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CVAA applauds the Government's current focus on adoption and the importance of placing more children with permanent families without delay.

CVAA as a key stakeholder is pleased to be involved in the Expert Working Group. We will continue to contribute to achieving a refined process which encourages more adopters to come forward and ensures a robust qualitative framework which safeguards children.

Notes for editors

1. The Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies (CVAA) is a membership organisation of 30 voluntary adoption agencies in the UK
2. All voluntary adoption agencies are registered with Ofsted and over 25% of have been rated Outstanding by Ofsted or the Scottish equivalent
3. In 2010-11 618 children were placed with VAA families during the year: 335 (325) boys and 283 (289) girls
4. In 2010-11, voluntary adoption agencies approved 467 families for adoption
5. CVAA Members place approximately 20% of all children placed for adoption