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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)  
Request ID: FOI349737614**

Thank you for your request for information relating to young people and children removed from home settings.

You have requested the following information:

**1. The factual figure of young people and children removed from the home settings and placed into care from July 2000 until July 2021**

	<b>LAC Starts</b>	<b>Unique Children</b>
Total	5,504	4,492
Excluding Section 20s	2,658	2,423

**2. The amount of young people in care reported missing from July 2000 until July 2021**

602 unique children, please note data is only available between 27/03/2010 and 31/07/2021. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1 of the Act.

**3. The amount of young people in care who were found safe and sound and returned to local authority from July 2000 until July 2021**

588

**4. The amount of young people and children who are reported missing from a non care in authority setting between July 2000 and July 2021**

895 unique children, please note data is only available between 29 March 2010 and 31 July 2021. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1 of the Act.

**5. The amount of young people who have died within a care setting or who have died suspiciously within the care settings from July 2000 until present July 2021**

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**6. The amount of young people who were returned to the home setting having been deemed safe to be returned between July 2000 and July 2021**

1,940

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Yours faithfully

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