

59598 Carer Statistics

How many carers do you expect you will need to recruit this coming year to care for children coming into care in your local authority?

It is not possible to provide an exact number of Foster Carers needed for children coming into care in the coming year given the variables of young people's profile and needs.

The City of Edinburgh Council continually recruits Foster Carers throughout the year. The City's Foster Care capacity is determined by both recruitment of new Foster Carers and the retention of current Foster Carers.

Our target for 2026/27 is the net increase of 5% of our fostering capacity.