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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for requesting information about Children Missing from Care which the Council received on 4 August 2015. Your request has been considered under the above legislation.

You have requested the following information:

Q1) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours (figure does not include those who never went missing)**
- b) 1-6 days**
- c) 7-28 days**
- d) 29 days – 183 days (“6 months”)**
- e) More than 183 days**

| | Less than 24 hours | 1-6 days | 7-28 days | 29 days – 183 days (“6 months”) | More than 183 days | Total |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| Q1 | 44 | 58 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 109 |

Q2) How many children were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

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- b) 1-6 days**
- c) 7-28 days**

- d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)
 e) More than 183 days

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| Q2 | 10 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 41 |

Q3) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a foster care as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

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 b) 1 - 6 days
 c) 7 - 28 days
 d) 29 days – 183 days (“6 months”)
 e) More than 183 days

| | Less than 24 hours | 1-6 days | 7-28 days | 29 days – 183 days (“6 months”) | More than 183 days | Total |
|----|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Q3 | 19 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 41 |

Q4) How many children were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in foster care as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

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 b) 1 - 6 days
 c) 7 - 28 days
 d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)
 e) More than 183 days

| | Less than 24 hours | 1-6 days | 7-28 days | 29 days – 183 days (“6 months”) | More than 183 days | Total |
|----|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Q4 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 |

Q5) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a children’s home (“residential care) as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours (figure does not include those who never went missing)
- b) 1 - 6 days
- c) 7 - 28 days
- d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)
- e) More than 183 days

| | Less than 24 hours | 1-6 days | 7-28 days | 29 days – 183 days (“6 months”) | More than 183 days | Total |
|----|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Q5 | 25 | 39 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 68 |

Q6) How many children who were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a children’s home (“residential care”) as of 31 March 2015 who went missing within the year 1 April 2014 – 31 March 2015 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours (figure does not include those who never went missing)
- b) 1 - 6 days
- c) 7 - 28 days
- d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)
- e) More than 183 days

| | Less than 24 hours | 1-6 days | 7-28 days | 29 days – 183 days (“6 months”) | More than 183 days | Total |
|----|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Q6 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 22 |

Q7) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

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- b) 1 - 6 days
- c) 7 - 28 days
- d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)
- e) More than 183 days

| | Less than 24 hours | 1-6 days | 7-28 days | 29 days – 183 days (“6 months”) | More than 183 days | Total |
|----|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Q7 | 46 | 63 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 116 |

Q8) How many children were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) as of 31 March 2014 and who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours (figure does not include those who never went missing)**
- b) 1 - 6 days**
- c) 7 - 28 days**
- d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)**
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| Q8 | 16 | 38 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 60 |

Q9) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a foster care as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

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- b) 1 - 6 days**
- c) 7 - 28 days**
- d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)**
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|----|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Q9 | 11 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 41 |

Q10) How many children were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in foster care as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:

- a) Less than 24 hours (figure does not include those who never went missing)**
- b) 1 - 6 days**
- c) 7 - 28 days**
- d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)**
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| Q10 | 6 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 28 |

Q11) How many incidents were there of children in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a children’s home (“residential care) as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:
a) Less than 24 hours [figure does not include those who never went missing];
b) 1 - 6 days
c) 7 - 28 days;
d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)
e) More than 183 days

| | Less than 24 hours | 1-6 days | 7-28 days | 29 days – 183 days (“6 months”) | More than 183 days | Total |
|-----|--------------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Q11 | 35 | 38 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 75 |

Q12) How many children who were in the care of your local authority (looked after children) and in a children’s home (“residential care”) as of 31 March 2014 who went missing within the year 1 April 2013 – 31 March 2014 for a period of:
a) Less than 24 hours (figure does not include those who never went missing)
b) 1 - 6 days
c) 7 - 28 days
d) 29 days – 183 days (6 months)
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| Q 12 | 11 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 39 |

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