

Return from Missing Interviews

Children' Services – Volunteer
Coordinator

What are Return from Missing Interviews?

- The Aim
- The Safeguarding
- Gathering intelligence
- Assessing need
- Putting in support

Push and Pull Factors

Activity: What's your understanding of the term missing and the factors that may influence children and young people?



The Process

- Young person is reported as missing by their parents/carers. The police submit a report to Children's Services highlighting this.
- Case holder/CRT alerts Volunteering duty worker who assigns case to a volunteer.
- Volunteer contacts parent/carer and sets up a time, then informs duty worker.

RECORD OF RETURN INTERVIEW

NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING INTERVIEW*	
DESIGNATED ROLE*	

By placing a tick in the box below, I confirm that I have:

- shared the associated privacy notice for the Record of Return Interview Recording Sheet with the young person and/or parent/guardian;
- explained the purpose for which this information is being collected, how it will be used, who it will be shared with, how it will be stored and how long for; and
- a the hard copy I have signed of the form will be passed to my linked Volunteer Co-ordinator to be added to the Electronic Social Care Record and linked to the young person's record, with a case note added into Integrated Children's System..

Please place a tick in the box to confirm: ☐

NAME OF CHILD/YOUNG PERSON*	
D.O.B.*	
HOME/PLACEMENT ADDRESS*	
TYPE OF PLACEMENT (e.g. Foster care, residential, family)*	
Case Holding Team	
Social Worker	

MISSING FROM CARE*	PLEASE TICK	MISSING FROM HOME*	PLEASE TICK
MISSING EPISODE*		From	To
DATE OF RETURN INTERVIEW*			
IS THIS THE FIRST TIME MISSING? *	YES		NO



SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION (to include reason given for going missing, was it planned, were they coerced by anyone)*

EVENTS DURING MISSING EPISODE (who were they with, where did they go, how did they manage for money, food, what have they been doing, Did they feel safe, Have they been harmed?)*
WHAT LED TO THEM RETURNING?*
IS THE YOUNG PERSON INDICATING THEY MAY GO MISSING AGAIN? (when do they intend to go, who with, what do they feel could be done to prevent this).*
HAS CONSIDERATION BEEN GIVEN TO SEEKING MEDICAL OR HEALTH CARE ADVICE? (please raise with volunteer coordinator if in your view the young person would benefit from such advice and it seems unlikely that they will receive support to access it).*
FURTHER ACTIONS (Please indicate any further action or point of note that you wish to highlight).*



Assessing the situation

- What are their immediate needs?
- Is there a risk that they will run away again?
- Protective Measures?
- Future support?
- Not about your opinion – what are the facts of the case?

What Happens With The Information?



Existing Volunteer's Experience



Support For You



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Tell Us . . .

**Using the post-it notes provided*

- Things you now know and understand that you didn't this morning
- Any further questions or comments from this afternoon's session?

