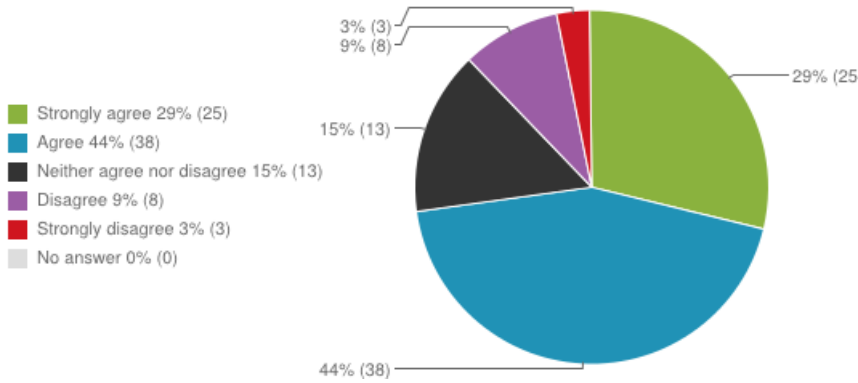
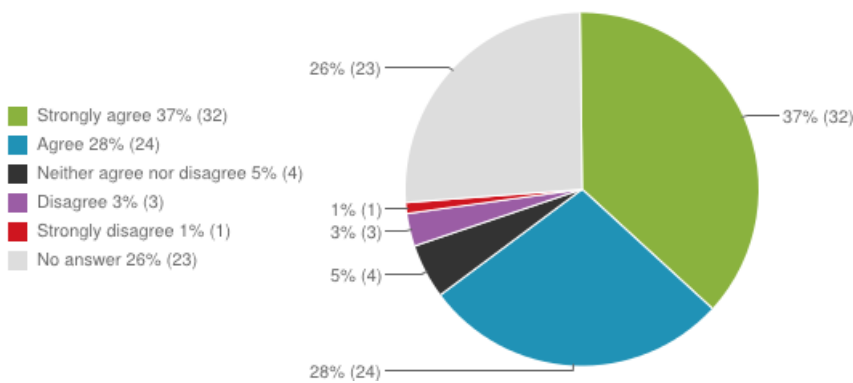


**Fostering: Approved foster carers and people who are being assessed to be foster carers (2014)**

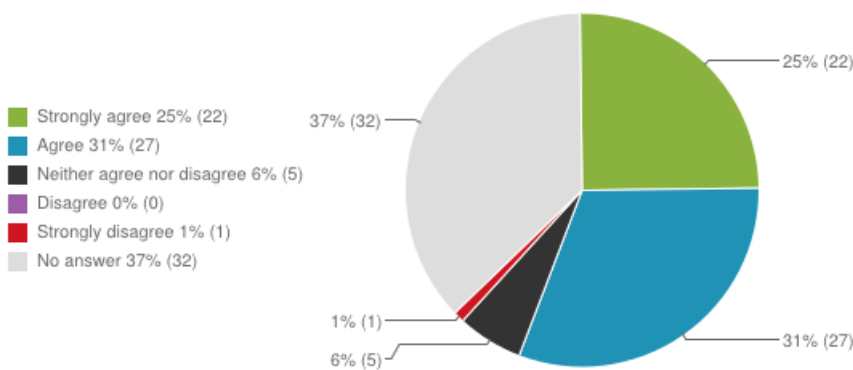
**1 The support, guidance and training provided to me by the fostering service is excellent**



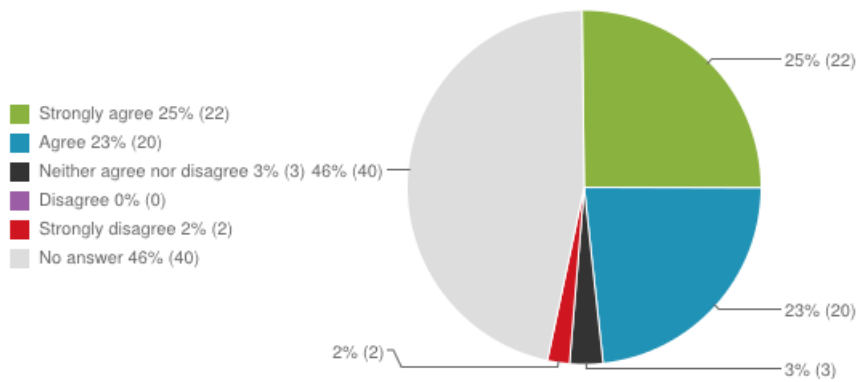
**2 My initial enquiry about becoming a foster carer was dealt with efficiently and promptly**



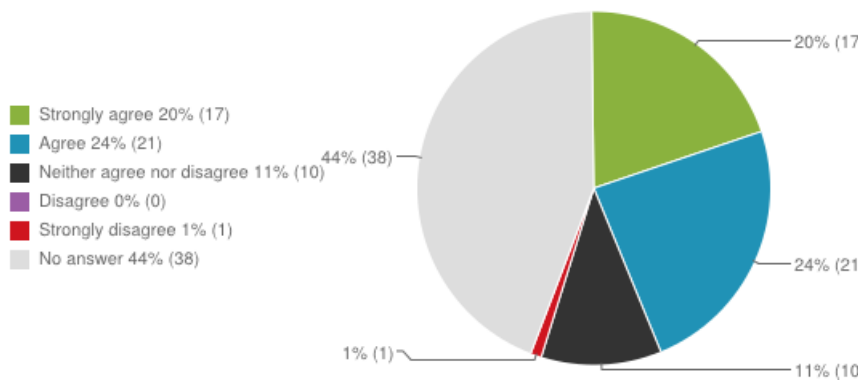
**3 From my first contact with the agency I felt welcomed and supported**



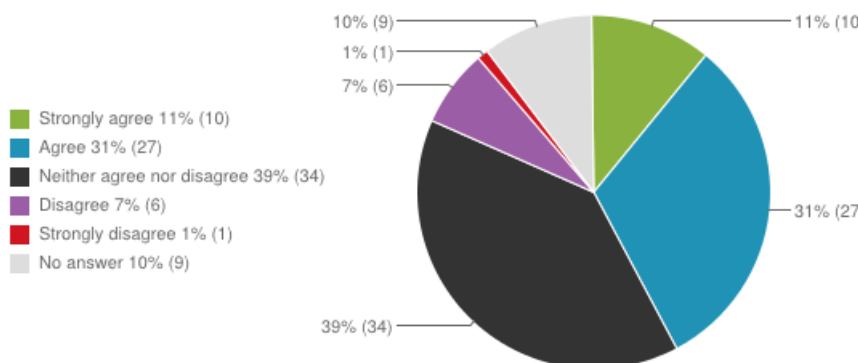
#### 4 My assessment as a foster carer was well organised and comprehensive



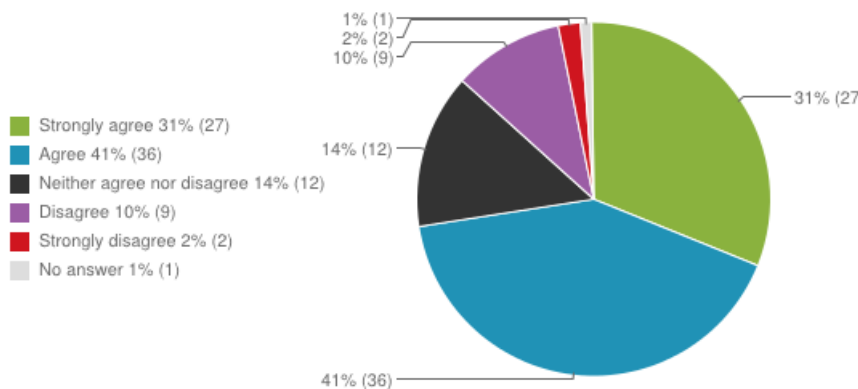
#### 5 My training since approval has helped me to meet children's needs



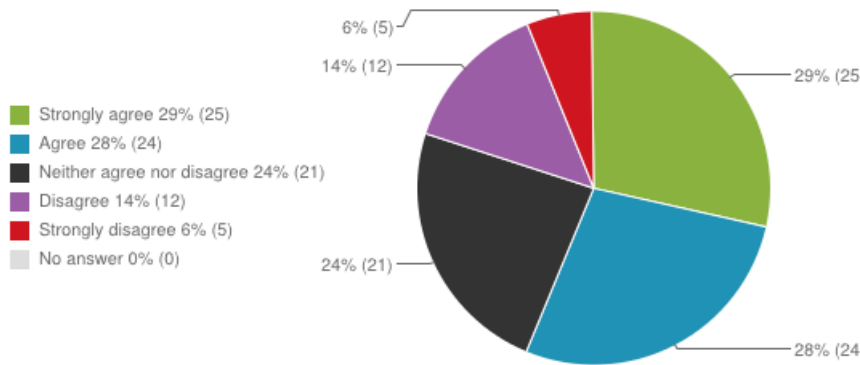
#### 6 My own children have access to support from the fostering service



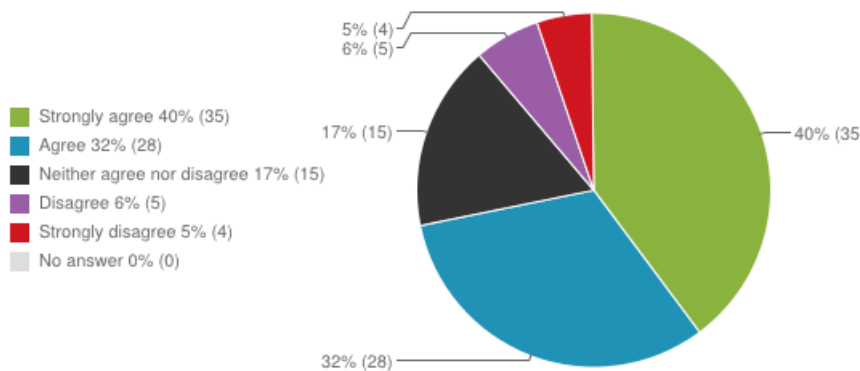
#### 7 My supervising social worker helps me to understand and meet my foster child's needs



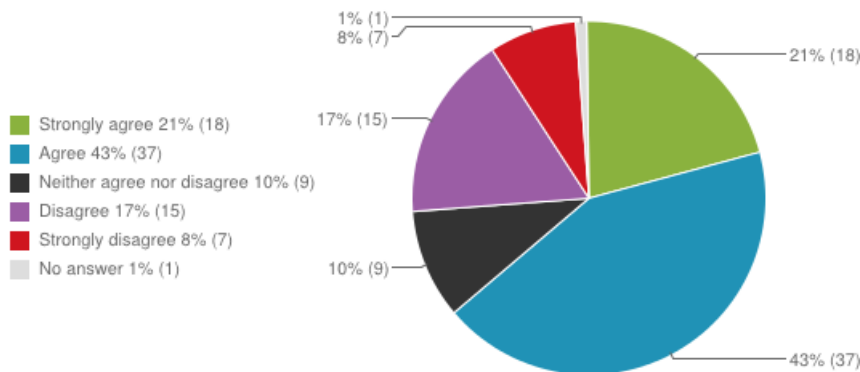
**8 My supervising social worker helps me to balance how I meet my foster child's needs and those of my own family**



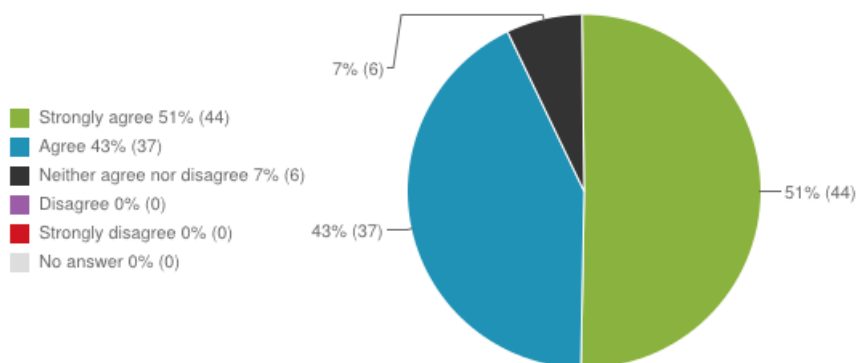
**9 My supervising social worker is supportive and talks about things I find difficult. This helps me to provide the best possible care to my foster child and my own family at the same time**



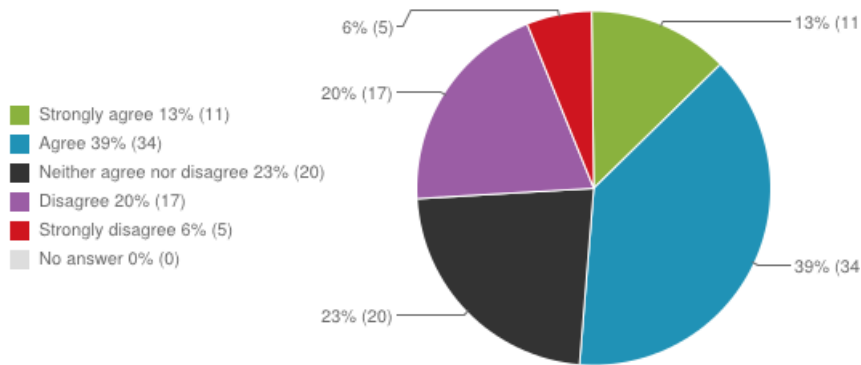
**10 I am treated as part of the professional team working with fostered children**



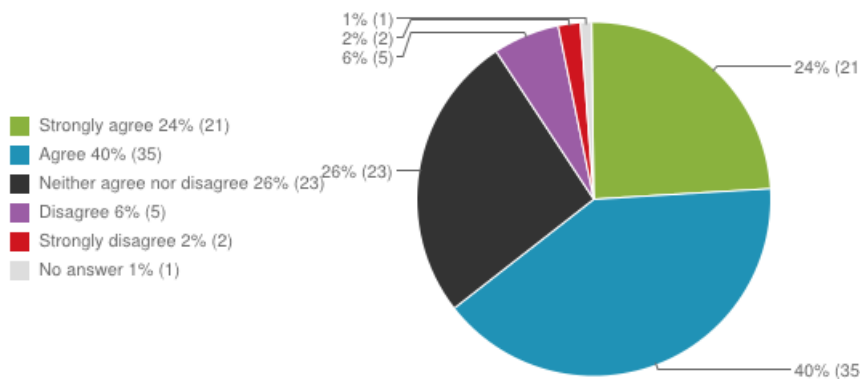
**11 I am confident that I can deal with any child protection concerns or issues relating to bullying about my foster child**



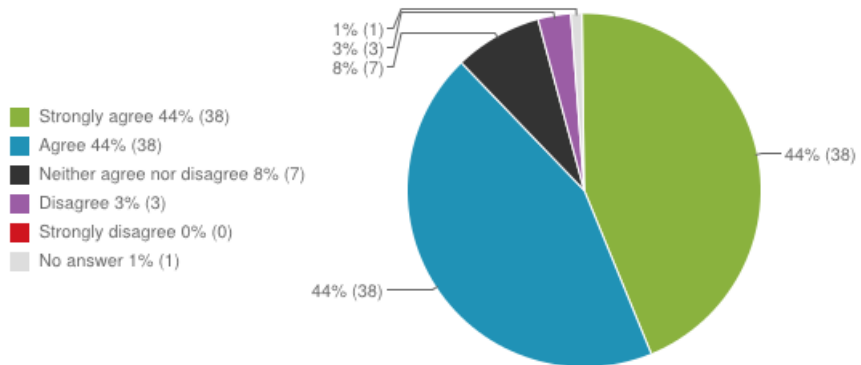
**12 The fostering service asks me what I think of its services and how it can improve**



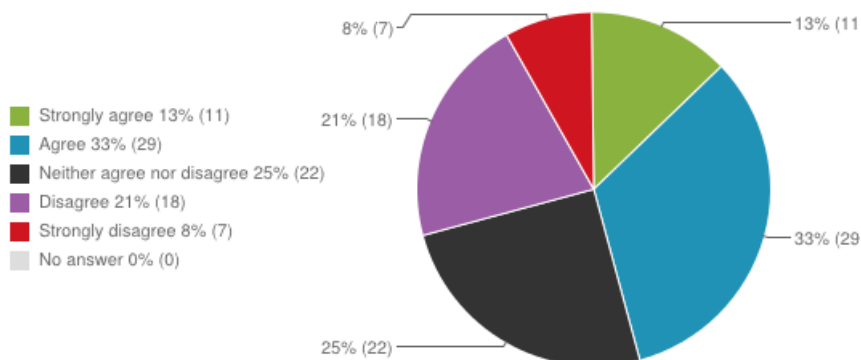
**13 The fostering service has a good out-of-hours service that I can call if necessary**



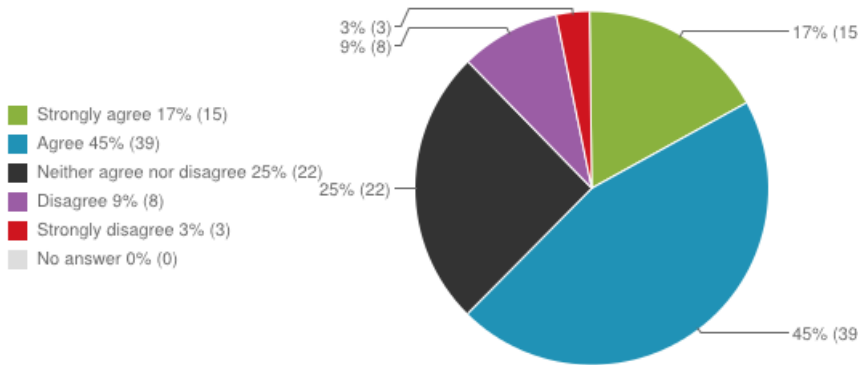
**14 I am clear about what decisions I can make about the child I foster**



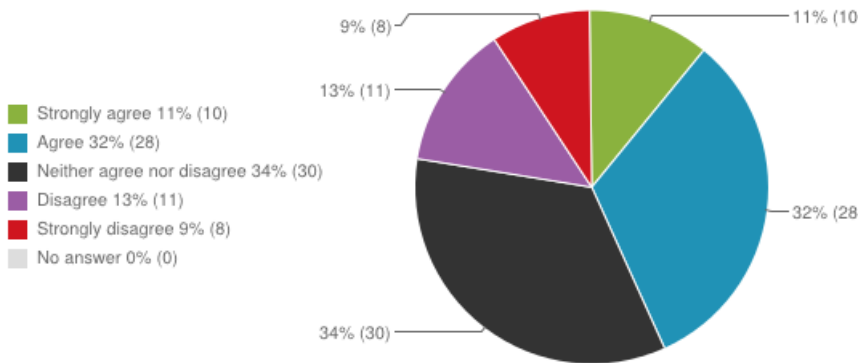
**15 I was able to find out lots of useful things about my foster child before he or she moved in or started coming to my home for a short break**



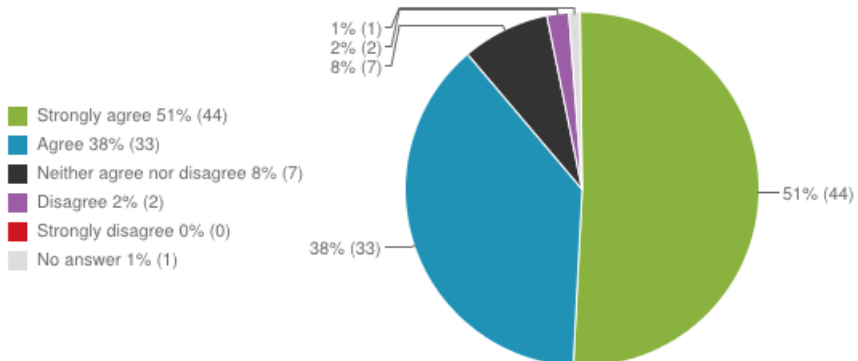
**16 I continue to get information that helps me to understand my fostered child's needs, including any issues relating to their family**



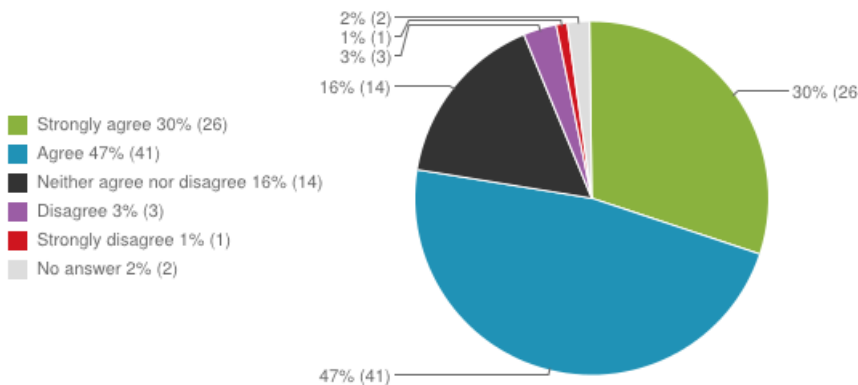
**17 If I complain my complaints are taken seriously and dealt with properly**



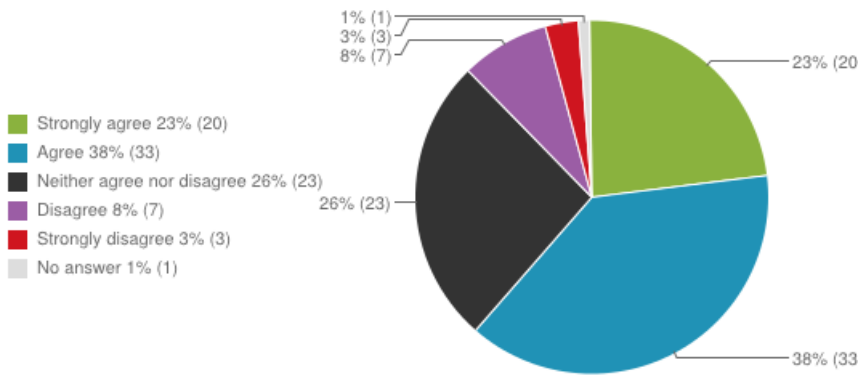
**18 I am well matched with the child I foster**



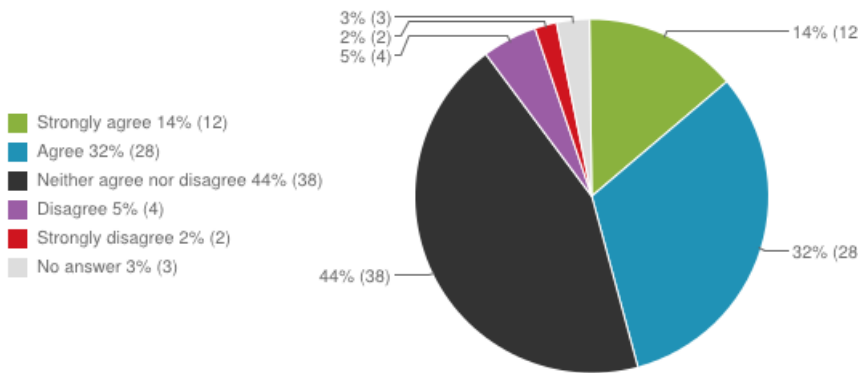
**19 The fostering service helps me to support the child I foster to understand why they are in care (not for short breaks)**



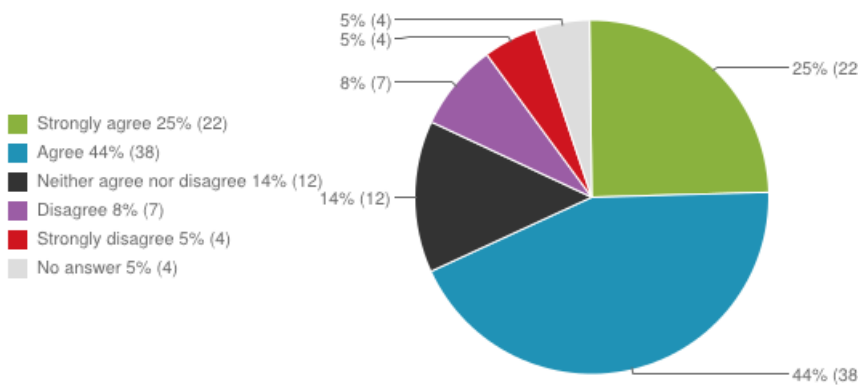
**20 The support the fostering service gives me helps me to build strong relationships with the child I foster**



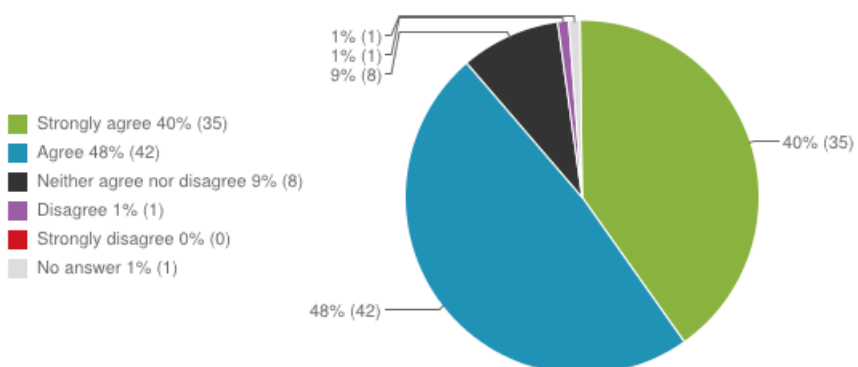
**21 The fostering service helps me to support young people to develop independence skills and/or move on to live in adult care establishments**



**22 The fostering service helps me to manage the contact that my foster child has with their family**

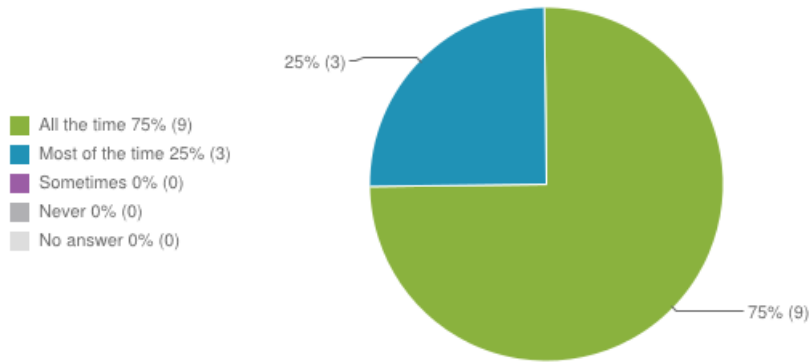


**23 I know how to prevent the child I foster from going missing and what I must do if they do go missing?**

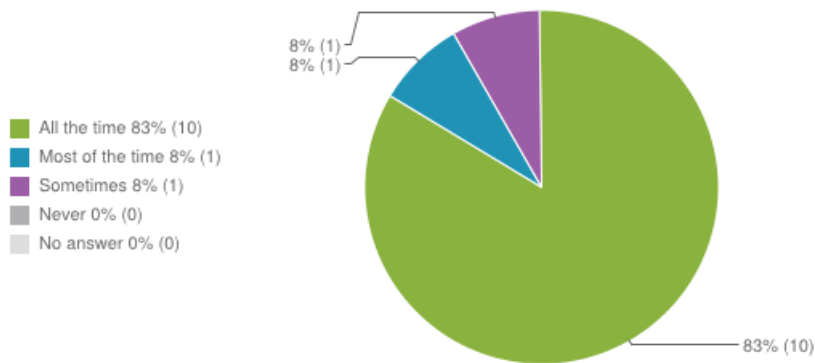


## Fostering: Children and young people (2014)

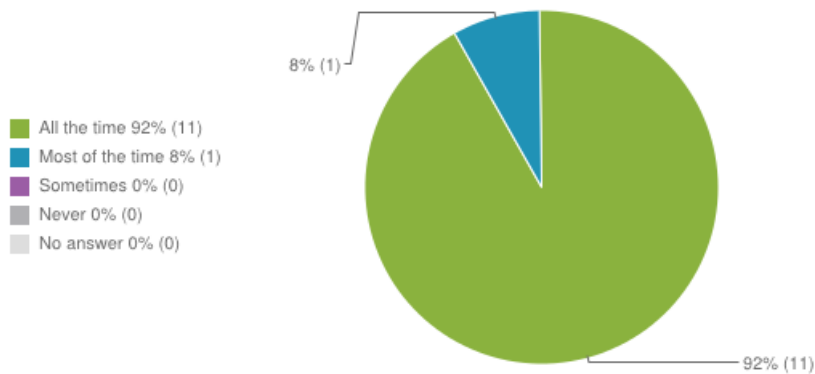
### 1 The care and support I get from my foster carers is very good



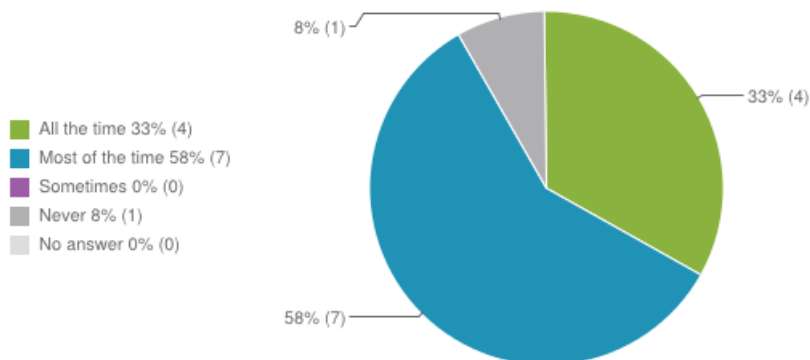
### 2 My foster carers help me to feel good about myself



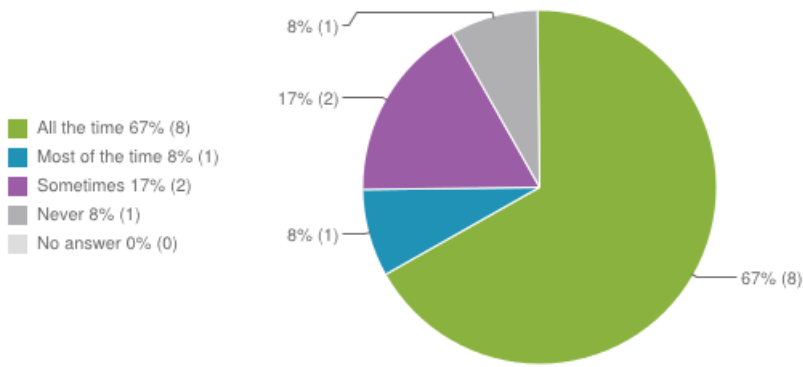
### 3 My foster carers listen to what I have to say



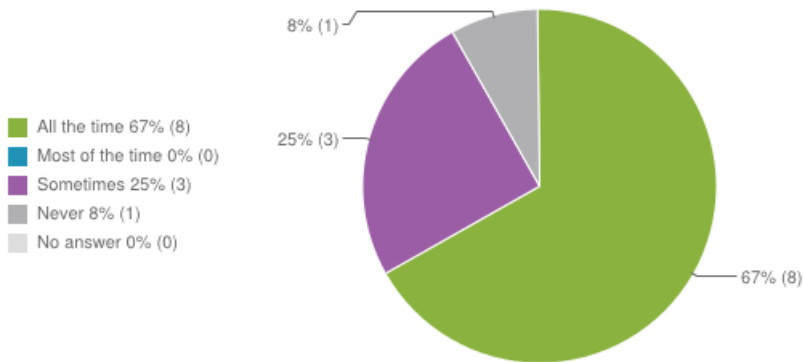
### 4 My foster carers make changes to my care because of what I say



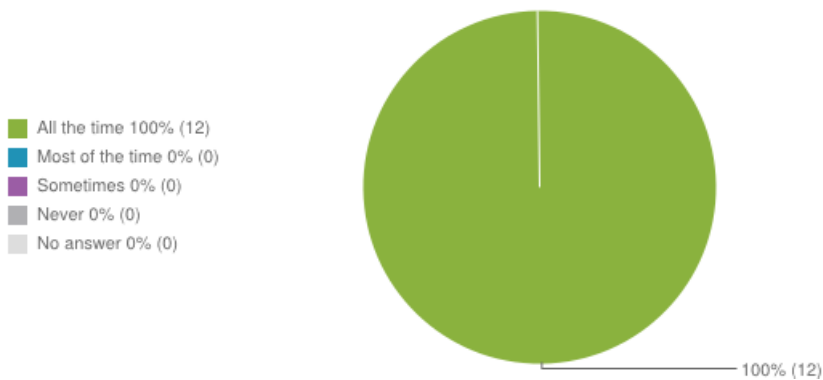
### 5 My culture is respected and supported



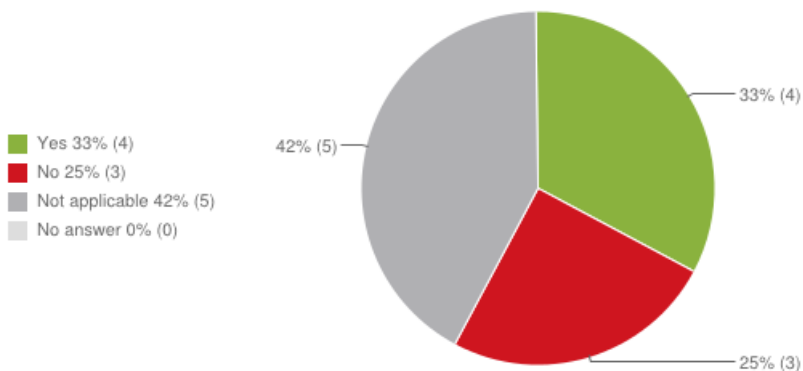
### 6 My religious beliefs are respected and supported



### 7 I feel safe with my foster family

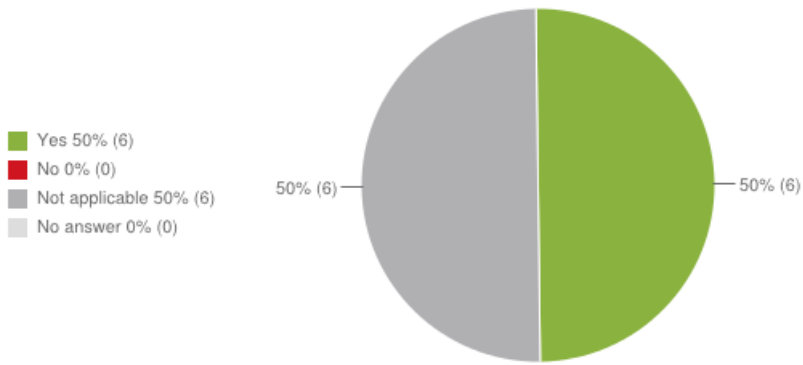


### 8 I was able to find out lots of useful things about my foster family before I moved in with them or had a short break

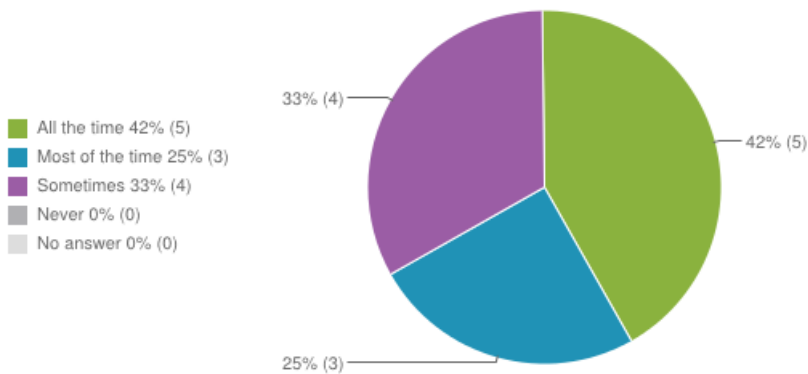




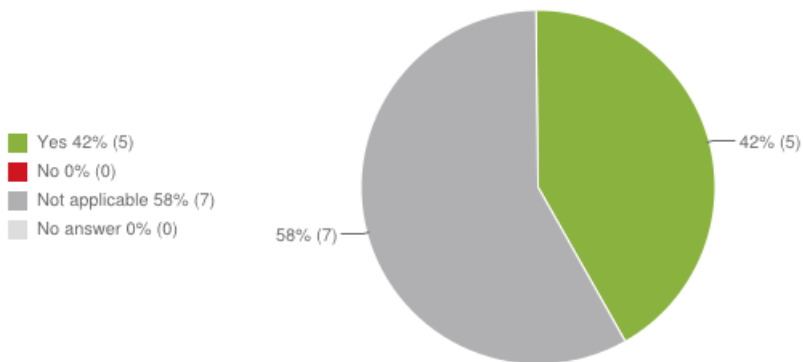
### 9 My foster carers helped me when I was bullied



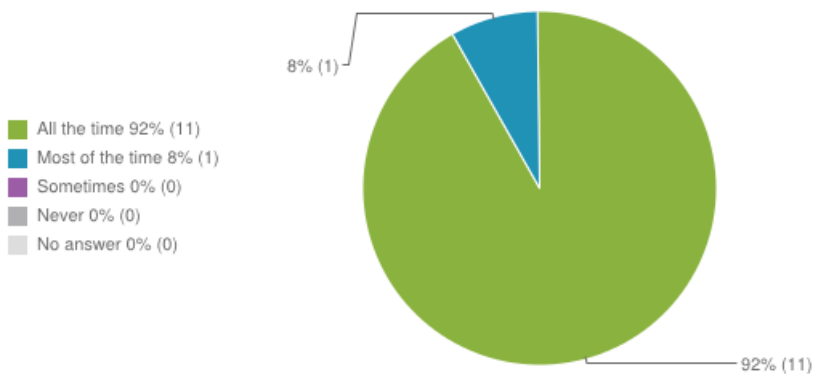
### 10 The staff from the fostering service ask me what I think about my foster carers



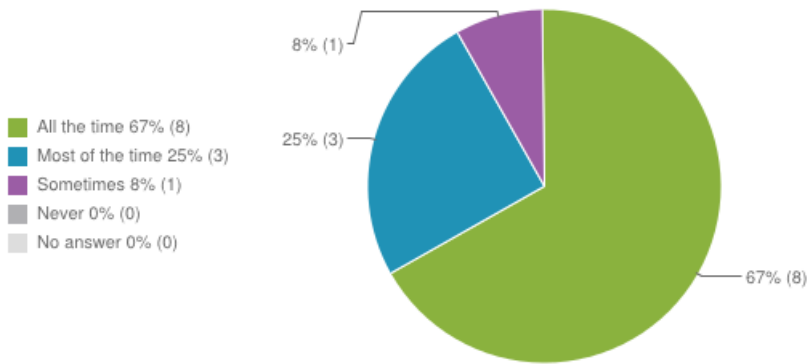
### 11 If I complain my complaint is taken seriously and dealt with properly



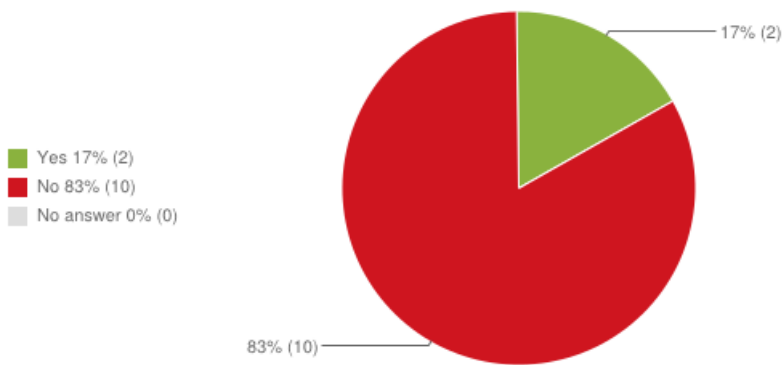
### 12 My foster carers help me to deal with things that I worry about



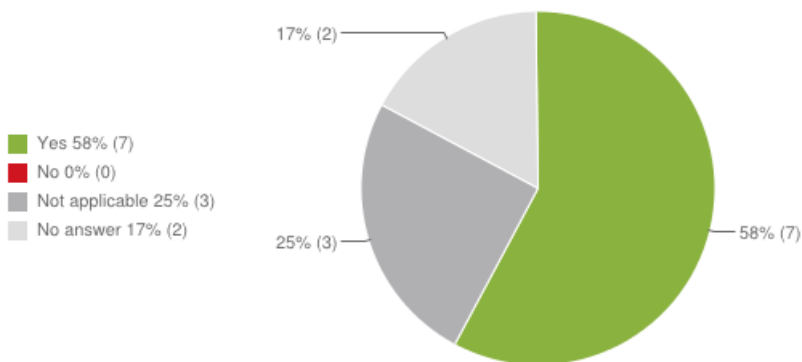
**13 I take part in activities I like: things like dancing classes, football, scouts, art classes, rock wall climbing, theatre groups, horse riding, swimming or singing**



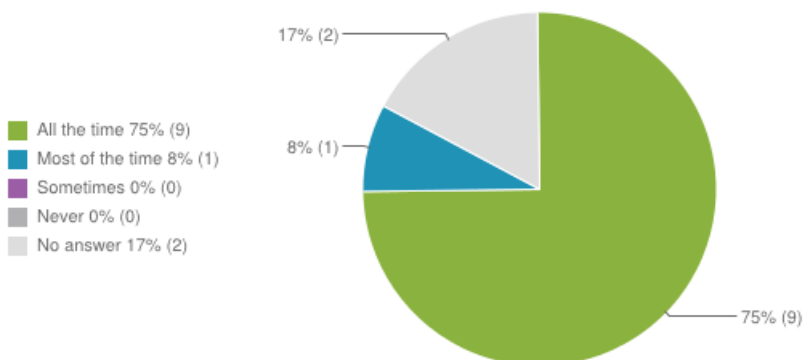
**14 Do you get a short breaks service (respite care)?**



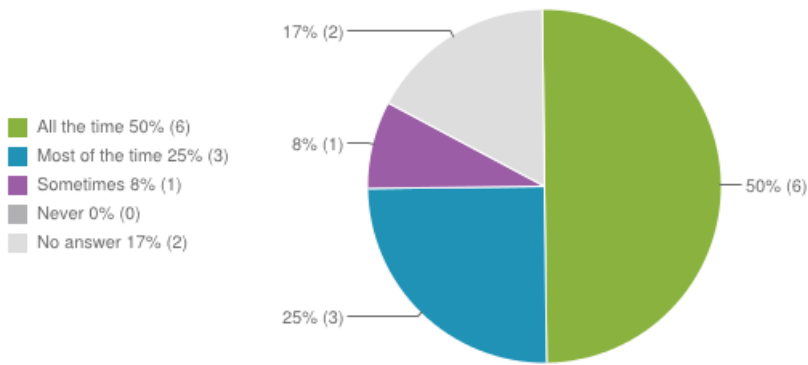
**15 My foster carers help me to prepare for when I will live independently. Things like paying bills and being able to cook and keep a house clean**



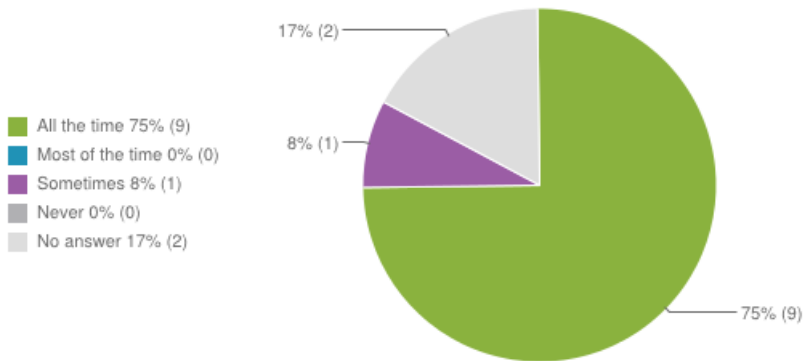
**16 I feel like a member of the foster family**



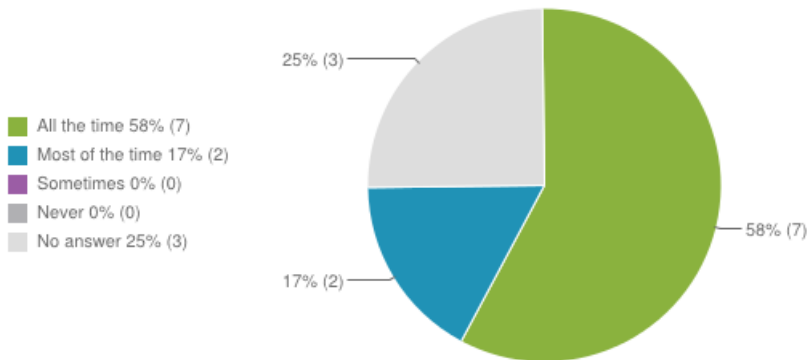
**17 I am doing well at school, college, university, in home education or another place that provides education, such as a pupil referral unit**



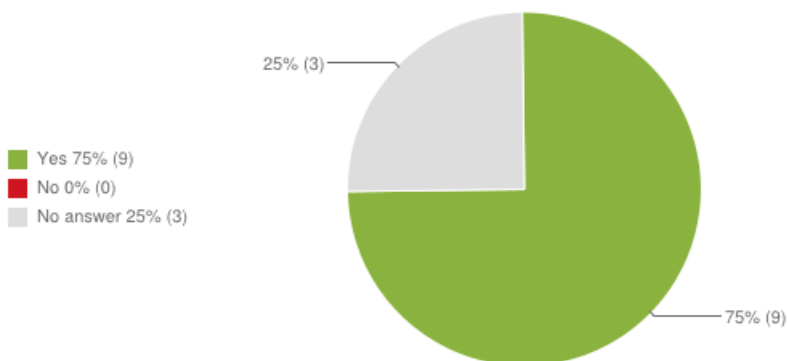
**18 My foster carers help manage my behaviour if it is getting me into trouble**



**19 My foster carers help me to understand what has happened to me and why I cannot live with my family**



**20 My foster carers help me to take part in meetings about me**



**21 If I go missing, my foster carers welcome me back and try to understand why this happened**

