



805 Children in Care

An increase of **5 Children in Care** since 31 July 2023

Children in Care Placement Type

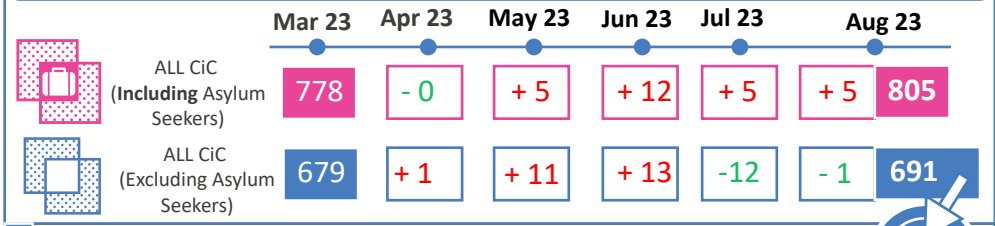
WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)
336 children (41.7%); which is an increase of 8 children on the previous month end.

Placed for Adoption
11 children (1.4%) of all CiC at 31/07/2023; the same number as the previous month end.

Agency Foster Carer
177 CiC (22.0%); an increase of 5 children since 31/07/2023

Residential Establishment
76 children (9.4%); a decrease of 4 children since 31/07/2023

No. Children in Care - Monthly trend



At 31 August 2023, Warwickshire's Children in Care population increased by 5 to 805, whilst the no. of CiC excluding asylum seekers decreased by 1 to 691.

630 CiC target for 2023/24 **630**

Legal Status of Children in Care as at 31 March 2023

53.7% (432) of CiC are on a **Full Care Order**; this is a decrease of 5 children since 31/07/2023.

11.8% (95) of CiC are on an **Interim Care Order**; this is an increase of 6 children since the previous month end.

3.9% (31) of CiC are on a **Placement Order**; this is an increase of 1 child since 31/07/2023.

30.4% (245) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**; this is an increase of 3 children since the previous month end.

Leaving Care Activity Status

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

- 85.7%** had a contact within the last 8 weeks
- 80.2%** were in suitable accommodation
- 50.6%** were in EET (Employment, Education & Training)

CiC out of county as at 30th June 2023

22.0%

(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'

33 children in care were missing (74 missing episodes)

During August 2023 there were **74 episodes** of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to **33 individual children** with **18 children** having multiple missing episodes during the month.

Gender

62.0% (499) Male

38.0% (306) Female

0 'Indeterminate'

Ethnicity

1/4 (26.7%) of Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are **Minority Ethnic (215)**;

73.3% (590) are of White ethnicity

Allocated Team

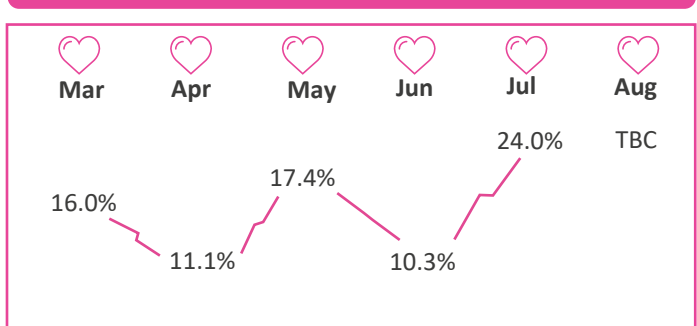
14.2% (114) of Children in Care are Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers

5.2% (42) are allocated to the Children with Disability teams

27.7% (223) are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team

87.2% of Children in Care at 31 August 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)



Age breakdown of the 805 children

- 3.6% (29) 0 years old
- 13.5% (109) aged 1 - 4
- 16.4% (132) aged 5 - 9
- 37.4% (301) aged 10 - 15
- 29.1% (234) aged 16 - 17

