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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI794754610**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Return Home Interview Data.

You have requested the following information:

Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025.

1. Do you record 'parental conflict' as a risk factor / vulnerability marker / push / pull factor or equivalent in your Return Home Interviews?

We confirm that Parental conflict is not included as a risk factor category or missing reason category in missing episode recording / Return Home Interviews.

Instead, such detail would be recorded in the narrative of the interview for which summary reporting is not available.

2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, please tell us:

a. How many Return Home Interviews were completed in the period 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025?

b. In how many of those Return Home Interviews was 'parental conflict' identified?

For Questions Q2a and Q2b, this is not applicable given the response for Question 1.

3. If the answer to 1 is no, please tell us:

a. Do you routinely record another type of risk factor / vulnerability marker / push / pull factor that is similar or equivalent to parental conflict? If so, please list those here

An equivalent to 'Parental Conflict' is not included as a category within the list of risk factor / vulnerability marker / push / pull factors.

The list of risk factor categories currently used is:

- Been hurt or harmed
- Engaged in criminal activity
- Mental health issues
- Risk of exploitation

A risk factor free text field is available in the return home interview form to capture the specific details of the missing episode. This may contain details of any parental conflict cited by the missing child and recorded by the social worker. This field is not available for summary reporting.

b. How many Return Home Interviews were completed in the period 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025?

807 Return Home Interviews were completed between 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025.

c. In how many of those Return Home Interviews was / were the answer(s) to 3a identified?

Not applicable considering response to Question 3a.

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