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Department: **Hertfordshire County Council (Not Hertsmere Borough Council)**
Title: **Fostering and Adoption**
Description: **LGBT couples applying for fostering and adoption**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Hi there,

Please may I request the following under the Freedom of Information Act:

Adoption - For each of the past 3 years:

How many couples/individuals applied to adopt?

- How many LGBT couples/individuals applied to adopt?

How many couples/individuals were approved for adoption?

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How many couples/individuals went on to adopt a child?

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What was the average wait time for approved applicants to have a child placed with them?

- What was the average wait time for approved LGBT applicants to have a child placed with them?

What was the average age of approved applicants who had a child placed with them?

- What was the average age of approved LGBT applicants who had a child placed with them?

Fostering - For each of the past 3 years:

How many couples/individuals applied to foster?

- How many LGBT couples/individuals applied to foster?

How many couples/individuals were approved to foster?

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How many couples/individuals went on to foster a child?

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Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Thank you for your query.

Hertfordshire is a two tier area and this service is not provided at a district level but by the County Council.

Therefore, please refer your FOI request to Hertfordshire County Council who will be able to help you.

Kind regards
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