

Looked After Children Quiz- Answers Sept 2023

1. What do the following acronyms stand for?

LAC -Looked After Child CLA- Child Looked After CIC- Children In Care
Government and legislation use LAC: Local Authorities call them CLA and children and young people like CIC

2. How many children in England were looked after in March 2023?

68,450 83,840 75,420 Up 2% on 2022 figure

3. How many children were looked after by Swindon LA March 2024?

202 468 320

4. What do you think is the main reason for children to become looked after?

66%- for Neglect

5. What is the gender split for looked after children nationally

57% Male/43% Female 67% Male/ 33% Female 21% Male/79% Female

6. What is the highest age group of children in care March 2022 Nationally?

Under 1 year 1 to 4 years 5 to 9 years 10 to 15 years 16 years and over

7. What % of looked after children met the expected standard at key stage 2 across all subjects nationally?

31% 20.2% 42.3%
Non CLA is 59% at key stage 2.

8. How frequently are looked after children likely to be excluded from school compared with their peers?

Twice as likely Four times as likely No different from their peers.

9. Name 3 different types of home a child looked after can be placed in?

10. How many homeless people in England have been in care?

10% 39% 26%