



828
Children in Care

A decrease of **5 Children in Care** since January 2022

Children in Care Placement Type

WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)
332 children (40.1%); a decrease of 5 children since January 2022

Placed for Adoption
11 children (1.3%) of all CiC at 28 February; a decrease of 1 CiC since 31st January 2022

Agency Foster Carer
220 CiC (26.6%); an increase of 7 children since 31/01/2022

Residential Establishment
83 children (10%); an increase of 2 children since 31/01/2022

No. Children in Care - Monthly trend

	Sep 21	Oct 21	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22
ALL CiC (Including Asylum Seekers)	879	- 11	+ 0	- 13	- 22	- 5 828
ALL CiC (Excluding Asylum Seekers)	789	- 14	- 16	- 12	- 13	- 4 730

At 28 February 2022, Warwickshire's Children in Care population decreased by 5 to 828, whilst the no. of CiC excluding asylum seekers also decreased by 4 to 730.

680 CiC target for 2021 / 22 **680**

Legal Status of Children in Care as at 28 February 2022

52.4% (434) of CiC are on a **Full Care Order**; this is an increase of 1.2% (7 CiC) since 31/1/2022

16.5% (137) of CiC are on an **Interim Care Order**; this is a decrease of 1.2% (11 CiC) since the end of January 2022.

3.3% (27) of CiC are on a **Placement Order**; this is a decrease of 0.2% (2 CiC) since 31st January 2022.

27.8% (230) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**; this is an increase of 0.3% (1 child) since 31st January 2022.

Leaving Care Activity Status

As at 28 February 2022, of those Relevant and Former Relevant Care Leavers (aged 16 - 21) ...

- 94.1%** had a contact within the last 8 weeks
- 88.4%** were in suitable accommodation
- 61.1%** were in EET (Employment, Education & Training)

CiC out of county as at 31st December 2021

19.7%

(165) of CiC were placed outside the LA boundary and more than 20 miles from where they used to live

NB. Please note that this is a quarterly measure

CiC 'Missing' or 'Away from placement without authorisation'

23 children in care were missing (52 episodes)

During February 2022 there were **52 episodes** of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to **23 individual children** with **11 children** having multiple missing episodes during the month.

Gender

61.5% (509) Male

38.4% (318) Female

1 'Indeterminate'

Ethnicity

1/4 (24.5%) of Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are **Minority Ethnic (217)**;

75.5% (625) are of White ethnicity

Allocated Team

- 11.8% (98)** of Children in Care are Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers
- 7.7% (64)** are allocated to the Children with Disability teams
- 25.4% (210)** are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team

78.5% of Children in Care at 28 February 2022 have had a **'completed'** health assessment in the last 12 months

Age breakdown of the 828 children

- 4.5% (37) 0 years old
- 15.5% (128) aged 1 - 4
- 15.2% (126) aged 5 - 9
- 36.6% (303) aged 10 - 15
- 28.3% (234) aged 16 - 17

