



## Response to Request for Information

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### *Return Home Interview*

#### **Request:**

- 1) The number of missing people events for children under 18 in [local authority] for 2014 or the most recent available year.  
[157 missing events this includes individuals who had repeated events April 2014 – March 2015](#)
  - a. The number of missing people events for children under 18 in [local authority] involving children in the care of the local authority.  
[86 missing events involving children in the care of the local authority this includes individuals who had repeated events April 2014 – March 2015](#)
- 2) The number of return home interviews given to children under 18 in [local authority] in 2014 or the most recent available year.  
[65 return interviews given April 2014 – March 2015](#)
- 3) Whether [local authority] currently engages a third party outsourced provider to conduct return home interviews for under 18s.  
[No the Local Authority does not have an outsourced provider. Since July 2015 Early help services offer return interviews for under 18's](#)
- 4) If Wolverhampton currently engages a third party provider may I also have:
  - a. The name of the third party provider.
  - b. The number of return home interviews given by the third party provider in 2014 or the most recent available year.
  - c. The start date and length of the current contract with the third party provider.
  - d. Details on whether the third party provider offers any related services alongside return home interviews, such as support with a child sexual exploitation (CSE) programme.
  - e. The annual fee paid by [local authority] for this service, or details of the payment structure if charged on a pro-rata basis.[In response to question 4 - all work carried out in-house.](#)