



Reference: RFI 1710050

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to request the following information:

1) Do you offer children who run away or go missing a return home interview after each episode of running away?

Yes

a. Are these provided to all children missing from home and care or those who meet a set criteria?

All children

2) In 2016 and 2015, (two separate answers please) how many **children** ran away? (please include each child once if they ran away more than once)

a. From care

b. From home

Year of Missing	Runaway from	Children
2015	Care	56
2015	Home	153
2016	Care	71
2016	Home	221

3) In 2016 and 2015, (two separate answers please) how many **episodes** of run aways were there? (please detail how many times runaway children were reported even if it was one child who ran away more than once)

Year of Missing	Runaway from	Episodes
2015	Care	334
2015	Home	245
2016	Care	669
2016	Home	522

4) Of those **episodes** of children reported missing after running away from home in 2015, how many had a return home interview?

Year of Missing	Episodes with Return Interview
2015	516

5) Of those **episodes** reported missing in 2016 how many had a return home interview?

Year of Missing	Episodes with Return Interview
2016	1098

7) How many return home interviews were carried out within the 72 hour time frame?

Year of Missing	Episodes with Return Interview in 72 hours
2015	472
2016	1012

8) Do you have a named senior children's service manager responsible for monitoring policies and performance relating to children who go missing from home or care?

Yes, Senior Manager Front Door Service

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