

Freedom of Information Request Response

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Name of Request	Missing From Home Return Interviews
Reference	190272

Please can you send over answers to the following:

+ How many recorded instances of missing then returned children did you have in your authority per year between Jan 1st 2014-Jan 1st 2019? If you can provide a per month break down please do.

Please see attached Excel spreadsheet.

+How many of these instances were children who had runaway more than once? If possible can you send a break down which shows a numbered list to indicate individual children and a second column with how many times they ran away? This would of course not include their name or any details.

Please see attached Excel spreadsheet.

+ A summary of the recorded outcomes or actions taken for all completed Return Home Interviews (for example a safeguarding referral, report to the police or to another service). I would like a breakdown of these for Jan 2014-Jan 2019. Ideally this would be laid out by outcome, beside a number of times this was taken. This would sit along side a number of how many RHIs were carried out in total per year. Excel or PDF formats are fine.

Information not held.

+ How many of these return interviews contained content about child exploitation?

Information not held. In the return from home interview form on mosaic (the Childrens Social Care System), there is no field that reports on CSE content.

+How many times were the police notified of potential child exploitation, following a RHI?

Information not held.

+ Can you send me the hiring requirements for staff employed in-house to carry out RHIs? If you outsource this service please respond with who does this for you.

Return Home Interviews are done in-house. If the case is open to a Social Worker they complete the visit If not a support worker from the Awaken team (exploitation) will complete the visit.

+If you do not outsource and complete RHIs yourself - could you please provide the aide memoire/guidelines/checklist that you use when completing Return Home Interviews?

Please see link to procedures below -

https://blackpoolchildcare.proceduresonline.com/files/joint_proto.pdf