

DAC Alison Newcomb MPS Missing Lead

- In 2015 there were 23,579 reports of children missing from home or care and 4846 reported as absent.
- An FOI by the Children's Society found that only 13 LA's could provide data on the number of Return Home Interviews conducted with missing children and 5 LA's with absent children
- Return Home Interviews provide an opportunity to collectively ensure the well being and protection of children coming to further harm
- Benefits of sharing information and Intelligence to the police service for safeguarding and the management of risk
- A consistent and universal London approach in how this information and Intelligence is shared between LA's and police



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