

28 October 2025

Missing Children

Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024.

How many individual children (those aged 0 – 17) were reported missing in your local authority area?

How many missing incidents were reported in relation to those missing children (those aged 0 – 17)?

How many of those missing incidents had a: Sexual exploitation marker
Mental health marker
Criminal exploitation marker
Trafficking marker

In how many of those incidents was a return home interview completed?

In how many of those return home interviews was there evidence of harm having occurred?

In how many of those return home interviews with evidence of harm, was the harm: Physical
Sexual
Self-harm
Suicide
Emotional / psychological

If you routinely record another type of risk marker / type of harm that is not listed here, please also include that information and the number of incidents in which it was recorded

In relation to missing children it is the Police Service of Northern Ireland who hold all of this information. The email address is foi@psni.pnn.police.uk .