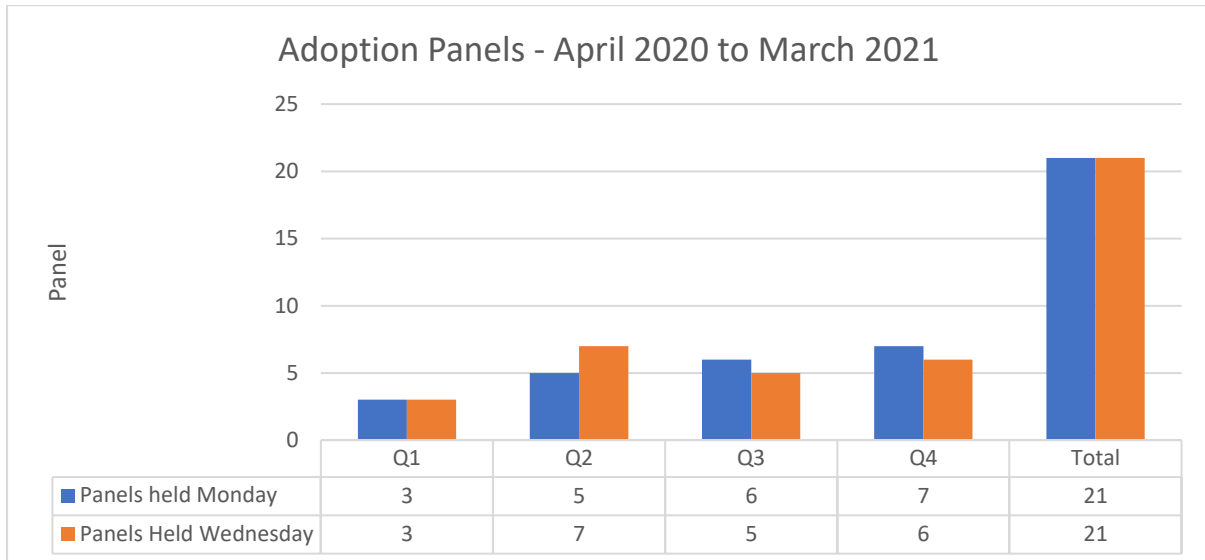


Appendix 4 – Adoption Panel

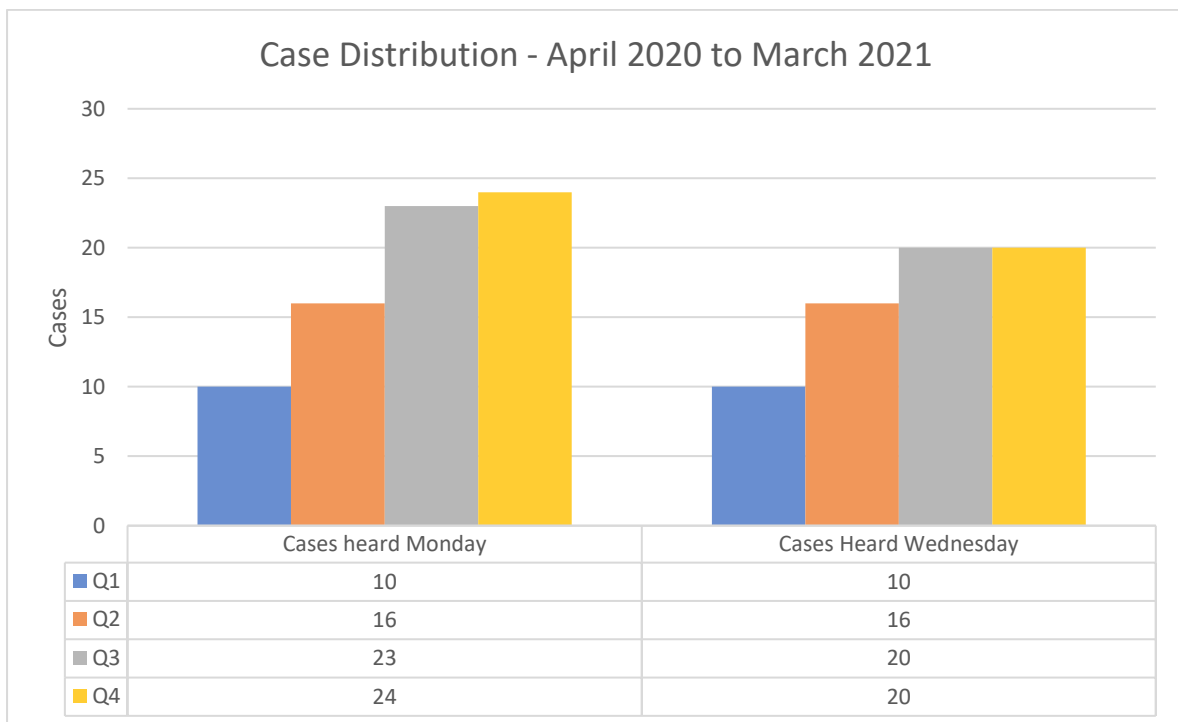
Panels convened

42 adoption panels were convened during the reporting period and is consistent with previous years. As a result of COVID-19 lockdown, adoption panels were moved from face-to-face meetings to virtual meetings held using video conferencing software.



Case Distribution

Cases are evenly distributed across the two panel days.



Cases per Local Authority

Over the course of the year, panel activity increased.

