Further to your Information request FOI64616 please find your questions and our responses below:

**FOI64616**

1. In your local authority in the period from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 were return interviews offered after each running away/missing episode to:
   a) children who ran away/went missing from home  **Response: Yes**
   b) children who ran away/went missing from care  **Response: Yes**

*If you can not provide an answer to this question please explain what the normal procedure is when a child returns following a running away/missing episode and under what circumstances children are offered return interviews*

2. In your local authority in the period from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 how many return interviews were conducted with:
   a) children who ran away/went missing from home
   b) children who ran away/went missing from care

**Response:** We do not hold this information. The number of return home interviews is not collated by the local authority or local police.

*If you can not provide an answer to this question please explain why this information is not available*

3. In your local area in the period from 1 April 2012 to 1 December 2012 were return interviews offered after each running away/missing episode to:
   a) children who ran away/went missing from home
   b) children who ran away/went missing from care

*If you can not provide an answer to this question please explain what the normal procedure is when a child returns following a running away/missing episode and under what circumstances children are offered return interviews*

**Response:** We do not hold this information. The number of return home interviews is not collated by the local authority or local police.

4. In your local authority in the period from 1 April 2012 to 1 December 2012 how many return interviews were conducted with:
   a) children who ran away/went missing from home
   b) children who ran away/went missing from care

*If you can not provide an answer to this question please explain why this information is not available*

**Response:** We do not hold this information. The number of return home interviews is not collated by the local authority or local police.
5. In the period from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 were return interviews with children who ran away/went missing conducted by:
   a) children’s services
   b) specialist independent person/project
   c) other (please provide details)

**Response:** A and C – others being Community Wardens

6. In the period from 1 April 2012 to 1 December 2012 were return interviews with children who ran away/went missing conducted by:
   a) children’s services
   b) specialist independent person/project
   c) other (please provide details)

**Response:** A and C – others being Community Wardens

7. If return interviews in your local authority in the period from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012 were conducted by an independent service what was the name and address of the service?

**Response:** N/A

8. If return interviews in your local authority in the period from 1 April 2012 to 1 December 2012 were conducted by an independent service what was the name and address of the service?

**Response:** No

9. Is an assessment of need a standard part of a return interview in your local area?

**Response:** N/A

10. What is the standard format for the assessment of need done as part of return interviews with young runaways/children who go missing?

**Response:** There is no standard format for all return home interviews.

*If you can not provide an answer to this question please explain under what circumstances an assessment of need will be conducted following a running away episode and the format for this assessment.*

This concludes your request FOI64616.

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