

# The Adoption Authority of Ireland (AAI) Annual Report 2021

## Key points



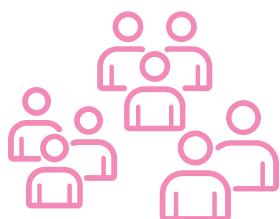
The Board held 17 scheduled meetings and seven additional meetings during 2021, the majority of which were held using remote technologies

124

potential matches on The National Adoption Contact Preference Register (NACPR) identified between adoptees and family members



Despite continued and significant challenges of COVID-19, the AAI operated and delivered a full service throughout the pandemic



469

new registrants applied to the NACPR



101

Domestic Adoption orders granted, all remotely via Zoom

In March, the Authority's information and communication technology service provision migrated to the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO)



The AAI presented research findings at the 7th International Conference on Adoption Research

AAI replaced existing digital record images with high definition images



The Authority granted 41 Declarations of Eligibility and Suitability in 2021 to applicants seeking to adopt abroad

136 entries

were made in the Register of Intercountry Adoptions

