



**740**  
**Children in Care**

A increase of **2 Children in Care** since 31 August 2024

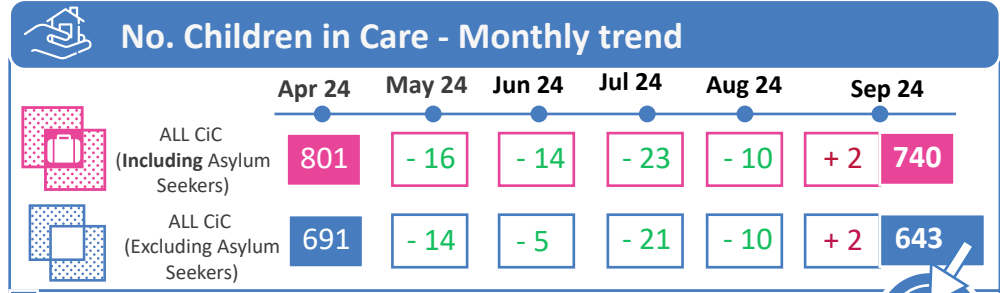
## Children in Care Placement Type

**WCC Foster Carer (inc Family and Friends carers)**  
300 children (40.5%); which is a decrease of 1 child on the previous month end.

**Placed for Adoption**  
18 children (2.4%) of all CiC at 30/09/2024; this is unchanged since the previous month end.

**Agency Foster Carer**  
168 CiC (22.7%); an increase of 1 child since 31/08/2024

**Residential Home or Supported Accommodation**  
171 children (23.1%); an increase of 2 children since 31/08/2024



At 30 September 2024, Warwickshire's Children in Care population increased by 2 to 740, whilst the no. of CiC excluding asylum seekers increased by 2 to 643. **630 CiC target for 2024/25**

## Legal Status of Children in Care as at 30 September 2024

**53.9%** (399) of CiC are on a **Full Care Order**; this is an increase of 3 children since 31/08/2024.

**10.9%** (81) of CiC are on an **Interim Care Order**; this is an increase of 3 children since the previous month end.

**4.7%** (35) of CiC are on a **Placement Order**; this is an increase of 1 child since the previous month end.

**30.0%** (222) of CiC are subject to **S20 Accommodation**; this is a decrease of 5 children since the end of August 2024.

## Leaving Care Activity Status

As at 30 September 2024, of those Relevant and Former Relevant Care Leavers (aged 16 - 21) ...

- 85.7%** had a contact within the last 8 weeks
- 89.8%** were in suitable accommodation
- 53.7%** were in EET (Employment, Education & Training)

**CiC out of county as at 30 September 2024**  
**20.8%** (154) 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'**

42 children in care were missing (64 missing episodes)

During September 2024 there were **64 episodes** of a child missing or away from their placement without authorisation. This related to **42 individual children** with **15 children** having multiple missing episodes during the month.

### Gender

**60.0%** (444) Male

**40.0%** (296) Female

0 'Indeterminate'

### Ethnicity

**1/4 (28.2%)** of Children in Care (Including Asylum Seekers) are **Minority Ethnic (209)**;

**71.8% (531)** are of White ethnicity

### Allocated Team

**13.1% (97)** of Children in Care are Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers

**5.5% (41)** are allocated to the Children with Disability teams

**28.0% (207)** are allocated to the CiC 14-18 Years Team

**89.3%** of Children in Care at 30 September 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)

