



801
Children in Care

A decrease of **4 Children in Care** since 31 August 2023

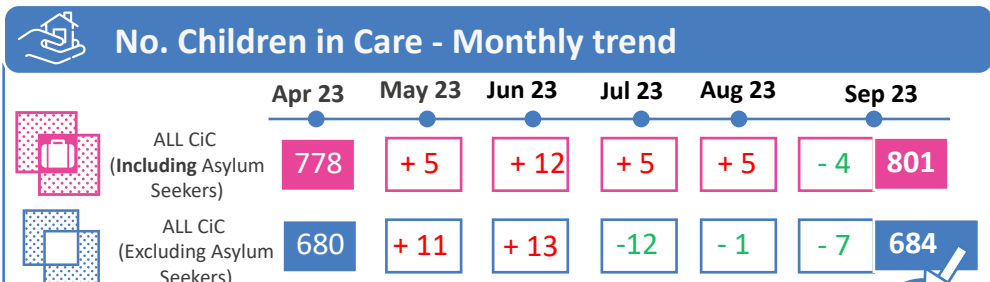
Children in Care Placement Type

WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)
330 children (41.2%); which is a decrease of 6 children on the previous month end.

Placed for Adoption
13 children (1.6%) of all CiC at 30/09/2023; an increase of 2 children since 31/08/2023.

Agency Foster Carer
183 CiC (22.8%); an increase of 6 children since 31/08/2023

Residential Establishment
70 children (8.7%); a decrease of 6 children since 31/08/2023



At 30 September 2023, Warwickshire's Children in Care population decreased by 4 to 801, whilst the no. of CiC excluding asylum seekers decreased by 7 to 684.

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

Legal Status of Children in Care as at 30 September 2023

53.3% (427) of CiC are on a **Full Care Order**; this is a decrease of 5 children since 31/08/2023.

11.4% (91) of CiC are on an **Interim Care Order**; this is a decrease of 4 children since the previous month end.

4.4% (35) of CiC are on a **Placement Order**; this is an increase of 4 children since 31/08/2023.

30.6% (245) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**; this is the same number of children as the previous month end.

Leaving Care Activity Status

As at 30 September 2023, of those Relevant and Former Relevant Care Leavers (aged 16 - 21) ...

- 85.9%** had a contact within the last 8 weeks
- 79.1%** were in suitable accommodation
- 47.6%** were in EET (Employment, Education & Training)

CiC out of county as at 30th September 2023
18.8% (150) 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'

37 children in care were missing (105 missing episodes)

During September 2023 there were **105 episodes** of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to **37 individual children** with **20 children** having multiple missing episodes during the month.

Gender

62.5% (501) Male

37.5% (300) Female

0 'Indeterminate'

Ethnicity

1/4 (27.0%) of Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are **Minority Ethnic (216)**;

73.0% (585) are of White ethnicity

Allocated Team

14.6% (117) of Children in Care are Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers

4.7% (38) are allocated to the Children with Disability teams

27.2% (218) are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team

87.2% of Children in Care at 30 September 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)

