



**777**  
**Children in Care**

A decrease of  
**6 Children in Care**  
since February 2023

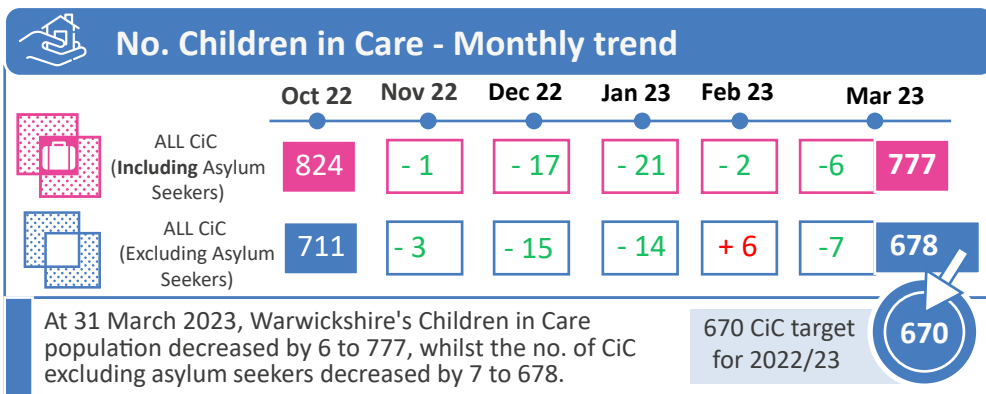
**Children in Care Placement Type**

**WCC Foster Carer** (inc Family and Friends carers)  
319 children (41.1%); which is an increase of 6 children on the previous month end.

**Placed for Adoption**  
21 children (2.7%) of all CiC at 28/02/2023; the same number as the previous month end.

**Agency Foster Carer**  
178 CiC (22.9%); an increase of 5 children since 28/02/2023

**Residential Establishment**  
81 children (10.4%); an increase of 4 children since 28/02/2023



**Legal Status of Children in Care as at 31 March 2023**

**55.9%** (434) of CiC are on a **Full Care Order**; this is a decrease of 6 children since 28/02/2023.

**10.6%** (82) of CiC are on an **Interim Care Order**; this is a decrease of 3 children since the previous month end.

**5.1%** (40) of CiC are on a **Placement Order**; this is an increase of 1 children since 28/02/2023.

**28.4%** (221) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**; this is an increase of 4 children since the previous month end.

**Leaving Care Activity Status**

As at 31 March 2023, of those Relevant and Former Relevant Care Leavers (aged 16 - 21) ...

**90.7%** had a contact within the last 8 weeks

**85.6%** were in suitable accommodation

**52.0%** were in EET (Employment, Education & Training)

**CiC out of county as at 31st March 2023**

**22.5%** (175) 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 (106 missing episodes)

During March 2023 there were **106 episodes** of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to **34 individual children** with **23 children** having multiple missing episodes during the month.

**Gender**

**61.1%** (475) Male

**38.7%** (301) Female

1 'Indeterminate'

**Ethnicity**

**1/4 (25.5%)** of Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are **Minority Ethnic (198)**;

**74.5% (579)** are of White ethnicity

**Allocated Team**

**12.7% (99)** of Children in Care are Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers

**6.2% (48)** are allocated to the Children with Disability teams

**29.1% (226)** are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team

**89.5%**

**89.5%** of Children in Care at 31 March 2023 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)

