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.