



808
Children in Care

A decrease of **14 Children in Care** since March 2022

Children in Care Placement Type

WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)
335 children (41.5%); which is the same number as at the end of 31st March 2022.

Placed for Adoption
12 children (1.5%) of all CiC at 30 April; an increase of 2 CiC since 31st March 2022

Agency Foster Carer
202 CiC (25.0%); a decrease of 9 children since 31/03/2022

Residential Establishment
84 children (10.4%); which is the same number of CiC placed in residential as at 31/03/2022

No. Children in Care - Monthly trend

	Nov 21	Dec 21	Jan 22	Feb 22	Mar 22	Apr 22
ALL CiC (Including Asylum Seekers)	868	-13	-22	-5	-6	-14 808
ALL CiC (Excluding Asylum Seekers)	759	-12	-13	-4	-2	-6 722

At 30 April 2022, Warwickshire's Children in Care population decreased by 14 to 808, whilst the no. of CiC excluding asylum seekers also decreased by 6 to 722.

670 CiC target for 2022/23 **670**

Legal Status of Children in Care as at 30 April 2022

54.1% (437) of CiC are on a **Full Care Order**; this is an increase of 1.2% (2 CiC) since 31/3/2022

14.4% (116) of CiC are on an **Interim Care Order**; this is a decrease of 0.7% (8 CiC) since the end of March 2022.

4.0% (32) of CiC are on a **Placement Order**; this is the same number of CiC subject to a PO as at 31/3/2022.

27.6% (223) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**; this is a decrease of 0.5% (8 children) since 31st March 2022.

Leaving Care Activity Status

As at 30 April 2022, of those Relevant and Former Relevant Care Leavers (aged 16 - 21) ...

- 87.6%** had a contact within the last 8 weeks
- 81.8%** were in suitable accommodation
- 55.9%** were in EET (Employment, Education & Training)

CiC out of county as at 31st March 2022

22.2%

(183) 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'

34 children in care were missing (61 missing episodes)

During April 2022 there were **61 episodes** of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to **34 individual children** with **11 children** having multiple missing episodes during the month.

Gender

61.8% (499) Male

38.1% (308) Female

1 'Indeterminate'

Ethnicity

1/4 (24.0%) of Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are **Minority Ethnic (194)**;

76.0% (614) are of White ethnicity

Allocated Team

- 10.6% (86)** of Children in Care are Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers
- 7.5% (61)** are allocated to the Children with Disability teams
- 24.6% (199)** are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team

82.1% of Children in Care at 30 April 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)

Month	Percentage
Oct	24.9%
Nov	0.0%
Jan	27.8%
Feb	36.4%
Mar	39.1%
Apr	TBC

Age breakdown of the 808 children

- 4.0% (32)** 0 years old
- 15.3% (124)** aged 1 - 4
- 16.2% (131)** aged 5 - 9
- 36.6% (296)** aged 10 - 15
- 27.8% (225)** aged 16 - 17

Short Term / Long Term Placement Stability of Children in Care as at 30 April 2022

Category	Warwickshire	National Average (2021)
Short Term	13.2%	9%
Long Term	64.0%	70%