

**NCC-043229-19 Missing children in care**

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of Information act, please see below.

1. How many looked after children currently missing from your care have been missing for
  - A) 16-20 days - 0
  - B) 21- 30 days - 0
  - C) More than 30 days - 0

For this answer, please do not count the same child repeatedly in different categories. For example, if a child has been missing for 31 days, they should only be counted once in category C. You should not also mark them in categories A & B.

2. What is the longest period that a looked after child currently missing from your council's care has been missing for? *N/A (no LAC currently missing from care)*
3. How old is the youngest looked after child who has is currently missing from council care and has been missing for more than 16 days? *N/A (no LAC currently missing from care)*
4. Since 2015, please state – in days- the three longest periods for which a looked after child has gone missing from council care and then been found *840, 155 and 81 days*

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

We suggest all requesters search under our publication scheme in advance of requesting information under the freedom of information act.

Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR, s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link) <http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords. i.e. un regulated / care / home etc. A copy of this response will be published following your receipt.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of the decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email [foi@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nottscc.gov.uk) .

Kind Regards

Complaints and Information Team  
Nottinghamshire County Council  
County Hall

Dear FOI Officer,

I am sending this request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I am trying to find to find how many looked after children have been missing from council care for a lengthy period time.

**Please could you answer the following questions:**

**1. How many looked after children currently missing from your care have been missing for**

**A) 16-20 days**

**B) 21- 30 days**

**C) More than 30 days**

**For this answer, please do not count the same child repeatedly in different categories. For example, if a child has been missing for 31 days, they should only be counted once in category C. You should not also mark them in categories A & B.**

**2. What is the longest period that a looked after child currently missing from your council's care has been missing for?**

**3. How old is the youngest looked after child who has is currently missing from council care and has been missing for more than 16 days?**

**4. Since 2015, please state – in days- the three longest periods for which a looked after child has gone missing from council care and then been found**

If you are encountering practical difficulties complying with this request, please contact me so that we can discuss the matter and if necessary I can modify the request. Please do contact me if you are confused by this request or would like to clarify how you are expected to answer.

Please acknowledge receipt of this request.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Kind regards,