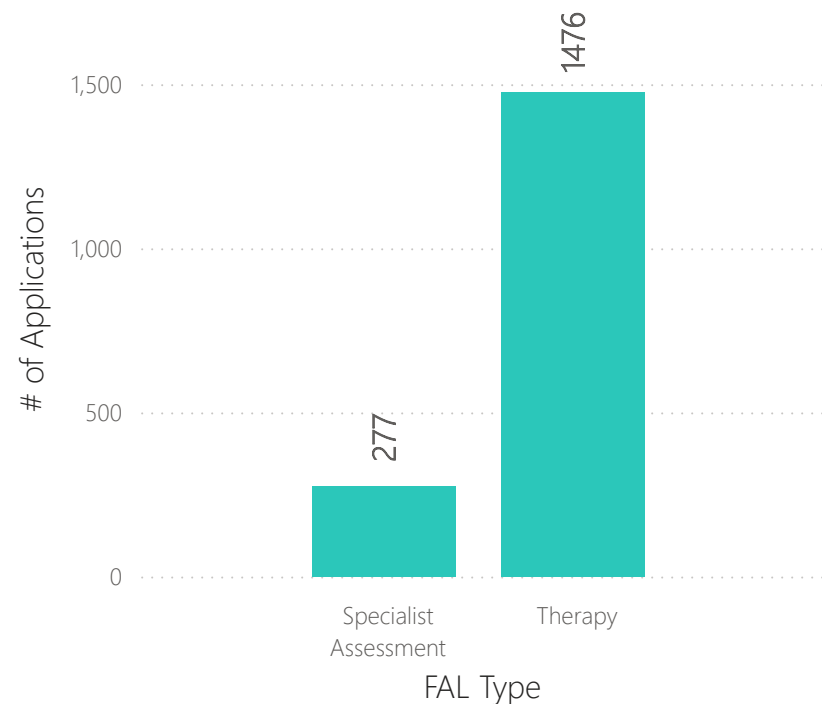
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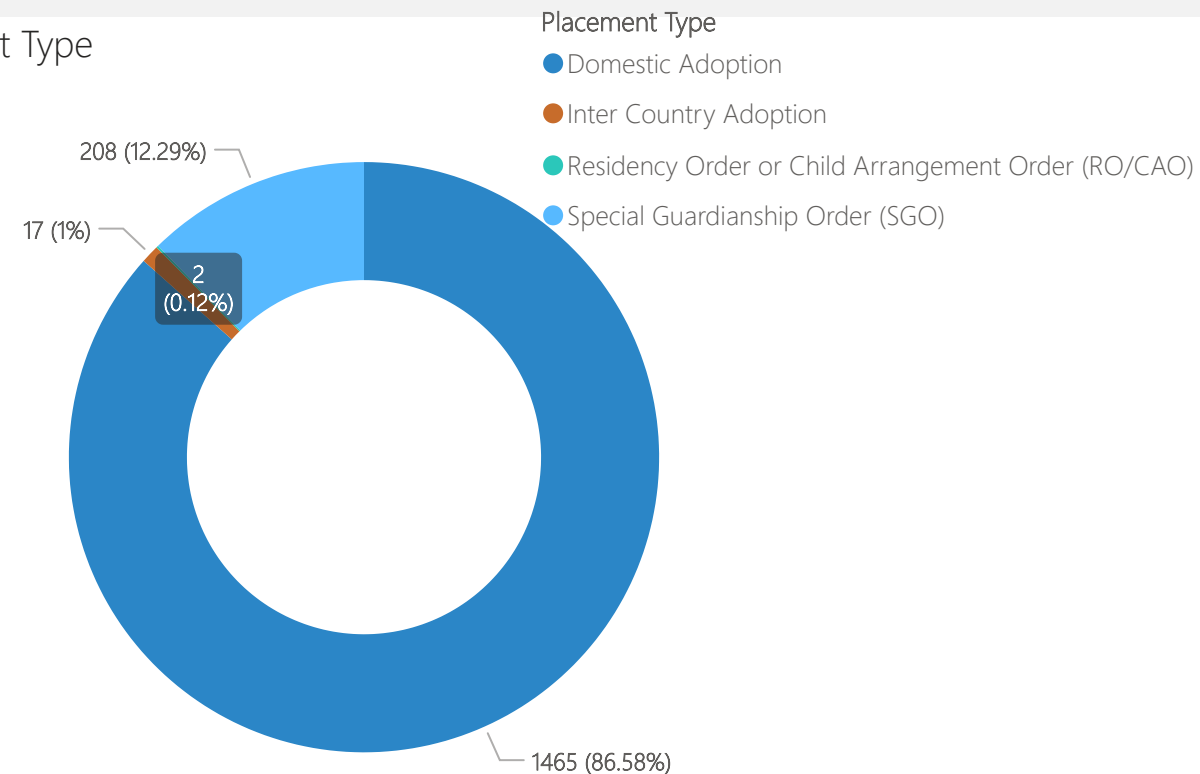
# Approved Applications (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): West Midlands

# of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

Financial Year ● 2023-24



# of Applications by Placement Type

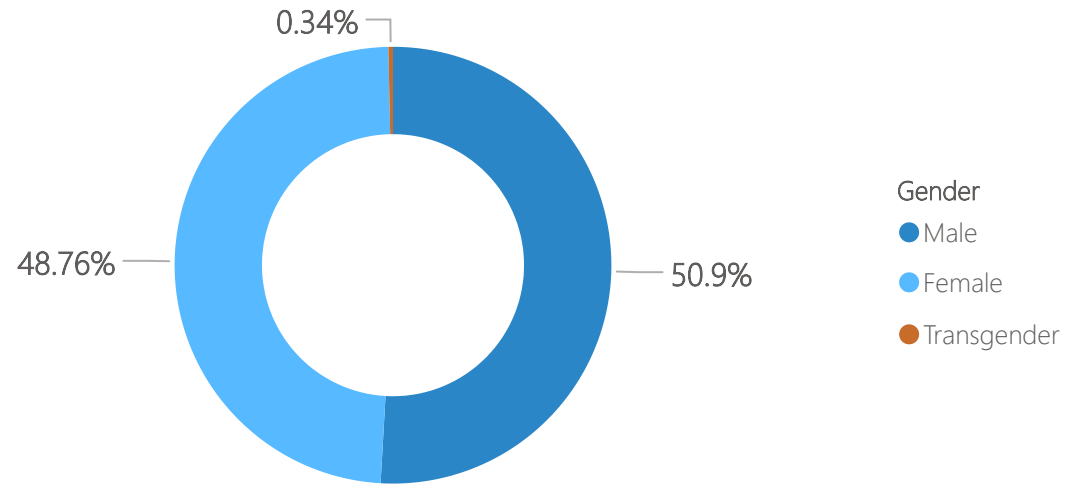


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	277
Therapy	1476
<b>Total</b>	<b>1691</b>

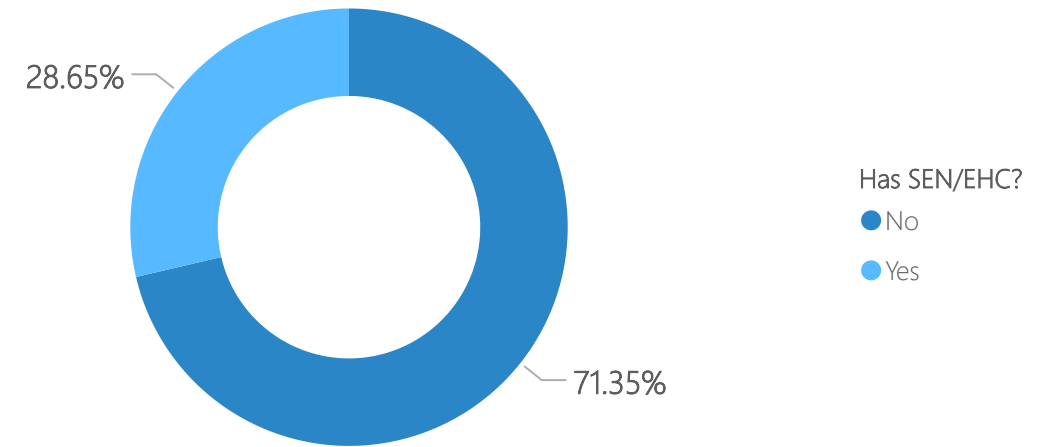
Placement Type	2023-24
Domestic Adoption	1465
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	208
Inter Country Adoption	17
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1691</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: West Midlands

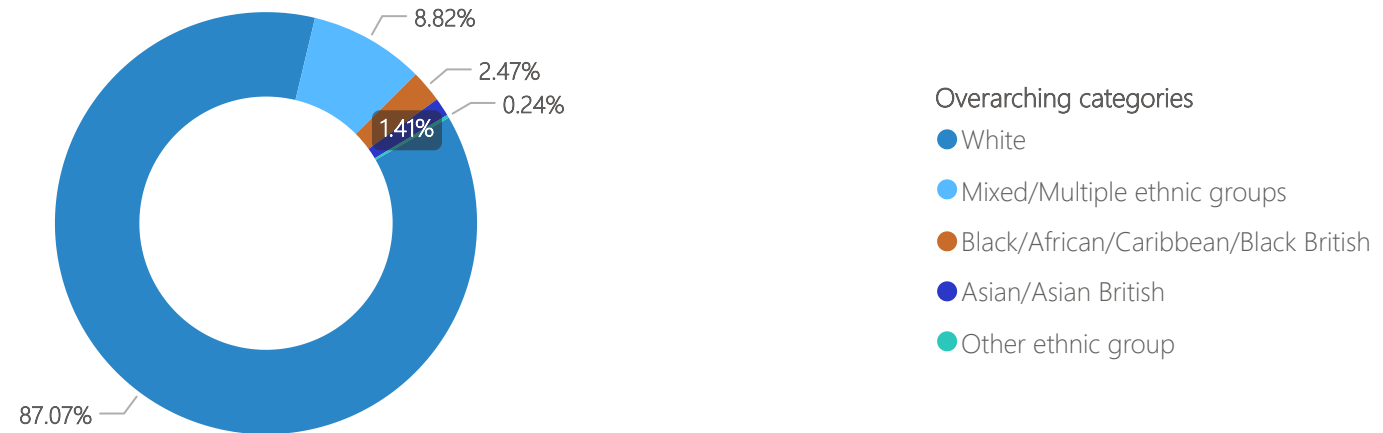
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan



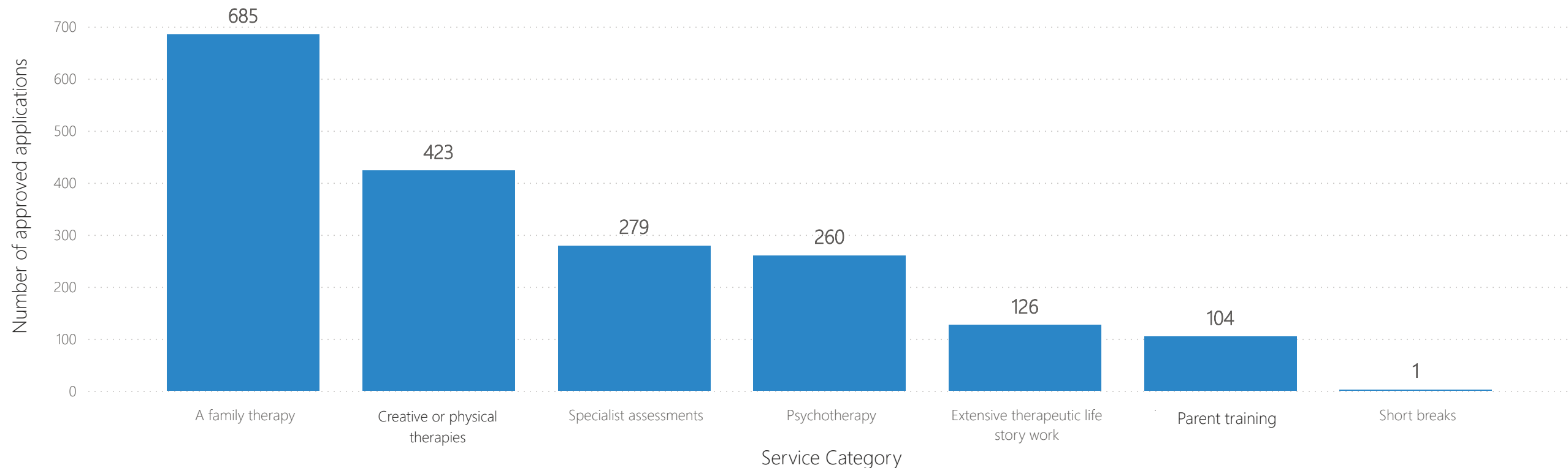
Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity





# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: West Midlands

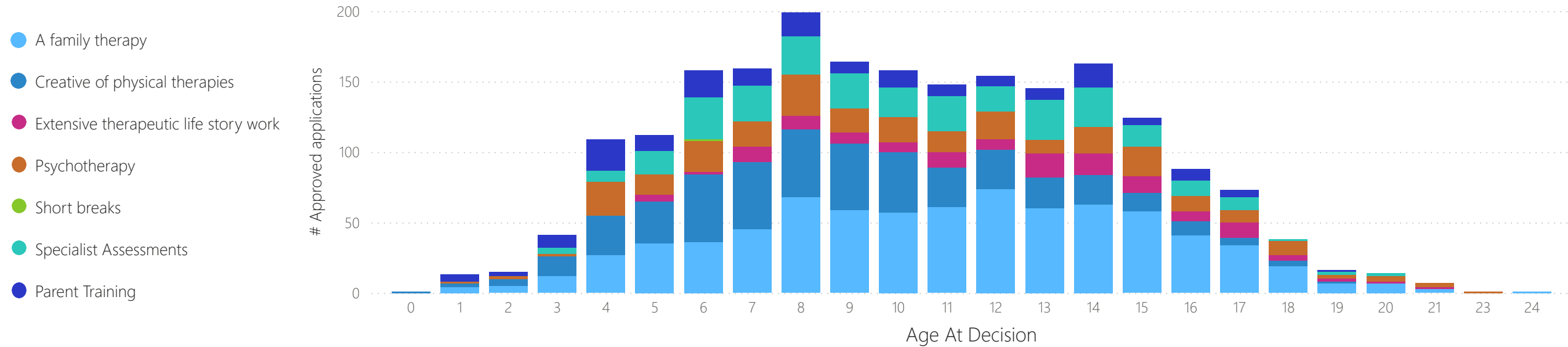
# of approved applications by service category



Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total
A family therapy	610	10		65	685
Creative or physical therapies	367	4	2	50	423
Specialist assessments	220	2		57	279
Psychotherapy	238	2		20	260
Extensive therapeutic life story work	91			35	126
Parent training	95	3		7	104
Short breaks				1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1465</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1691</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: West Midlands

# of approved applications by service category

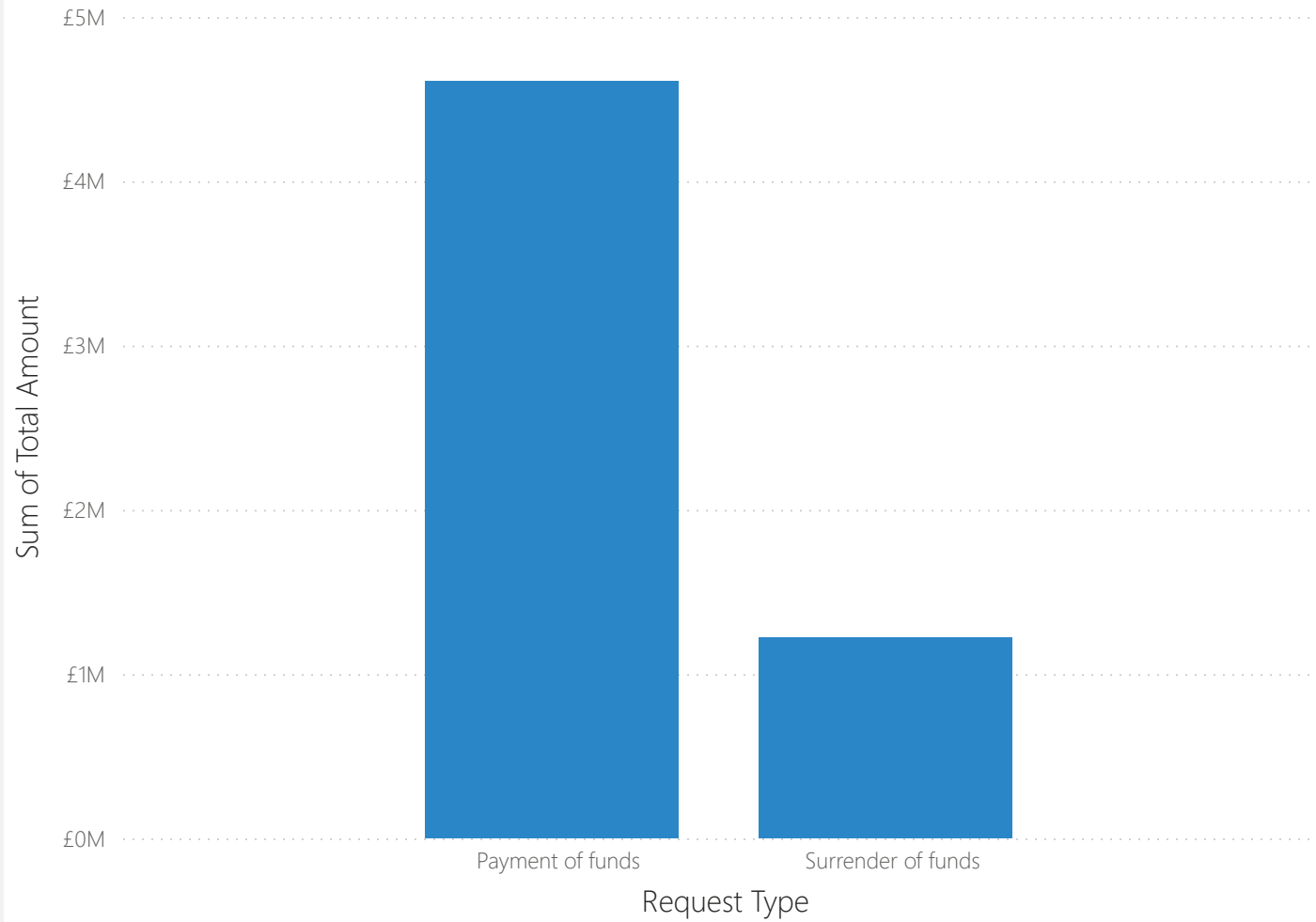


Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Short breaks	Specialist assessments	Parent training
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2	5	5		2			3
3	12	14		2		4	9
4	27	28		24		8	22
5	35	30	5	14		17	11
6	36	48	2	22	1	30	19
7	45	48	11	18		25	12
8	68	48	10	29		27	17
9	59	47	8	17		25	8
10	57	43	7	18		21	12
11	61	28	11	15		25	8
12	74	28	7	20		18	7

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	60	22	17	10	28	8
14	63	21	15	19	28	17
15	58	13	12	21	15	5
16	41	10	7	11	11	8
17	34	5	11	9	9	5
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20	7		1	4	2	
21	3		1	3		
23				1		
24	1					

# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): West Midlands

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£4,607,265
Surrender of funds	£1,219,245
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5,826,510</b>

# Yorkshire and the Humber Data

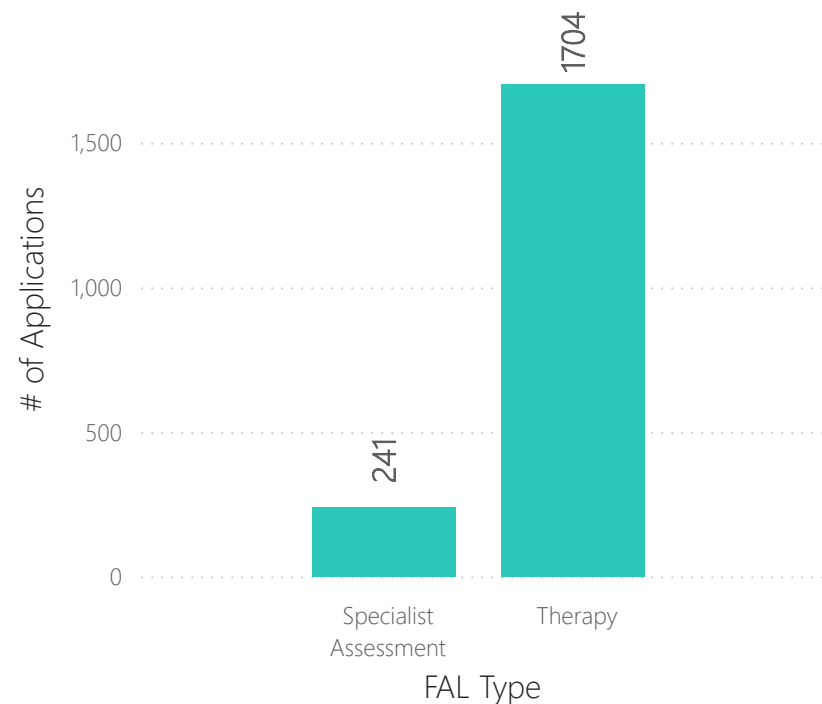
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# Approved Applications (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): Yorkshire and Humber

## # of Applications by FAL Type and Financial Year

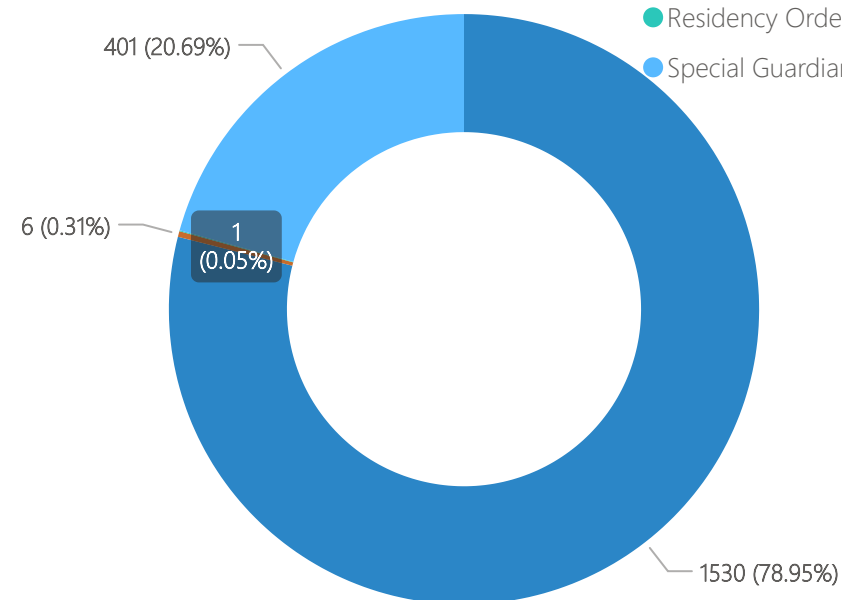
Financial Year ● 2023-24



## # of Applications by Placement Type

Placement Type

- Domestic Adoption
- Inter Country Adoption
- Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)
- Special Guardianship Order (SGO)

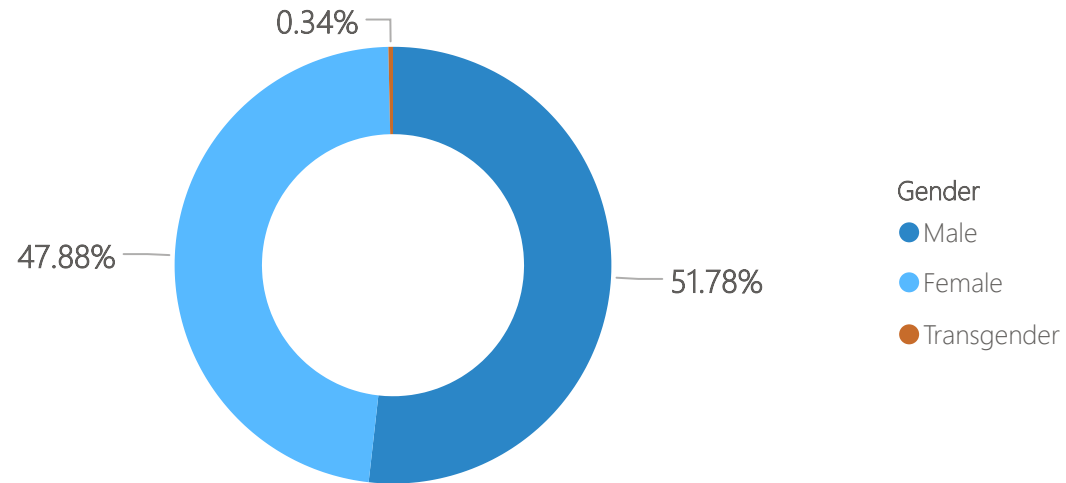


FAL Type	2023-24
Specialist Assessment	241
Therapy	1704
<b>Total</b>	<b>1937</b>

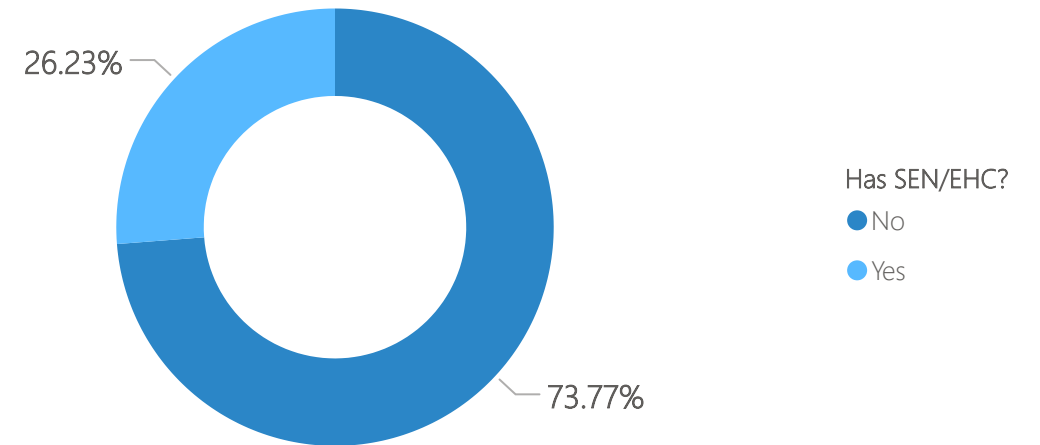
Placement Type	2023-24
Domestic Adoption	1530
Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	401
Inter Country Adoption	6
Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1937</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Recipients' Demographics: Yorkshire and Humber

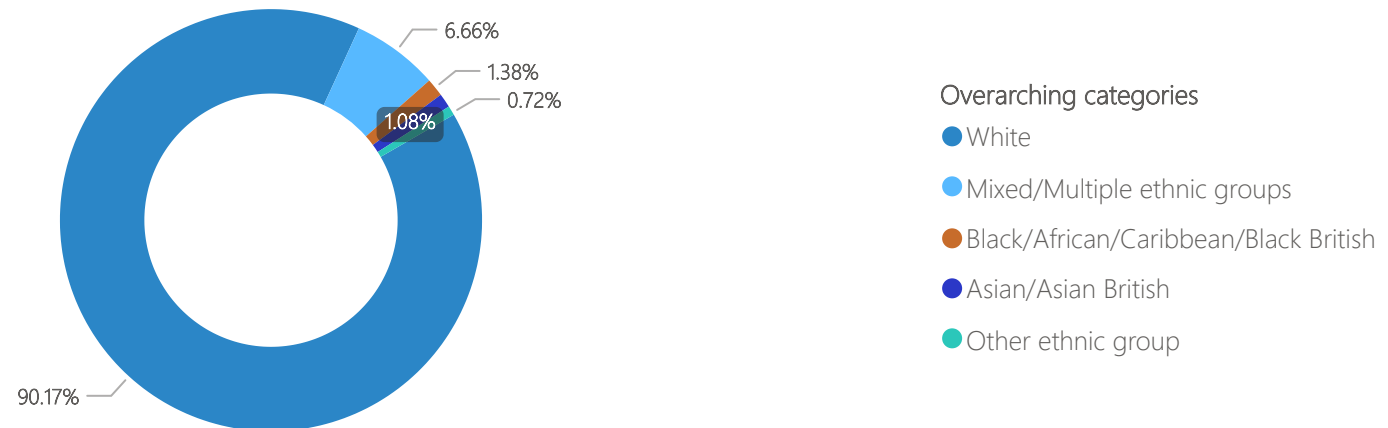
Percentage of approved applications by gender



Percentage of approved applications with SEN Statement/EHC Plan

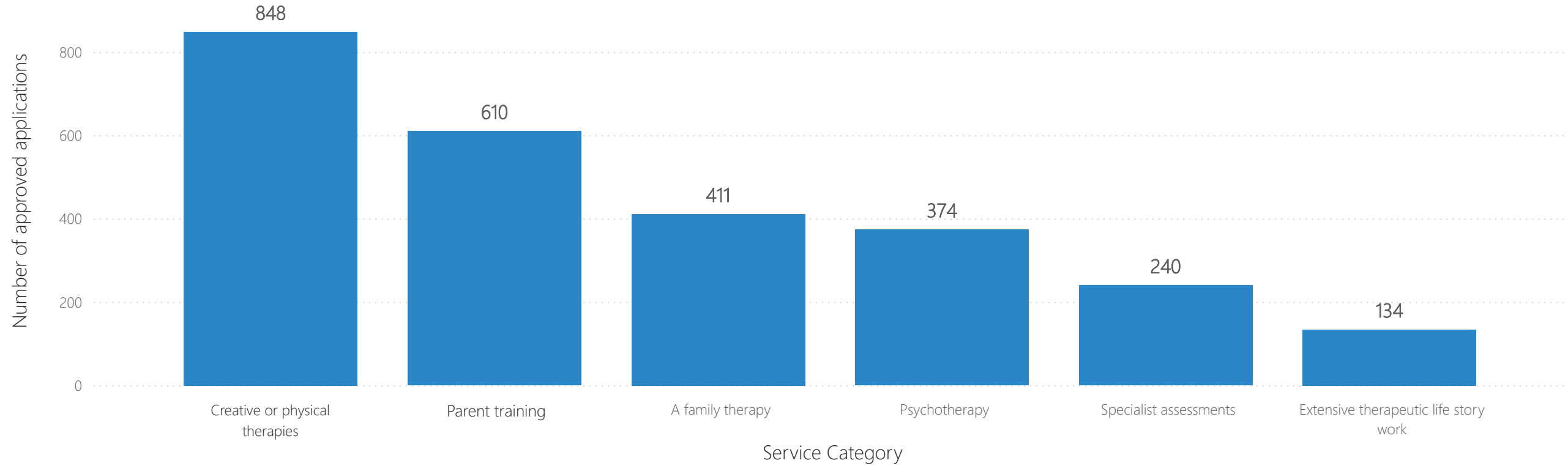


Percentage of approved applications by ethnicity



# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category: Yorkshire and Humber

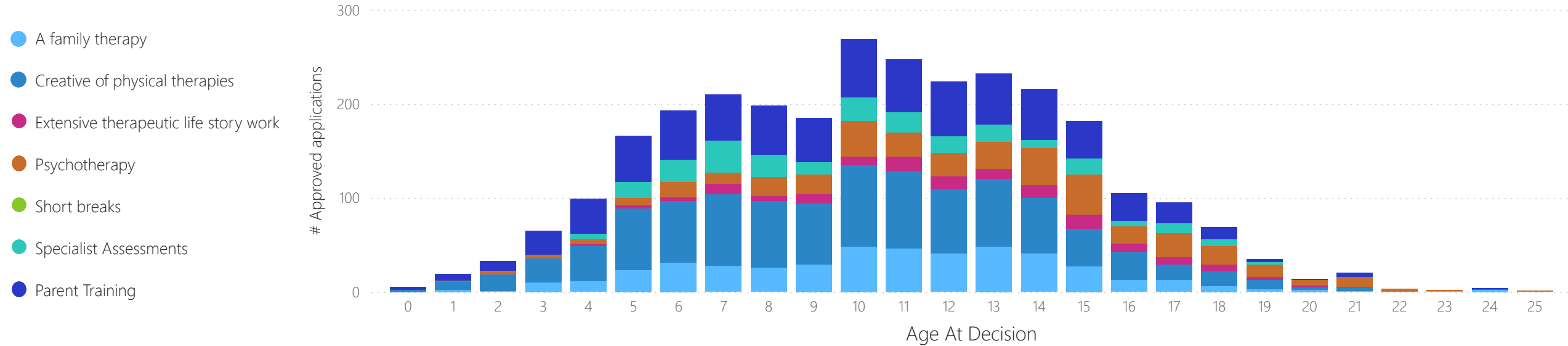
# of approved applications by service category



Service Category	Domestic Adoption	Inter Country Adoption	Residency Order or Child Arrangement Order (RO/CAO)	Special Guardianship Order (SGO)	Total
Creative or physical therapies	632	2	1	213	848
Parent training	496	1	1	113	610
A family therapy	358	2		51	411
Psychotherapy	322	2		50	374
Specialist assessments	164			76	240
Extensive therapeutic life story work	108			26	134
<b>Total</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1937</b>

# 2023-24 Applications by Service Category and Age: Yorkshire and Humber

# of approved applications by service category



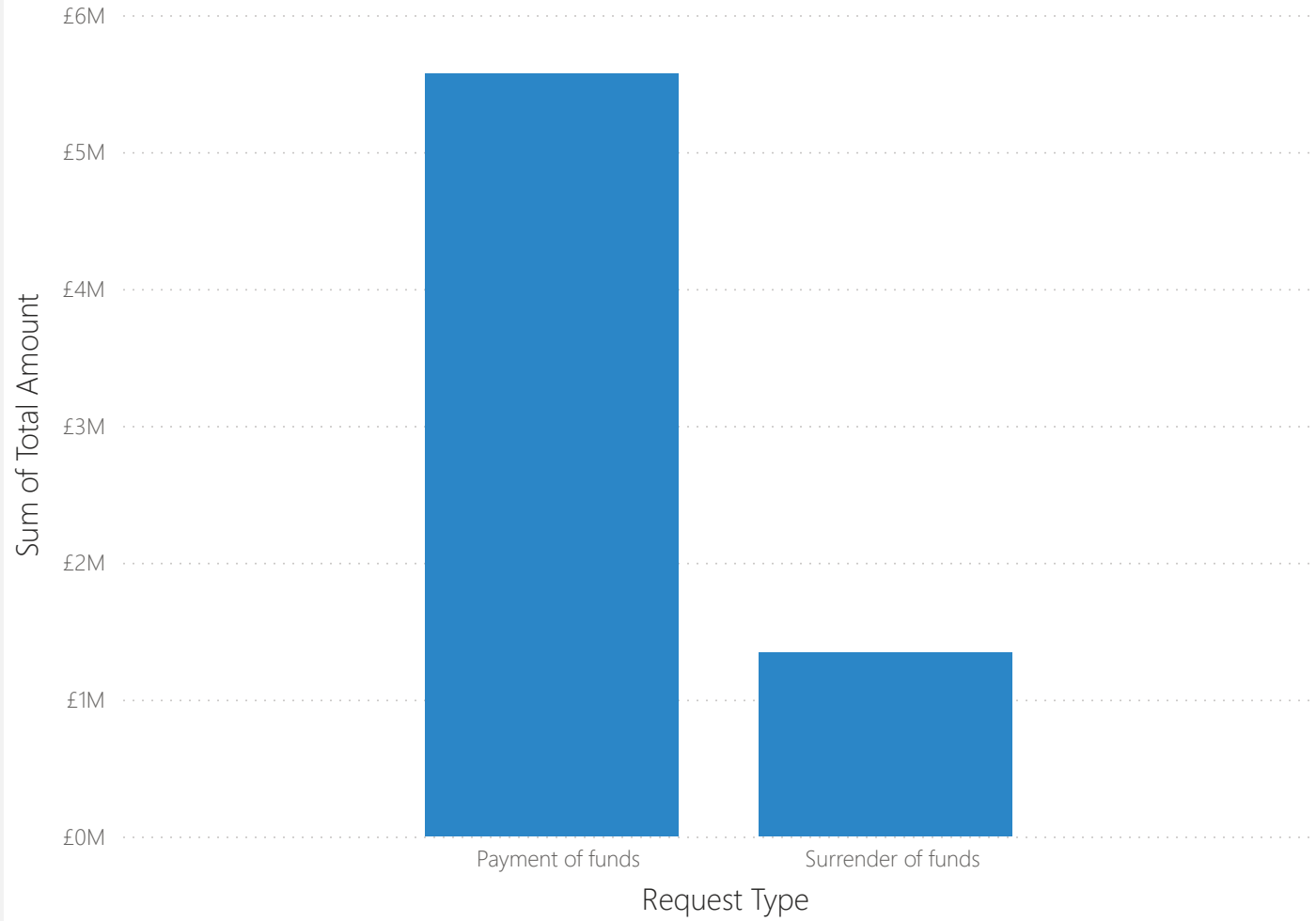
Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
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3	10	26		4		25
4	11	38	2	5	6	37
5	23	66	3	8	17	49
6	31	66	4	16	24	52
7	28	76	11	12	34	49
8	26	71	5	20	24	52
9	29	65	10	21	13	47
10	48	87	9	38	25	62
11	46	82	16	26	21	56
12	41	68	14	25	18	58

Age At Decision	A family therapy	Creative or physical	Extensive therapeutic life story work	Psychotherapy	Specialist assessments	Parent training
13	48	72	11	29	18	54
14	41	59	14	39	9	54
15	27	40	15	43	17	40
16	13	29	9	19	6	29
17	13	16	8	26	10	22
18	6	16	7	20	7	13
19	3	10	3	13	3	3
20	2	3	2	6		1
21	1	3	1	11		4
22				3		
23	1			1		
24	2		1			1
25				1		



# Funding (1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024): Yorkshire and Humber

## Total Funding by Request Type



Request Type	2023 to 2024
Payment of funds	£5,568,819
Surrender of funds	£1,341,338
<b>Total</b>	<b>£6,910,157</b>