



824
Children in Care

An increase of
8 Children in Care
since September 2022

Children in Care Placement Type

WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)
318 children (38.6%); which is a decrease of 2 children on the previous month end.

Placed for Adoption
22 children (2.7%) of all CiC at 31 October; an increase of 2 on the previous month end.

Agency Foster Carer
186 CiC (22.6%); a decrease of 6 children since 30/09/2022

Residential Establishment
78 children (9.5%); a decrease of 3 children since 30/09/2022

No. Children in Care - Monthly trend

	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22
ALL CiC (Including Asylum Seekers)	820	+1	-2	-5	+2	+8 824
ALL CiC (Excluding Asylum Seekers)	729	+1	-0	-8	-13	+3 711

At 31 October 2022, Warwickshire's Children in Care population increased by 8 to 824, whilst the no. of CiC excluding asylum seekers increased by 3 to 711.

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

Legal Status of Children in Care as at 31 October 2022

52.7% (434) of CiC are on a **Full Care Order**; this is an increase of 7 children since 30/09/2022

13.2% (109) of CiC are on an **Interim Care Order**; this is a decrease of 6 children as the previous month end.

4.7% (39) of CiC are on a **Placement Order**; this is a decrease of 1 child since 30/09/2022.

29.0% (239) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**; this is an increase of 6 children since 30th September 2022.

Leaving Care Activity Status

As at 31 October 2022, of those Relevant and Former Relevant Care Leavers (aged 16 - 21) ...

87.2% had a contact within the last 8 weeks

82.4% were in suitable accommodation

56.1% 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'

31 children in care were missing (102 missing episodes)

During October 2022 there were **102 episodes** of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to **31 individual children** with **19 children** having multiple missing episodes during the month.

Gender

60.8% (501) Male

39.0% (321) Female

2 'Indeterminate'

Ethnicity

1/4 (26.3%) of Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are **Minority Ethnic (217)**;

73.7% (607) are of White ethnicity

Allocated Team

13.7% (113) of Children in Care are Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers

7.5% (62) are allocated to the Children with Disability teams

23.5% (194) are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team

86.9% of Children in Care at 31 October 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)

