



REQUEST 18293

RESPONSE

For each calendar year from 2020 to 2024 (inclusive), please provide:

1. The total number of looked after children (children in the care of the local authority).
2. The number of looked after children who were identified as being at risk of exploitation. This includes, but is not limited to, risks associated with child sexual exploitation (CSE), child criminal exploitation (CCE), and trafficking.
3. Of those identified as being at risk of exploitation, the number of children who were reported missing from care during that year.

2020 – 732
2021 – 840
2022 – 872
2023 – 967
2024 – 950

We only started recording from 2023.

2023 – 9
2024 – 44

2023 – 7
2024 – 32