



806
Children in Care

A decrease of **17 Children in Care** since November 2022

Children in Care Placement Type

WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)
332 children (41.2%); which is an increase of 1 child on the previous month end.

Placed for Adoption
21 children (2.6%) of all CiC at 30 November; a decrease of 2 on the previous month end.

Agency Foster Carer
181 CiC (22.5%); a decrease of 1 children since 30/11/2022

Residential Establishment
79 children (9.8%); a decrease of 1 child since 30/11/2022

No. Children in Care - Monthly trend

	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22
ALL CiC (Including Asylum Seekers)	819	-5	+2	+8	-1	-17 806
ALL CiC (Excluding Asylum Seekers)	730	-8	-14	+3	-3	-15 693

At 31 December 2022, Warwickshire's Children in Care population decreased by 17 to 806, whilst the no. of CiC excluding asylum seekers decreased by 15 to 693.

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

Legal Status of Children in Care as at 31 December 2022

52.5% (423) of CiC are on a **Full Care Order**; this is an increase of 2 children since 30/11/2022

13.0% (105) of CiC are on an **Interim Care Order**; this is a decrease of 11 children since the previous month end.

4.8% (39) of CiC are on a **Placement Order**; this is a decrease of 2 children since 30/11/2022.

29.4% (237) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**; this is a decrease of 5 children since 30th November 2022.

Leaving Care Activity Status

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

- 79.3%** had a contact within the last 8 weeks
- 75.5%** were in suitable accommodation
- 46.8%** were in EET (Employment, Education & Training)

CiC out of county as at 31st December 2022
21.6% (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'

24 children in care were missing (52 missing episodes)

During December 2022 there were **52 episodes** of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to **24 individual children** with **12 children** having multiple missing episodes during the month.

Gender

61.8% (498) Male

38.0% (306) Female

2 'Indeterminate'

Ethnicity

1/4 (26.4%) of Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are **Minority Ethnic (217)**;

73.6% (593) are of White ethnicity

Allocated Team

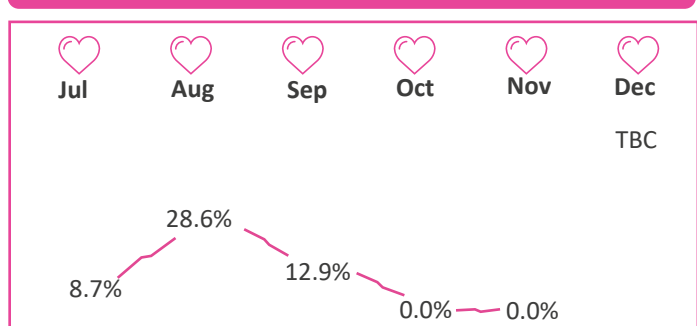
14% (113) of Children in Care are Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers

7.4% (60) are allocated to the Children with Disability teams

25.4% (205) are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team

90.0% of Children in Care at 31 December 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 806 children

0 years old	2.7% (22)
aged 1 - 4	14.6% (118)
aged 5 - 9	16.4% (132)
aged 10 - 15	33.9% (273)
aged 16 - 17	32.4% (261)

