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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06788**

Thank you for your request for information relating to missing looked after children.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. For the year 2019, please state how many looked after children were recorded as having gone missing from their agreed placement at some point for more than 24 hours during the year?**

73 looked after children were recorded as having gone missing for more than 24 hours in 2019.

- 2. For each individual child who went missing please state their:**

a. Age*

Age	Number
12	1
13	3
14	7
15	14
16	30
17	18

*Please note the figures for age have been provided from the first occasion the child went missing.

b. Sex

Gender	Number
Male	33
Female	40

c. Nationality

Nationality	Number
Afghan	4
African	2
British	57
Cameroonian	1
Eritrean	1
Kurd	2
Lithuanian	1
Romanian	2
Vietnamese	3

d. The duration in days for EACH occasion that they went missing.

Number of Days Missing	Count of missing episodes
1	130
2	96
3	56
4	31
5	15
6	2
7	6
8	5
9	1
10	4
12	1
13	2
19	1
28	1
37	1
85	1
99	1
365	1
667	1
756	1
1020	1

3. For each child referred to in Q2 please state if they are still now recorded as missing and the date when they went missing?

There is currently one child who is recorded as missing since October 2019.

4. As of the date of this e-mail how many children that are recorded as being looked after, whether they are missing or not, have been recorded as having a

category of need as “socially unacceptable behaviour”? For each case please provide a one or two sentence summary of what this behaviour was.

None.

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Yours sincerely

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