

Appendix B – Performance against the Adoption Scorecard

SN = Statistical Neighbours

Eng Avg = England Average

	Oldham Performance	SN Rank	v SN Avg	v Eng Avg
A1 - Average time between a child entering care and moving in with its adoptive family, for children who have been adopted 2014-17 (days)	447	2 nd	Better	Better
A2 – Average time between a local authority receiving court authority to place a child and the local authority deciding on a match with an adoptive family 2014-17 (days)	213	5 th	Better	Better
A3 – Children who wait less than 14 month between entering care and moving in with their adoptive family 2014-17	56	4 th	Better	Better
Proportion of adoptive families who were matched to a child during 2016-17 who waited more than 3 months from approval to being matched to a child (%)	59	3 rd	Not reported	Better
Adoptions from care during 2014-17 (% leaving care who are adopted)	18	=7 th	Not reported	Better
Children for whom the permanence decision has changed away from adoption during 2014-17 (% with an ADM decision)	6	=1 st	Not reported	Better
Adoptions of children from an ethnic minority background during 2014-17 (% of BME children leaving care who are adopted)	9	9 th	Not reported	Better
Adoptions of children aged 5 or over during 2014-17 (% of children aged 5 or over leaving care who are adopted)	5	=7 th	Not reported	Same
Average length of care proceedings locally during 2014-17 (weeks)	28	=3 rd	Not reported	Better