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Children in Care

An increase of **3 Children in Care** since August 2022

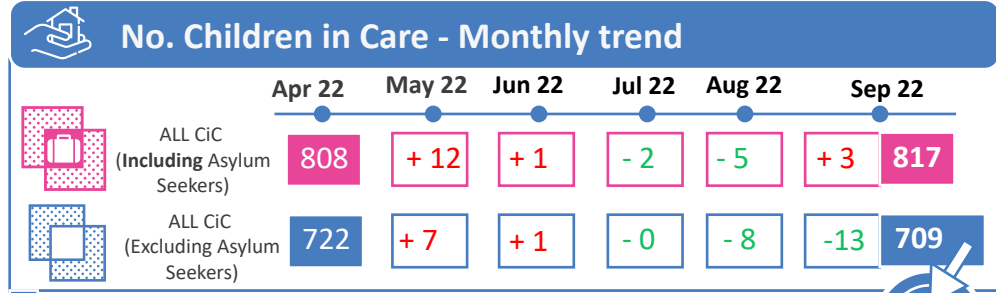
Children in Care Placement Type

WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)
320 children (39.2%); which is a decrease of 9 children on the previous month end.

Placed for Adoption
20 children (2.4%) of all CiC at 30 September; the same number as the previous month

Agency Foster Carer
192 CiC (23.5%); a decrease of 7 children since 31/08/2022

Residential Establishment
81 children (9.9%); an increase of 1 child since 31/08/2022



At 30 September 2022, Warwickshire's Children in Care population increased by 3 to 817, whilst the no. of CiC excluding asylum seekers decreased by 13 to 709. **670 CiC target for 2022/23**

Legal Status of Children in Care as at 30 September 2022

52.3% (427) of CiC are on a **Full Care Order**; this is a decrease of 6 children since 31/08/2022

14.2% (116) of CiC are on an **Interim Care Order**; this is the same number of children as the previous month end.

4.9% (40) of CiC are on a **Placement Order**; this is a decrease of 3 children since 31/08/2022.

28.5% (233) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**; this is an increase of 12 children since 31st August 2022.

Leaving Care Activity Status

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

- 83.9%** had a contact within the last 8 weeks
- 78.7%** were in suitable accommodation
- 54.3%** were in EET (Employment, Education & Training)

CiC out of county as at 30th September 2022
21.3% (174) 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'

32 children in care were missing (103 missing episodes)

During August 2022 there were **103 episodes** of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to **32 individual children** with **19 children** having multiple missing episodes during the month.

Gender

61.6% (503) Male

38.2% (312) Female

2 'Indeterminate'

Ethnicity

1/4 (26.4%) of Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are **Minority Ethnic (216)**;

73.6% (601) are of White ethnicity

Allocated Team

13.2% (108) of Children in Care are Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers

7.5% (61) are allocated to the Children with Disability teams

24.0% (196) are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team

88.5% of Children in Care at 30 September 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)

