**WBCIR:15782**

**Introduction**

We are carrying out research to better understand the impact of ethnicity on the risk of going missing. This is in light of the disproportionate representation of Black people in national missing statistics, and the possibility of increased risk amongst this community and for other people of colour.

The ethnicity categories in the tables have been chosen to reflect those used in national statistics provided in the UK Missing Persons Unit data report.

1. How many Looked After Children were there in your area between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022? Please provide the number broken down by ethnicity.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | White | Asian or Asian British | Black, African, Caribbean or Black British | Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | Other ethnic group | Information not available |
| Number of children looked after in your area | 118 | 24 | 14 | 21 | 18 |  |

1. How many of those Looked After Children went missing between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022? Please provide the numbers broken down by ethnicity.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | White | Asian or Asian British | Black, African, Caribbean or Black British | Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | Other ethnic group | Information not available |
| Number of looked after children in your area who went missing | 15 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 |  |

1. How many **incidents** of Looked After Children going missing were there between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022? Please provide the numbers broken down by ethnicity.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | White | Asian or Asian British | Black, African, Caribbean or Black British | Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | Other ethnic group | Information not available |
| Number of missing **incidents** of looked after children in your area  | 38 |  | 7 | 1 | 4 |  |

1. How many of those incidents, broken down by ethnicity, had a:
* Sexual Exploitation marker
* Mental health marker
* Criminal Exploitation marker
* Trafficking marker

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | White | Asian or Asian British | Black, African, Caribbean or Black British | Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | Other ethnic group | Information not available |
| Sexual exploitation marker | 15 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | CSE and CCE are flagged as one category on the ’Missing’ record so cannot distinguish which one it is. |
| Mental health marker |  |  |  |  |  | This isn’t recorded as a marker for missing children |
| Criminal exploitation marker | Same as CSE |  |  |  |  | CSE and CCE are flagged as one category on the ’Missing’ record so cannot distinguish which one it is. |
| Trafficking marker |  |  |  |  |  | This isn’t recorded as a marker for missing children |

1. How many children in total (not just LAC) in your area went missing between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022? Please provide the numbers broken down by ethnicity.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | White | Asian or Asian British | Black, African, Caribbean or Black British | Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | Other ethnic group | Information not available |
| Number of children in your area who went missing | 79 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 19 |

1. How many **incidents** of children (not just LAC) going missing were there between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022? Please provide the numbers broken down by ethnicity.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | White | Asian or Asian British | Black, African, Caribbean or Black British | Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | Other ethnic group | Information not available |
| Number of **incidents** of children going missing in your area  | 143 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 5 | 60 |

1. How many of those incidents, broken down by ethnicity, had a:
* Sexual Exploitation marker
* Mental health marker
* Criminal Exploitation marker
* Trafficking marker

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | White | Asian or Asian British | Black, African, Caribbean or Black British | Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | Other ethnic group | Information not available |
| Sexual exploitation marker | 26 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 15CSE and CCE are flagged as one category on the ’Missing’ record so cannot distinguish which one it is. |
| Mental health marker |  |  |  |  |  | This isn’t recorded as a marker for missing children |
| Criminal exploitation marker | Same as CSE |  |  |  |  | CSE and CCE are flagged as one category on the ’Missing’ record so cannot distinguish which one it is. |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | This isn’t recorded as a marker for missing children |