

NCC-051498-21 - Children missing from care

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under The Freedom of Information Act, please see below in response.

We trust this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below. In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham 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.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards
Complaints, Information & Mediation Officer.
Complaints and Information Team

Hello,

I hope this finds you well. I am currently looking for up to date statistics that can show me the current situation for children going missing from care settings. Particularly, those who are at risk from things like CSE, county lines, or suffering from mental health issues. This information is being requested from each Local Authority area in the UK.

I would like to submit a Freedom of Information Request. Listed below:

1. Please could you provide me with the number of young people in your area who've gone missing from either residential or foster care settings in the last twelve months.

181 (Jul 2020 – Jun 2021) – Note this includes NCC LAC in Supported Accommodation to keep totals in line with those for Q2

2. Within this, could I have a breakdown of risk assessment at episode level and also how many children had a marker for mental health, CCE, CSE, suicide or self-harm risks.

Mental Health (Young Person) – **62**

Risk Sexual Exploitation – **29**

Criminal Exploitation – **39**

Suicide or self-harm risks – Not recorded

This includes NCC LAC in Supported Accommodation as they cannot be separated out

3. Please could you also provide me with the number of young people not in care in your area who've gone missing in the last twelve months.

557 (Jul 2020 – Jun 2021)