

Missing Response Plan – points that should be considered

- Full details of the child including physical description and up to date photo
- Child's current situation – where they live, who with, level of support, curfew
- What does missing mean for this child when is the agreed stage this child is reported missing, what actions are agreed and does everyone involved know this?
- What creates or increases the child's vulnerability?
- Why does the child go missing? Push/Pull factors (to include, family contact, friendships, substance misuse, CSE, feeling unhappy etc.)
- Likely risk level. What toolkits have informed your analysis? Reference to the CSE Tool kit/Trafficking Tool kit/Adolescent Risk Management Tool kit. Has direct work around with the child/young person and family been completed relating to CSE/Concerns around missing/Gang activity etc.?
- What are the child's views about their needs and the risks they face?
- Important names, addresses and relationships for the child, to include associates, places frequented, known risky locations etc. Please include parents, family, friends and carers.
- Places where the children has been previously during missing episodes and places they are most likely to be
- Any other important information? What is the child/YP telling us? What are family/friends/carers other agencies telling us about the concerns/risks?
- What protective factors exist or could be developed in the child's family and/or living environment?
- Are there mechanisms in place to offer an independent interview, update carers and their fostering agencies, including IFA's/Residential/Semi Supported/IRO and others?
- How is the information from the Return Interviews informing the care plan/direct work?
- Details of the professionals involved
- Anything else important?
- Date of plan
- Date plan to be reviewed
- Date shared with key professionals
- Date of photo