



# **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

## Gender







61.5% (509) Male



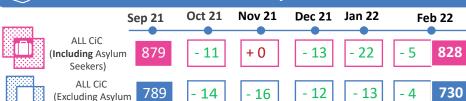
1 'Indeterminate'



**1/4 (24.5%)** of Children in Care (Including Asylum

75.5% (625) are of White ethnicity

### No. Children in Care - Monthly trend



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.



61.1%

were in EET

**Education &** 

Training)

(Employment,

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

### **Leaving Care Activity Status**

Seekers)

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%

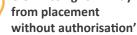
were in suitable accomm odation

### CiC out of county as at 31st December 2021

(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





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.



Seekers) are Minority Ethnic (217);

### Allocated Team



11.8% (98) of Children in Care are Unaccompanied **Asylum Seekers** 

7.7% (64) are allocated to the Children with Disability teams





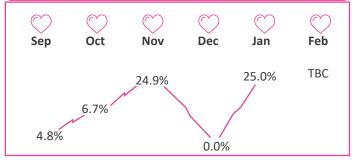
25.4% (210) are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team



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



% of CiC accommodated during the month (who remained accommodated) and who had their IHA within 20 working days (Monthly trend)



### Age breakdown of the 828 children



15.5% (128) 15.2% (126) 0 years old aged 1 - 4 aged 5 - 9



28.3% (234) aged 10 - 15 aged 16 - 17



Short Term / Long Term Placement Stability of Children in Care as at 28 February 2022



