

Inspire a Love
of Reading



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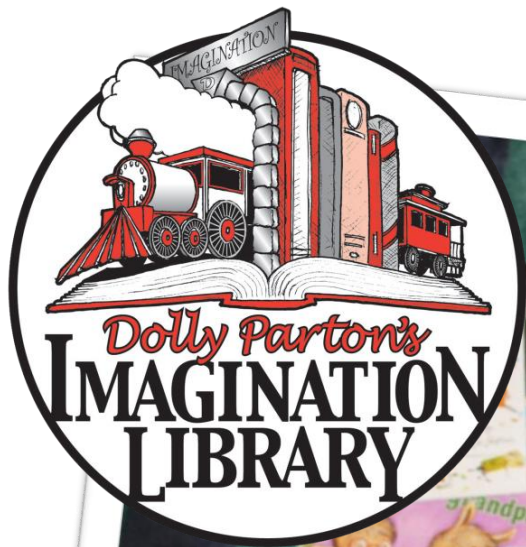
The Story of the Imagination Library

How It Works

Scotland's Imagination Library

Focus on Care Experienced Children

Support The Programme



Free books to keep!

Delivered by post to the child

A new title arrives every month

Available from birth until 5th birthday



**You can never
get enough
books
into the hands
of enough
children.**



Dolly



I created the Imagination Library as a tribute to my Daddy. He was the smartest man I have ever known but I know in my heart his inability to read probably kept him from fulfilling all of his dreams.

Polly



OVER 140,000,000 BOOKS GIFTED



2020 GOLD MEDAL SELECTIONS

UNITED KINGDOM

GROUP 1

Children born in 2020

- Baby Touch: Faces: a black-and-white book
- Baby Touch: Animals: a black-and-white book.
- Baby Touch: Colours Faces: Baby Touch First Focus
- Baby: Bathtime! Is this my Nose?
- Bedtime Baby Teatime Baby
- Baby Animals Spot Goes to the Park Peekaboo Moo!

GROUP 2

Children born in 2019

- Baby Sparkle Bedtime
- Boo Boo Baby and Giraffe
- How to Feed Your Cheeky Monkey
- How to Brush Your Teeth with Snappy Croc
- What can you see, Spot?
- Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
- Whose Feet?
- Stanley's Numbers
- Baa, Baa, Black Sheep
- Hello, Jemima!
- Where's Spot? Peppa Pig: Shapes In The Night Garden 123
- What's That? At Home Panda's Pyjamas
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar's ABC

GROUP 3

Children born in 2018

- Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes
- Busy Farm Rosie's Walk
- Goodnight Digger Do Dare Duck
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar
- Shark in the Park on a Windy Day!
- My Book of Numbers, Shapes and Colours
- There's a Monster in Your Book
- Stanley the Postman Stanley's Café
- Meg's Eggs Peely Wally
- The Gingerbread Man Red Rockets and Rainbow Jelly

GROUP 4

Children born in 2017

- Almost Anything Pants You Choose
- The Giant Jumper
- Pete's a Pizza Follow the Trail Minibeasts
- Otto the Book Bear
- Brothers Forever
- Who's Going to Bed
- 100 Dogs
- The Magic Porridge Pot
- Box of Tricks
- Mr. Gumpy's Outing
- How Many Sleeps till my Birthday?
- My Big Shouting Day
- Peppa Pig: Let's go Shopping Peppa
- Yo Ho Ho! A-Pirating We'll Go

GROUP 5

Children born in 2016

- Funnybones: Give the Dog a Bone
- Jungle Jamboree
- Hair Love
- The Little Engine That Could
- All Join In
- When I Grow Up Firefighter
- You Choose in Space Families Families Families
- Mabel and the Mountain
- How to be a Lion
- The Coat of Many Colours
- Poems out Loud

GROUP 6

Children born in 2015

- Otto the Book Bear in the Snow
- Chocolate Cake
- First Fab Facts: Planet Earth
- Baby on Board
- The Last Wolf
- Choose Llamas
- Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave
- Billy and the Beast
- Mr Big The Tiny Seed
- We're all Wonders



WHY GIFT?



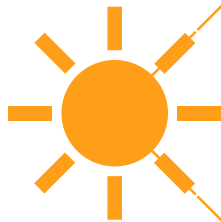
Development



Wellbeing



Attainment



Joy

HOW IT WORKS

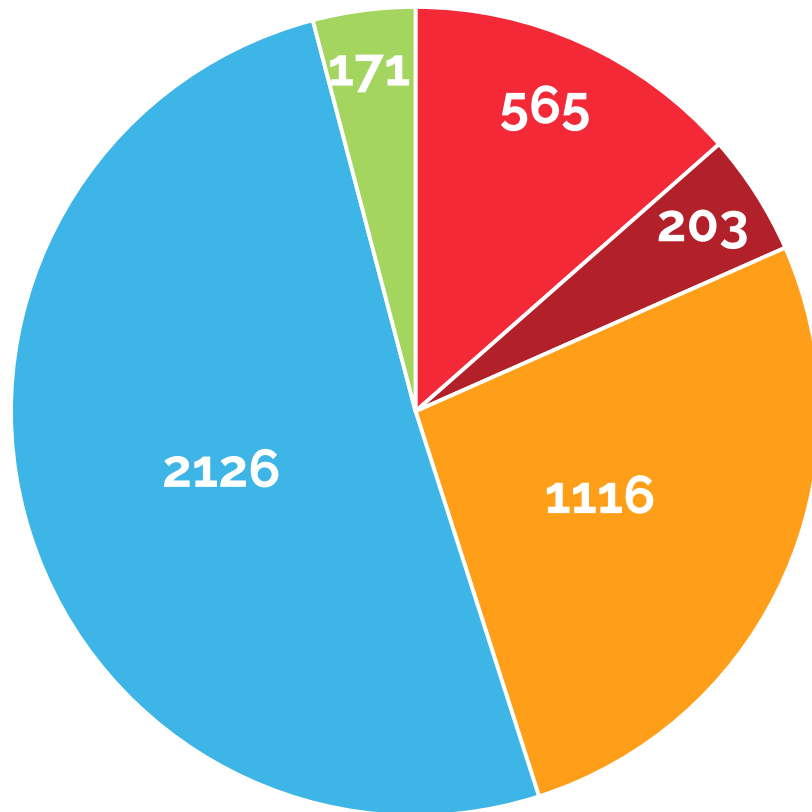
Dollywood
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Community
Partners



PARTNERS IN SCOTLAND



Number of children Sept 2020

CARE EXPERIENCED CHILDREN



9
YEARS



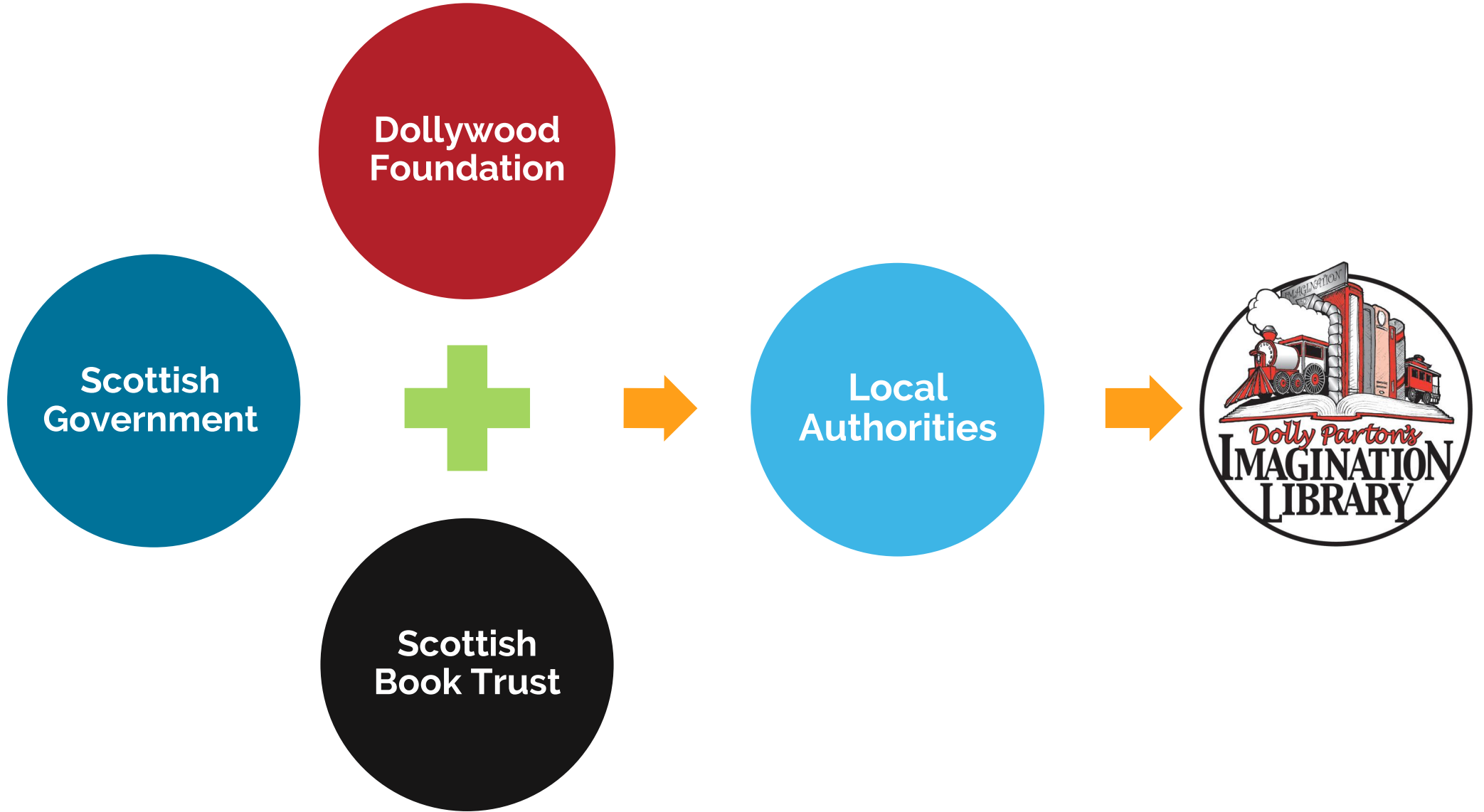
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TOTAL BOOKS GIFTED



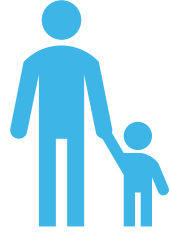
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CHILDREN REGISTERED

IN SCOTLAND

HOW IT WORKS



IN PRACTICE



Child Eligibility

- Aged Under Five
- Looked After at Home, Foster Care, Kinship Care at any point until their fifth birthday
- Including children who have been adopted



Registration Process

- Local Authority staff register children
- Manage address changes
- Make name changes when appropriate

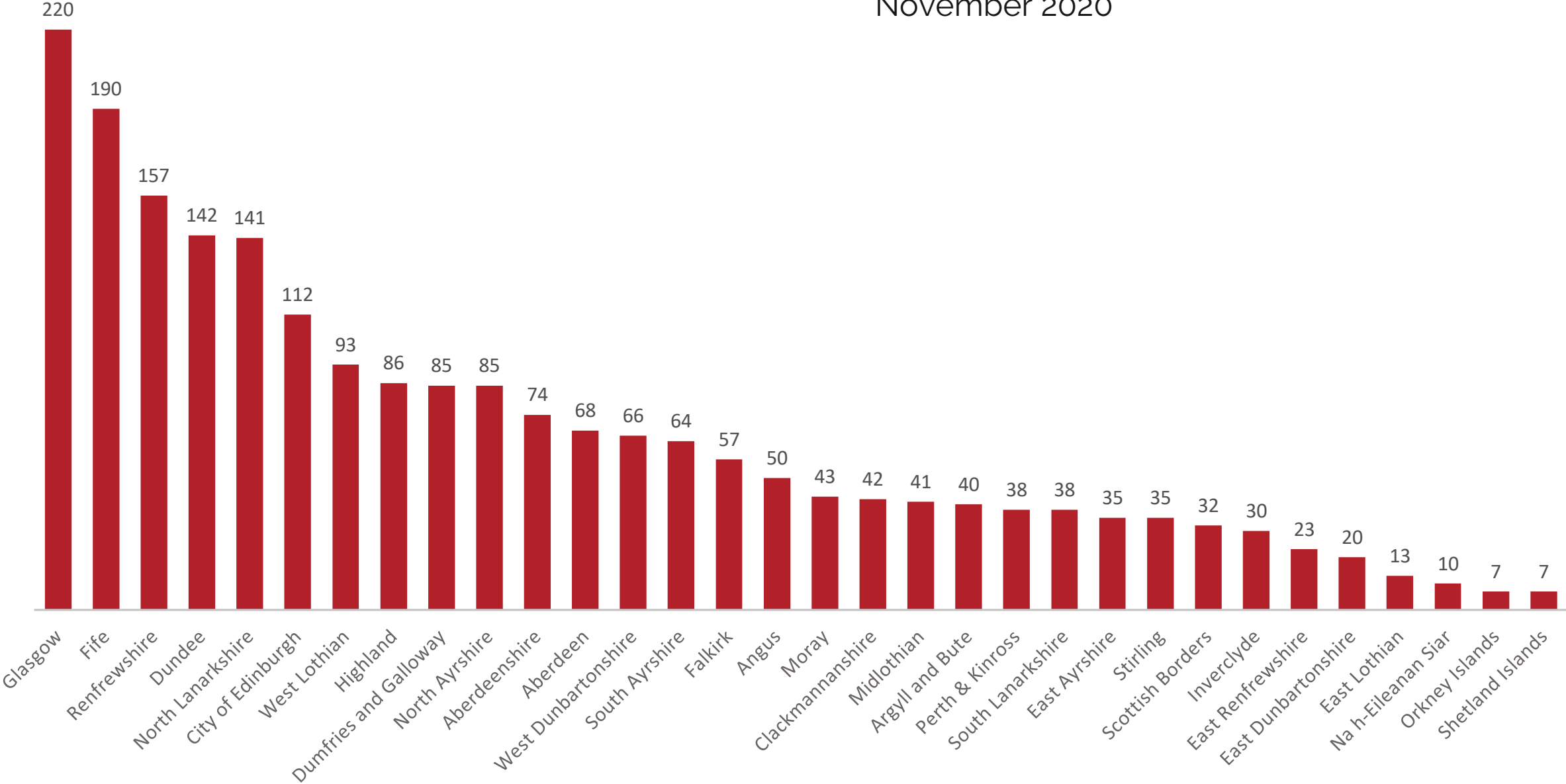


Monthly Book Delivery

- Books delivered to the child's address
- Arrive each month, even if they are no longer "looked after"
- Name labels can be removed for privacy

Number of Children Registered

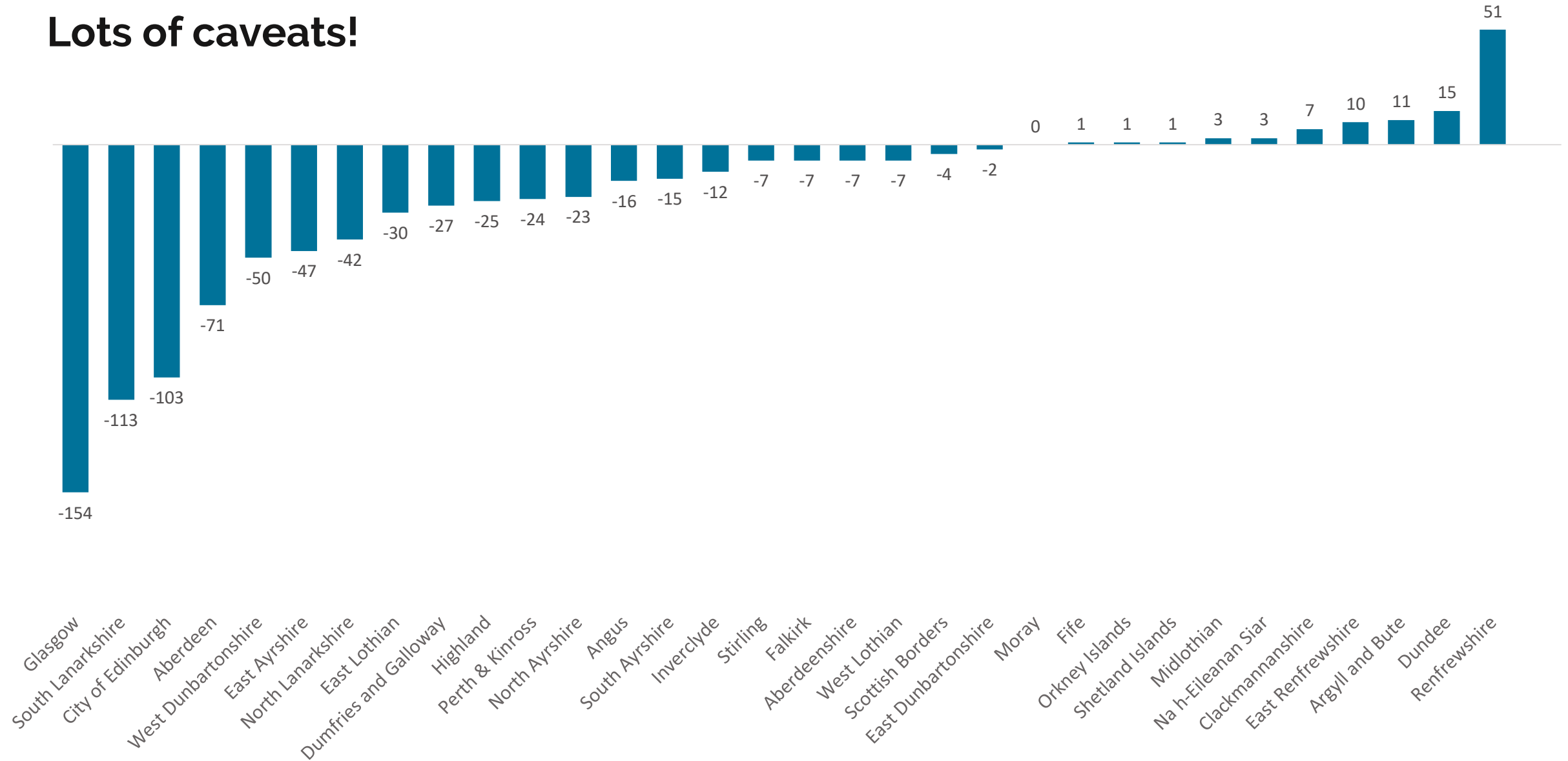
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Number of Children Registered Compared with 2018/19 Stats

November 2020

Lots of caveats!



SUPPORT

Register Children

Get in touch with your local contact

Spread the word to parents/ carers

Support Families

Refer families

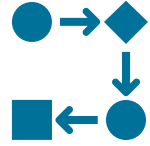
Scottish Book Trust Resources and Training

Link Support

Keep up to date with our Book List

Expand the Imagination Library

GET IN TOUCH



Are the systems and processes the best they could be?



Do you have feedback from families?



Could you help register children in your local area?



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Dear Dolly Parton,

I would like to thank you for the joy you bring us every month, and indeed every day, with the books you so kindly send us. I adopted my little girl, Rosie, in early 2017, and together we have spent many hours cuddled up reading the books you have given to us. Rosie just loves books, and I can not think of a better way to support a child's start in life.

