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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI515801385

Thank you for your request for information relating to Missing Looked After Children.

You have requested the following information:

1. What is the current number of looked-after children who are missing from your local authority?

Seven.

2. Could you provide information on the duration of each missing child's absence as of the date of this request?

Less than one day: Five

10-15 days: One 16-25 days: One

3. Among the looked after children currently missing, how many have been absent for more than 28 days?

No children were missing for more than 28 days.

4. Of the looked after children who are currently missing, how many are believed to have absconded?

Seven.

5. How many of the currently missing looked after children are suspected to have been abducted or involved with a third party?

None.

6. Of the looked after children who are missing, how many are missing from foster homes in comparison to secure units, children's homes and other local authority provisions?

Foster Homes: Two

Residential Children's Homes: Three Supported Accommodation: Two

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Yours faithfully

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