

Feb 24

687



# **Children in Care**



An increase of 1 Children in Care since 31 January 2024



# Children in Care **Placement Type**

#### WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)



310 children (38.8%); which is an increase of 1 child on the previous month end.

#### **Placed for Adoption**



23 children (2.9%) of all CIC at 29/02/2024; an increase of 4 children since 31/01/2024.

#### **Agency Foster Carer**

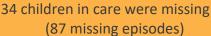


197 CIC (24.7%); an increase of 12 children since 31/01/2024

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



171 children (21.4%); a decrease of 6 children since 31/01/2024



During February 2024 there were 87 episodes of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to 34 individual children with 14 children having multiple missing

# No. Children in Care - Monthly trend

Oct 23



801

Sep 23

- 10

+6

+5

Nov 23

+ 7

Jan 24

- 7

+5

Dec 23

+3

**798** + 1

+ 2

684 (Excluding Asylum Seekers)

-12

At 29 February 2024, Warwickshire's Children in Care 630 CiC target population increased by 1 to 798, whilst the no. of CiC

630 for 2023/24

### Legal Status of Children in Care as at 29 February 2024



**52.1%** (416) of CiC are on a **Full** Care Order; this is a decrease of 3 children since 31/01/2024.

excluding asylum seekers increased by 2 to 687.

10.0% (80) of CiC are on an Interim Care Order; this is a increase of 5 children since the previous month end.



5.1% (41) of CiC are on a Placement Order; this is an increase of two children since 31/01/2024.



32.5% (259) of CiC are subject to S20 Accommodation: this is a decrease of two children since the end of January 2024.

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

As at 29 February 2024, of those Relevant and Former Relevant Care Leavers (aged 16 - 21) ...

#### 87.6%

had a contact within the last 8 weeks

# 82.5%

were in suitable accomm odation

0 years old

# 48.4%

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



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



episodes during the month.

### Gender



62.8% (501) Male



37.2%

0 'Indeterminate'



1/4 (28.4%) of

Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are Minority Ethnic (227);

71.6% (571)

are of White ethnicity

#### Allocated Team



**13.9% (111)** of Children in Care are Unaccompanied **Asylum Seekers** 

5.4% (43) are allocated to the Children with Disability teams





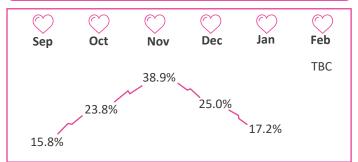
26.8% (214) are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team



86.7% of Children in Care at 29 February 2024 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 798 children



aged 1 - 4

