



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

Gender



60.8%

No. Children in Care - Monthly trend Jul 22 Jun 22 Aug 22



(Including Asylum

(Excluding Asylum Seekers)

820

May 22

+ 1

+ 1

- 2

0

- 5 + 2

- 8

Sep 22

- 13

+8

+ 3

824

711

Oct 22

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 accomm odation

56.1%

were in EET (Employment, **Education &** Training)

CiC out of county as at 30th September 2022

(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.



(501) Male



2 'Indeterminate'



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





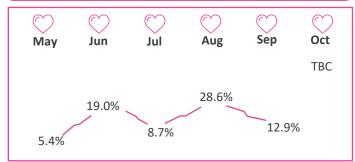
23.5% (194) are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team



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)



Age breakdown of the 817 children



2.9% (24) 14.8% (122) 16.9% (139) 0 years old aged 1 - 4 aged 5 - 9



34.2% (282 31.2% (257) aged 10 - 15 aged 16 - 17



Short Term / Long Term Placement Stability of Children in Care as at 31 October 2022



