

Dec 23



# **Children in Care**



An increase of 7 Children in Care since 30 November 2023



## **Children in Care Placement Type**

WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)



323 children (40.0%); which is a decrease of 7 children on the previous month end.

#### **Placed for Adoption**



18 children (2.2%) of all CIC at 30/11/2023; an increase of 1 child since 30/11/2023.

#### **Agency Foster Carer**



185 CIC (23.0%); an increase of 4 children since 30/11/2023

#### **Residential Home or Supported Accommodation**



175 children (21.8%); an increase of 4 children since 30/11/2023

#### CiC 'Missing' or 'Away from placement without authorisation'



29 children in care were missing (71 missing episodes)

During December 2023 there were 71 episodes of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to 29 individual children with 12 children having multiple missing episodes during the month.



63.1%



0 'Indeterminate'

#### No. Children in Care - Monthly trend Aug 23 Sep 23 Oct 23 Jul 23



(Including Asylum

(Excluding Asylum Seekers)

800

692

+ 5

- 1

- 4

7

- 10

-12

+6

Nov 23

+5

680 + 3

804

At 31 December 2023, Warwickshire's Children in Care population increased by 7 to 804, whilst the no. of CiC excluding asylum seekers increased by 3 to 680.

630 CiC target for 2023/24

630

#### Legal Status of Children in Care as at 31 December 2023



**52.1%** (419) of CiC are on a Full Care Order; this is a decrease of 5 children since 30/11/2023.

9.6% (77) of CiC are on an Interim Care Order; this is a decrease of 4 children since the previous month end.



5.0% (40) of CiC are on a Placement Order; this is an increase of 3 children since 30/11/2023.



33.1% (266) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**: this is an increase of 14 children since the end of November 2023.

#### **Leaving Care Activity Status**

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

#### 84.2%

had a contact within the last 8 weeks

### 79.5%

were in suitable accomm odation

### 46.1%

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

#### CiC out of county as at 31st December 2023

(147) 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

#### Gender

(507) Male





1/4 (28.6%) of Children in Care

(Including Asylum Seekers) are Minority Ethnic (230);

71.4% (585)

are of White ethnicity

#### Allocated Team



**15.4% (124)** of Children in Care are Unaccompanied **Asylum Seekers** 

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





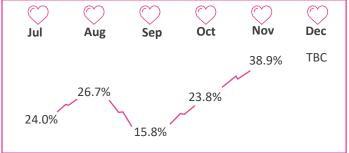
26.9% (216) are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team



89.8% of Children in Care at 31 December 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 804 children



0 years old aged 1 - 4 aged 5 - 9

aged 10 - 15

69%



