

Response to Request for Information

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Looked After Children

Request:

Could you provide me with these figures please:

1. How many children (10 - under 18) went missing from the local authority's care in 2015, 2016 and 2017?

	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Number of Young People (10 - under 18) went missing from Care*	54	44	50

2. Could you tell me how many permanently went missing and returned?
2 Young people.
3. Can you please provide a statistical breakdown of the reasons why children currently under the local authority's care were put into care?

Category of Need for Current LAC	Total
Absent Parenting	11
Abuse or Neglect	445
Child's Disability or Illness	5
Family Dysfunction	85
Family in Acute Stress	53
Not Stated	11
Parental Disability or Illness	19
Socially Unacceptable Behaviour	11
Grand Total	640