

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act and I would like to receive the following information from your Local Authority:

1)	How many children (under 18) were reported missing in your local authority area for the years:  a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	a)2019/20 1069 b) 2020/21 1146 c) 2021/22 1866
2)		a)2019/20 254 b) 2020/21 280 c) 2021/22 688
	a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	
3)	How many return home interviews did you complete within 72 hours of a missing episode, for a child (under 18) for the years:	a)2019/20 194 b) 2020/21 240 c) 2021/22 369
	a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	
4)	In relation to Q3 how many individual children did this relate to for the following years:	a)2019/20 69 b) 2020/21 99 c) 2021/22 161
	a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	3) = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 = 3 =
5)	How many of the children in Q4 declined a return home interview in the following years:	Information not recorded in a reportable format
	a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	Information not recorded in a reportable format.
6)	How many children in your local authority area who went missing were in your care i.e looked after children for the years:	a)2019/20 97 b) 2020/21 96 c) 2021/22 100
	a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	6, 2021, 22 100
7)	In relation to Q6 how many missing episodes did this total for the following years:	a)2019/20 725 b) 2020/21 699 c) 2021/22 712
	a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	() 2021/22 712
8)	How many looked after children, who were placed outside your local authority area, went missing in the years:	a)2019/20 28 b) 2020/21 35 c) 2021/22 47
	a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	-,,
9)	In relation to Q8 how many missing episodes did this add up to in total for the following years:	
	a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	a)2019/20 136 b) 2020/21 222 c) 2021/22 307
10)	How many return interviews did you complete within 72 hours of a missing episode for children in your care for the years:	5)2010/20 176
	a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22	a)2019/20 176 b) 2020/21 168

- 11) In relation to Q10 how many individual children did this relate to in the following years:
  - a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22
- 12) How many of the children in Q11 declined a return home interview in the following years:
  - a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22
- 13) How many return interviews did you complete within 72 hours of a missing episode, for children in your care placed outside of your local authority area for the years:
  - a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22
- 14) In relation to Q13 how many individual children did this relate to for the years:
  - a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22
- 15) How many of the children in Q14 declined a return home interview in the following years:
  - a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22
- 16) How many children have not yet been found for the years:
  - a) 2019/20, b) 2020/21 and c) 2021/22

- c) 2021/22 231
- a)2019/20 53
- b) 2020/21 60
- c) 2021/22 61

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- a)2019/20 43
- b) 2020/21 56
- c) 2021/22 93
- a)2019/20 15
- b) 2020/21 23
- c) 2021/22 31

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All children were found