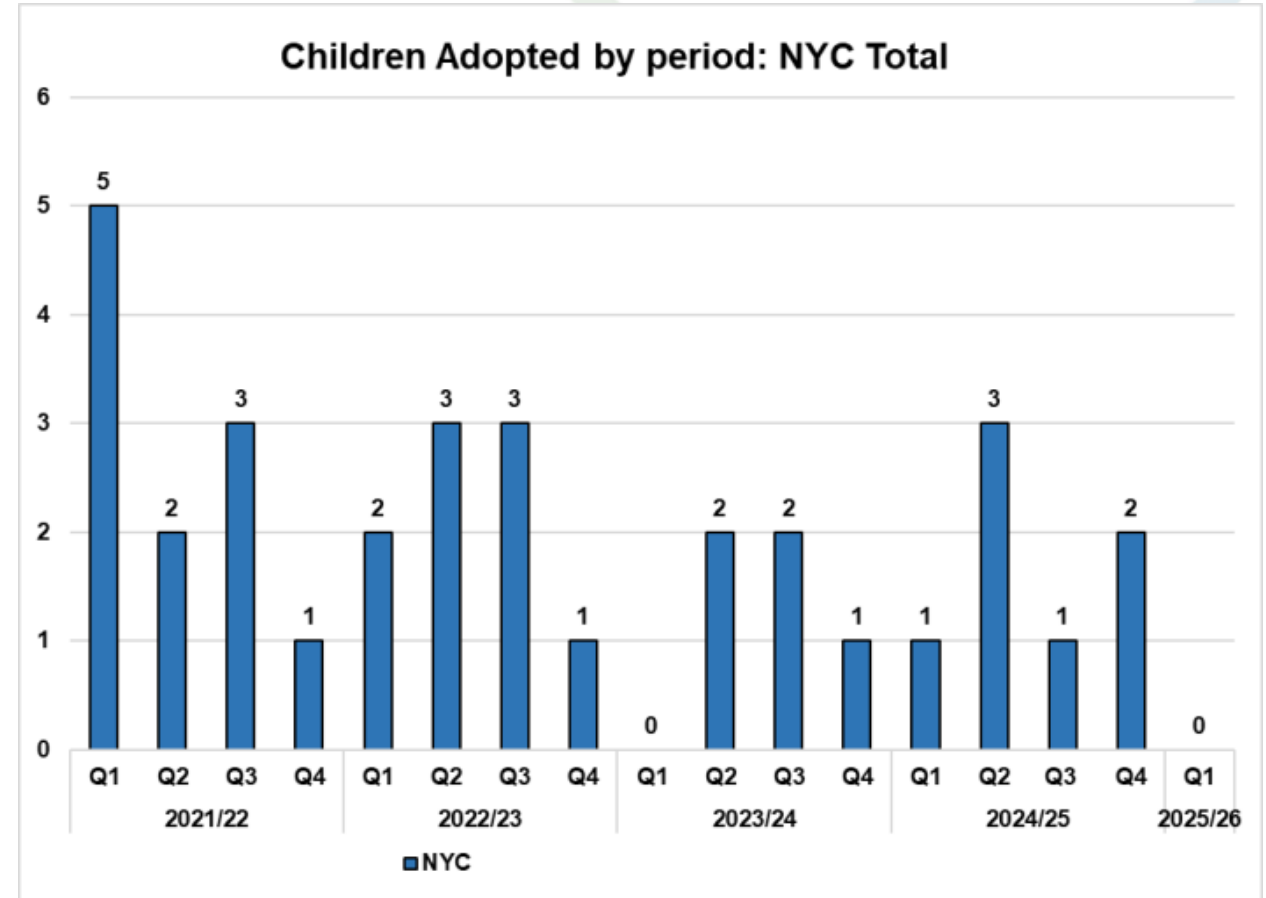


Adoption North Yorkshire

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North Yorkshire Adoptions

- At the end of 2024/25, from data shared by the Regional Adoption Agency (RAA), North Yorkshire reported 7 adoptions in 2024/25. As a comparison at the end of 2023/24 there were 5 adoptions in North Yorkshire, representing an increase of 2 children adopted. The numbers in the last 2 years are lower than the previous 2 years (2021/22 to 2022/23).
- At the end of Q1 2025/26 there were zero children adopted to date in North Yorkshire.

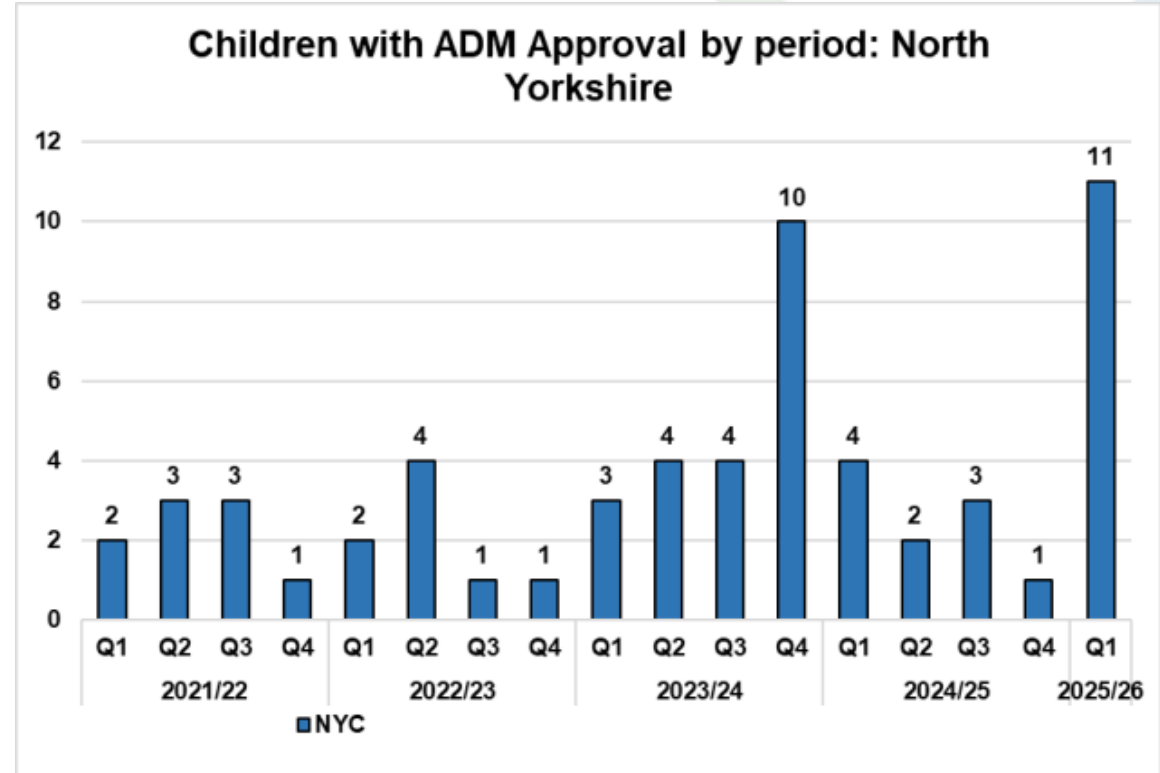


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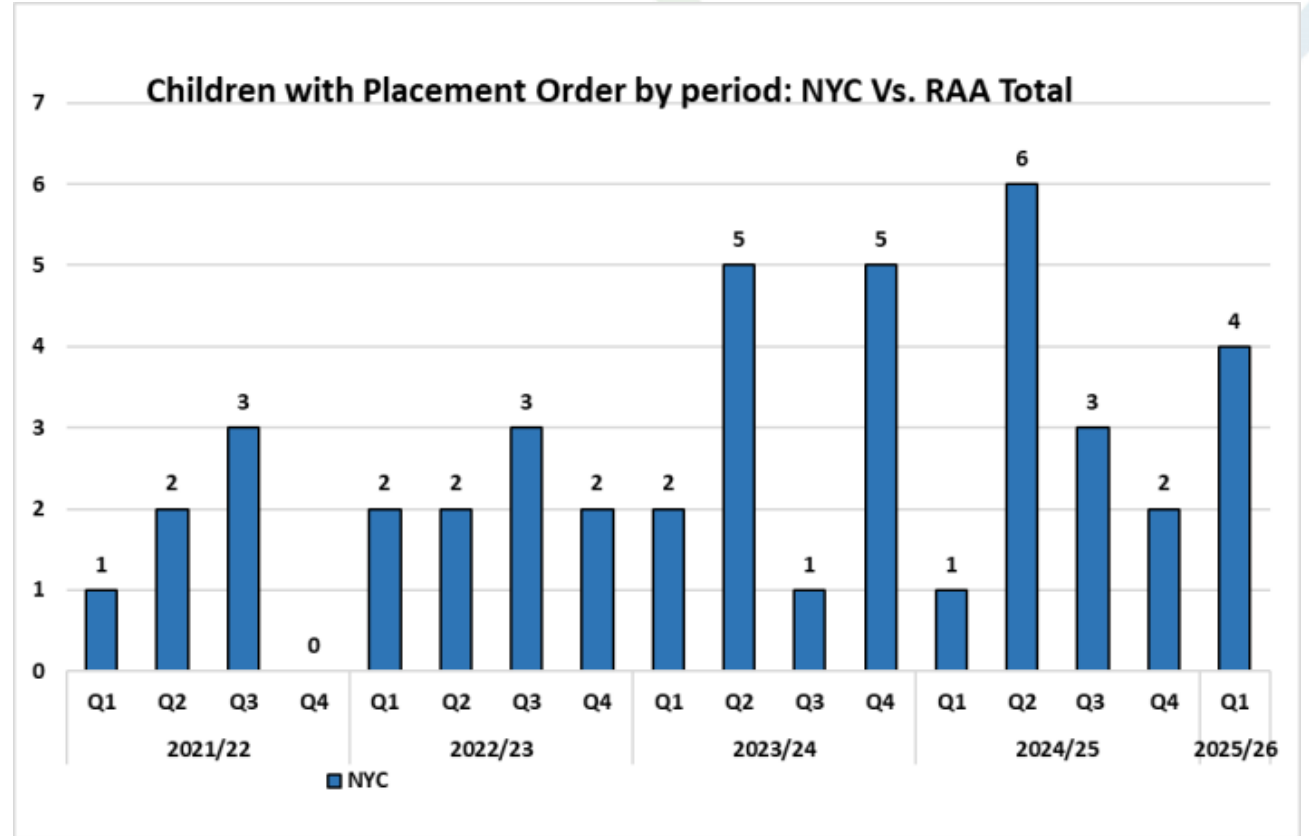
North Yorkshire Adoptions with ADM Approval

- At the end of 2024/25 there were 10 children approved by the Agency Decision Maker (ADM) with plans for adoption in North Yorkshire, compared to 21 in the previous year 2023/24.
- At the end of Q1 2025/26 the number of children with an ADM approval in North Yorkshire have increased considerably up to 11, this is 10 more than Q4 2024/25 and 7 more than Q1 2024/25.



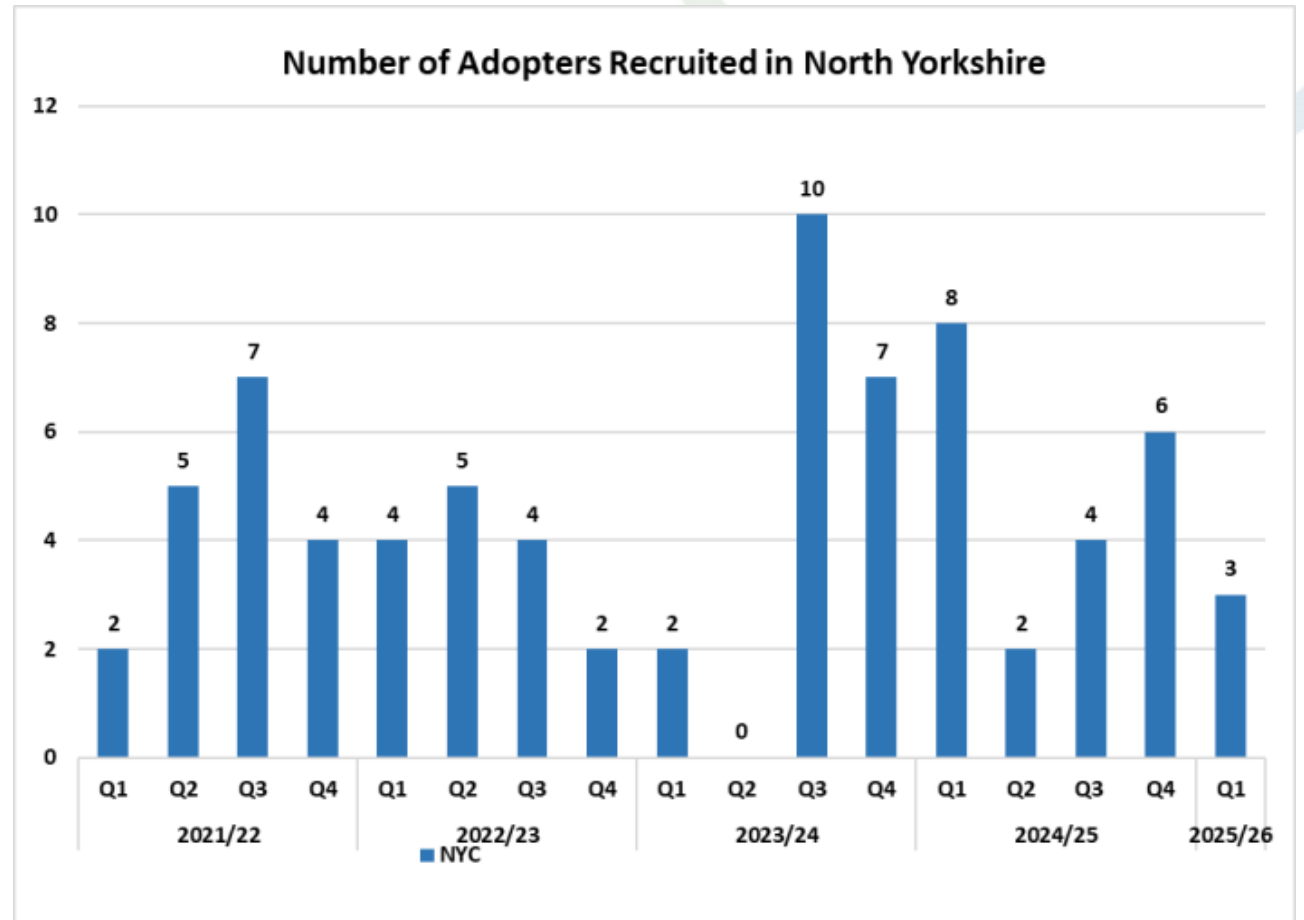
North Yorkshire Children with a Placement Order

- At the end of 2024/25 there were 12 children with a placement order in North Yorkshire, compared to 13 in the previous year at Q4 2023/24, so remaining in line year on year.
- In Q1 of 2025/26 the number of children granted a placement order was reported as 4, compared to Q1 in 2024/25 there was 1 this is an increase of 3 children year on year.



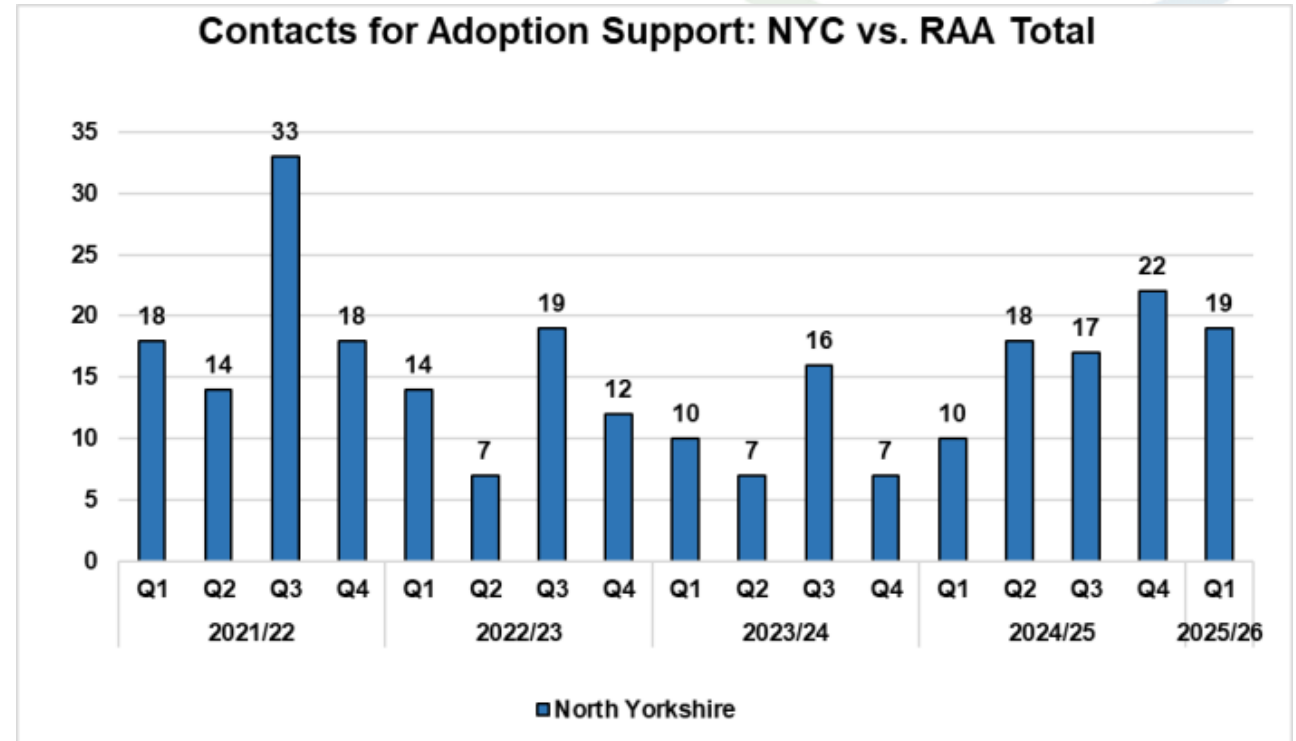
Number of Adopters Recruited

- At the end of 2024/25, the number of approved adopters was 20, compared to 19 at the end of 2023/24.
- As a year-on-year comparison at the end of Q1 2025/26 there has been 3 approved adopters, compared to 8 at the end of Q1 2024/25.



Adoption Support Contacts

- At the end of 2024/25 there were 67 new contacts for adoption support in North Yorkshire compared to 40 in the previous year 2023/24, this is a significant increase of 27 new contacts year on year.
- At the end of Q1 2025/26 the number of new contacts for adoption support in North Yorkshire was reported as 19, compared to Q1 2024/25 10 contacts, this is an increase of 9 contacts year on year.



Open Adoption Support Cases

- At the end of 2024/25 there were 119 open children for adoption support in North Yorkshire compared to 125 at the end of 2023/24, a decrease of 6 open cases.
- Currently at the end of Q1 2025/26 the number of children open to adoption support is 168 which is a significant increase at the start of 2025/26 compared to year end of 2024/25.

