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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI438019049**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Return Home Interviews (RHI) and associated Child Exploitation (CE) risk.

You have requested the following information:

**Please provide the following three totals covering the period between 1 January 2019 and 19 July 2022, disaggregated by year (for example, '2019', '2020', 2021 etc):**

- 1. The number of recorded statutory Return Home Interviews (RHI) you have conducted with children (interviewees aged 17 and under)**
- 2. The number of recorded RHIs aged 17 or under with a recorded risk of Child Exploitation (CE)**
- 3. The number of recorded RHIs aged 17 or under with a recorded risk of CE who have multiple 'missing' episodes**

For Questions 1 to 3, please see the attached document.

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Yours faithfully

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1. The number of recorded statutory Return Home Interviews (RHI) you have conducted with children (interviewees aged 17 and under)

Calendar Year	Number of Distinct Children	Number of Completed RHI's
2019	152	534
2020	225	850
2021	270	751
2022 (19th July 2022)	235	491
2019-2022	682	2626

2. The number of recorded RHIs aged 17 or under with a recorded risk of Child Exploitation (CE)

Calendar Year	Number of Distinct Children	Number of Completed RHI's with a recorded risk of CE
2019	67	270
2020	54	271
2021	44	160
2022 (19th July 2022)	32	55
2019-2022	145	756

3. The number of recorded RHIs aged 17 or under with a recorded risk of CE who have multiple 'missing' episodes

145 Children between 01/01/2019 and 19/07/2022 had at least one recorded missing episode with a recorded risk of CE (CSE OR CA). Of those 145 Children, 107 have had 2 or more missing episodes (all missing episodes including those at risk of CE).

Years	Number of distinct children recorded with a risk of CE	Number of distinct children with multiple missing episodes (All Episodes)
2019-2022	145	107