

Missing from Home and Care

Quarter 2 Report
Corporate Parenting Committee
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Derby City Council



Q2 Report.

- Decrease in missing individuals from Q4. 63 – 57 but increase in missing episodes. 100 -147.
- Decrease in missing individuals compared to Q2 of 2016-17. 69 – 57 and in missing episodes. 176 compared to 147 this year.
- Specific increase in 2 YP in care - 1 from Derby. Another from OOA – accounted for 39 missing episodes.



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- 19.3% of young people went missing 3 times or more in Q1.
- 70.2% compared to 68% in Q1 went missing on 1 occasion.
- 61.2% of missing episodes were up to 12 hours in length in Q1.
- Same number of young people missing for 3 days or more this quarter (6) as in quarter 1.
- Number of Children in Care missing increased from 18 to 19.

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- Increase by 4 in missing individuals from DCC homes. Decreases from independent homes (1) and foster care (2).
- Increase by 46 in missing episodes from DCC homes, 22 to 68.
- Increase from 8 to 19 from independent homes and decrease from 3 to 1 in foster care.
- Sinfin Lane, Crickelwood and Willows had larger increases in missing young people.



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- Reductions in missing episodes at Coronation Avenue.
- Increases in missing episodes at Gables, but decreases at Braidley House and Oakwood House.
- All YP in care continue to be reviewed at MPMG.
- Missing young people also feature at Police CSE tasking meetings.



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- Corporate Parenting Lead has met with independent homes to discuss missing children and training offer.
- Pupil Referral Unit – education placement with highest number of missing episodes (56).
- Merrill Academy had high number of missing episodes for 2nd consecutive quarter.
- Young people missing for first time are more likely to go missing from family home.



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- More females than males went missing but males had higher number of missing episodes.
- Children in Care more likely to go missing than other groups.
- Increases in missing episodes from 26 to 48 for young people reviewed at Missing Monitoring Group – but still overall progress.
- Stability in missing episodes by young people who received prevention work between October and December 2016.



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- Return Interview completion rate was 87% - an improvement on Q1 figure.
- Performance for Derby young people placed Out of Authority – 79%. 11/14 completed in timescales.
- Progress made against improvement plan:
- Missing toolkit/Return Interview format work is on-going.



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- Missing training for foster carers arranged for 31.10.17.
- Met with Neighbourhoods team to discuss inclusion of work around missing children in a controlling migration fund bid.
- Evidence of reduced missing episodes and individuals after CSE strategy work – 11/16 young people had reduced missing episodes and 14 less missing episodes across the cohort

