



Childrens Services Placements January 2020



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Placements

- Themes for placements
- Data as at 21.01.2020
- Location of placements based on type
 - ❖ Residential
 - ❖ Kinship Care
 - ❖ In house foster carers
 - ❖ Independent Fostering Agencies
- Issues
- Work in progress – in house residential provision
- Next Steps



Themes for Placement

- Exploitation/High risk behaviour
- Abuse and Neglect
- Drug & alcohol
- Terminally ill parents
- Domestic violence
- Sexual Abuse



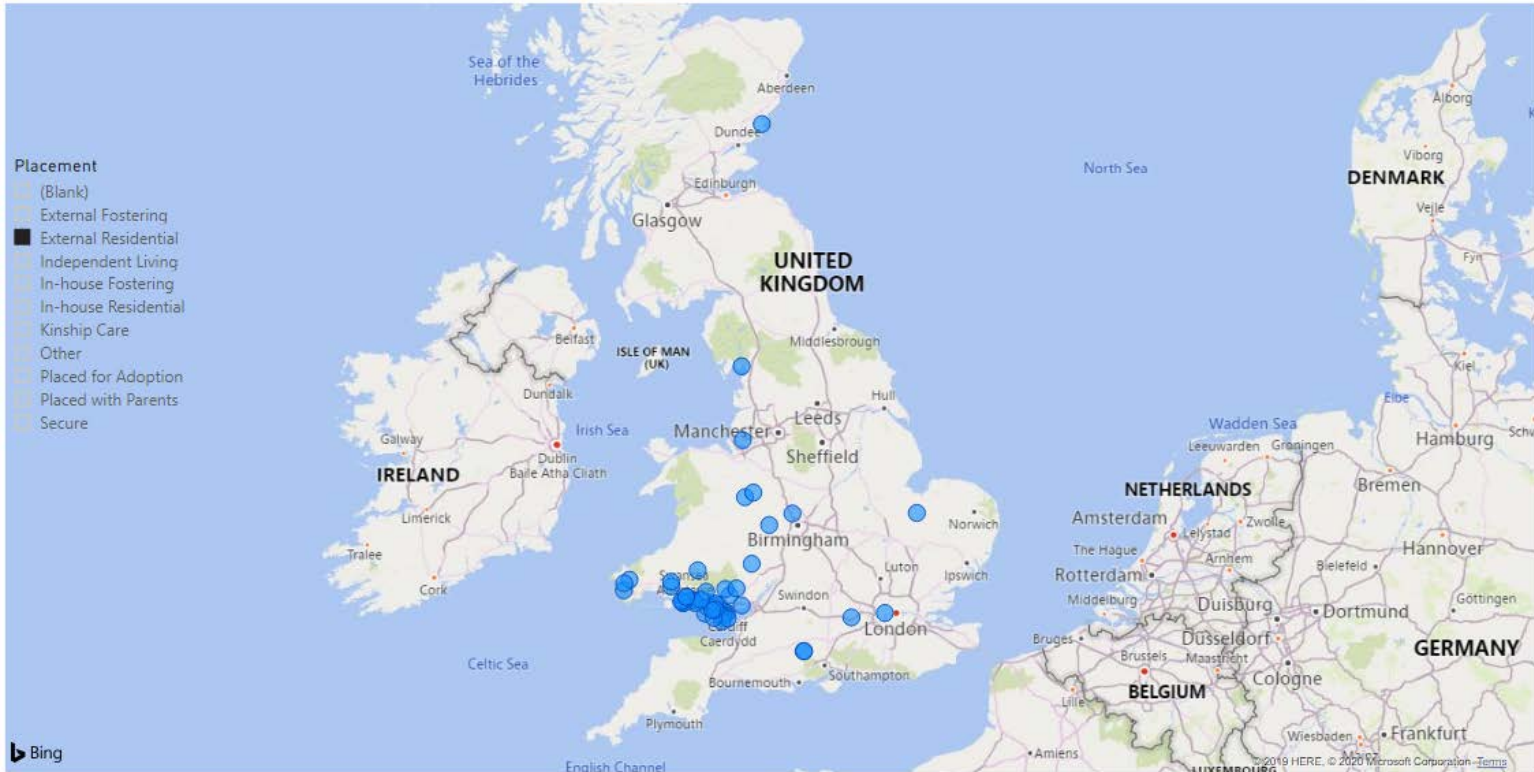
Children Looked After as at 21.02.2020

County	External Fostering	External Residential	Independent Living	In-house Fostering	In-house Residential	Kinship Care	Other	Placed for Adoption	Placed with Parents	Secure	Grand Total
Angus		1									1
Blaenau Gwent	3	3									6
Bradford									1		1
Bridgend	33	5	1				3	3	1		46
Caerphilly	14			1			1				16
Cardiff	198	8	43	89	6	95	7		147		593
Carmarthenshire	13	3				1					17
Ceredigion	5										5
Cumbria		1									1
Essex						1					1
Gloucestershire			1								1
Herefordshire		1									1
Leicestershire	3										3
Leigh							1				1
Liverpool		1									1
London							5				5
London Borough of Croyden	1										1
London Borough of Ealing		1									1
London Borough of Hounslow								1			1
London Borough of Lambeth						1					1
Merthyr Tydfil				2							2
Monmouthshire	2	1								2	5
Neath Port Talbot	4	9									13
Newport	20	1					2		3		26
Norfolk		1									1
Northamptonshire										1	1
Pembrokeshire	6	3							1		10
PFA								48			48
Powys							1		1		2
Reading	2										2
Rhondda Cynon Taf	33	10		1		8			6		58
Salisbury		1									1
Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council									1		1
Shropshire		3									3
South Gloucestershire	1										1
Swansea	6	9					2		2		19
Torfaen	13						1		2		16
Vale of Glamorgan	29	10		5			5		2		51
West Midlands		2									2
Wiltshire		1					1				2
Wokingham		1									1
Grand Total	386	76	45	98	6	128	11	48	169	1	968



Locations – Residential

Current Population - Placement Postcodes 76

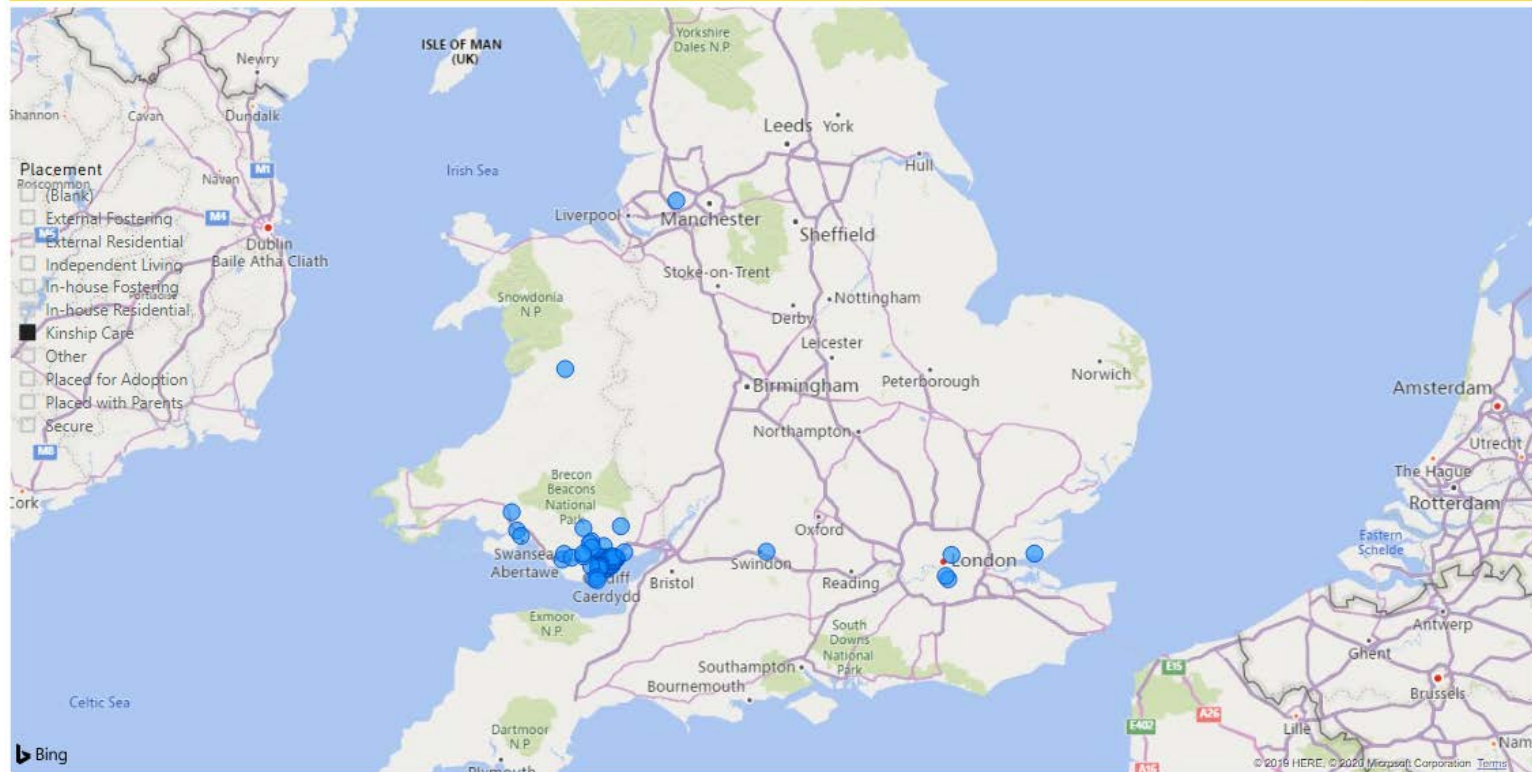


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Location - Kinship

Current Population - Placement Postcodes

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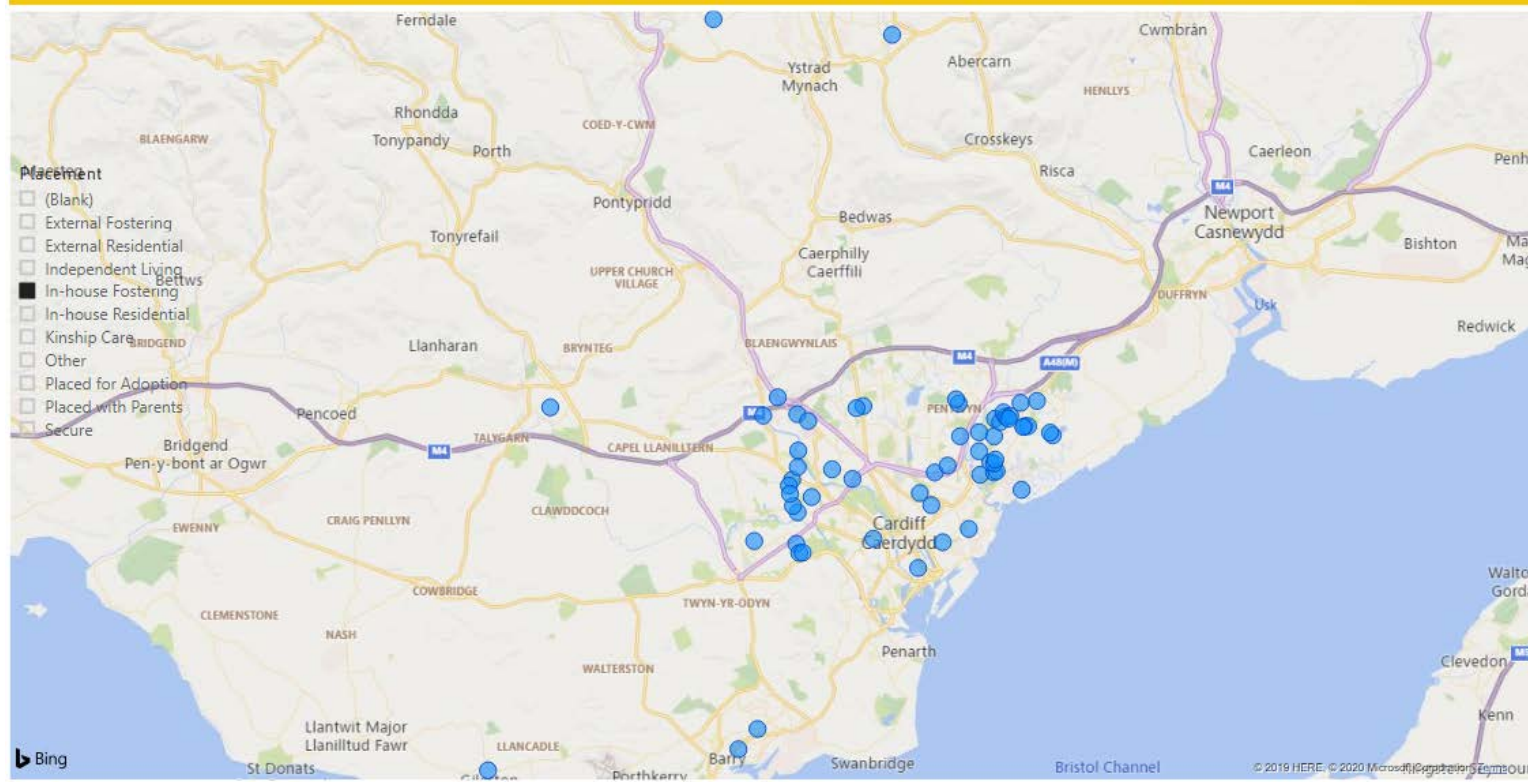


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Location – In House Foster Carers

Current Population - Placement Postcodes

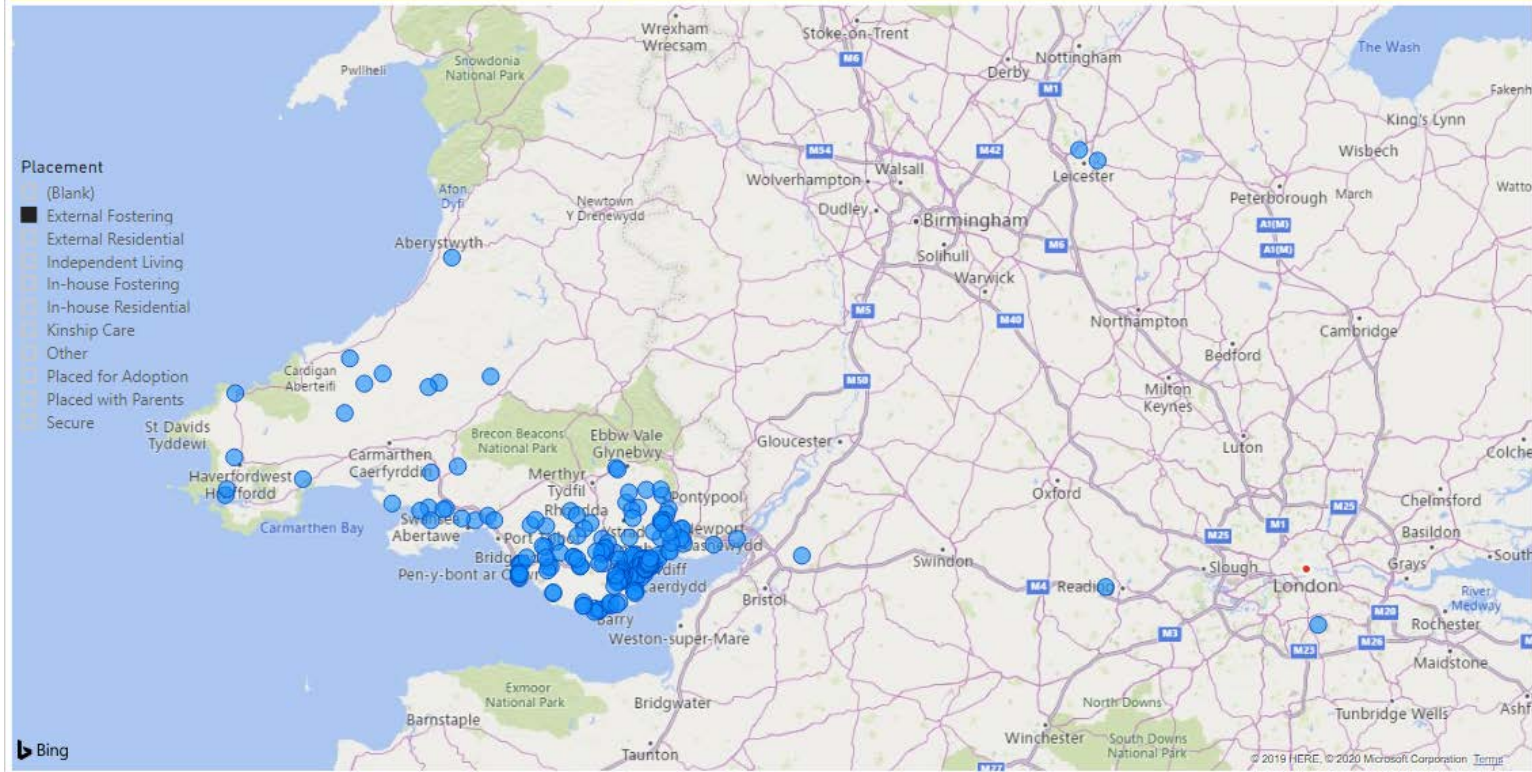
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Location – Independent Fostering Agencies

Current Population - Placement Postcodes

385



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Issues

Capacity issues across the piece

- Insufficient numbers of in house foster carers
- Reliance IFA foster agencies
- Placements are often vacancy led



Work in progress

Sharing the vision of local placements for local children

- Actively recruiting in house foster carers (31 being assessed as at 21.01.2020)
- Working with IFAs and local residential providers to:

Develop relationships

Introduce planning and forecasting

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Work in Progress – in house residential provision



- Work underway to develop a in-house assessment unit by September 2020
- 4 bed provision within the City
- Opportunity to assess children/young persons need over 12 week period
- Needs led assessment avoiding crisis driven moves



Any questions ?

