

For the purpose of completing a locality risk assessment for a children's home in Hindley Green, I would like to request the following information related to the Hindley Green area and Wigan Borough.

1. The number of missing children reported in the past 12 months, including details of any repeat missing episodes.

Wigan Borough

Total Missing Episodes in 24/25 = 1061
Total Missing Children in 24/25 = 466
Average per child 2.3 episodes

Hindley Green Ward

Total Missing Episodes in 24/25 = 30
Total Missing Children in 24/25 = 18
Average per child 1.7 episodes

2. Demographic data if available - gender, ethnicity, age range.

Wigan Borough

Male = 236 (592 episodes)
Female = 230 (469 episodes)

Ethnicity:

Ethnicity	Children
A1 - White-British	387
A2 - White-Irish	Suppressed =<5
A3 - Any other White Background	9
B1 - White and Black Caribbean	Suppressed =<5
B2 - White and Black African	6
B3 - White and Asian	Suppressed =<5
B4 - Any other mixed background	8
C2 - Pakistani	Suppressed =<5
C4 - Any other Asian Background	6
D1 - Caribbean	Suppressed =<5
D2 - African	10
D3 - Any other Black Background	Suppressed =<5
E1 - Chinese	Suppressed =<5
E2 - Any Other Ethnic Group	7
Information not yet obtained	18

Age Breakdown

Unable to give age breakdown due to suppression lower than 5, totals in other categories would identify category with suppressed data.

Hindley Green Ward

Male = 9 (17 episodes)
Female = 9 (13 episodes)

Unable to give ethnicity and age breakdown due to suppression lower than 5, totals in other categories would identify category with suppressed data.

3. The number of looked after children living in or placed within the Hindley Green locality, including age ranges, gender, and ethnicity breakdowns if available.

26 Looked After Children where living or placed in the Hindley Green Ward as at 31st March 2025.

4. Demographic data if available - gender, ethnicity, age range.

As at 31st March 2025

Male = 13

Female = 13

Ethnicity

Unable to give ethnicity breakdown due to suppression lower than 5, totals would identify suppressed data.

Age Range

Age Band as at 31st March	Children
c) 1 to 4	7
d) 5 to 9	8
e) 10 to 15	6
f) 16 & Over	5

5. Any relevant safeguarding concerns or trends related to missing children and looked after children in the area.

Safeguarding themes and trends are routinely monitored and analysed across the borough. However, data specific to children in the Hindley Green Ward is not held in a way that allows for easy extraction.

To analyse all relevant information relating to children who are missing or looked after in this specific ward would require a manual review of individual records. This process would exceed the 18-hour time limit set under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which governs the cost of compliance with such requests.