

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request 077/19 - Missing people

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request:-

1. How many missing people have been reported to you, each year, since 2014?

Number of individuals		Number of events	
Year	Count	Year	Count
2014	3815	2014	8172
2015	3822	2015	8356
2016	3880	2016	8945
2017	3789	2017	8874
2018	4086	2018	8645
2019	482	2019	656
Total	19874	Total	43648

2. How many of those people are under 16 years of age? Again with figures per year since 2014.

Number of individuals		Number of events	
Year	Count	Year	Count
2014	1043	2014	3084
2015	1025	2015	3253
2016	1015	2016	3305
2017	937	2017	3093
2018	950	2018	2643
2019	106	2019	161
Total	5076	Total	15539

3. How many of these under 16 year olds are categorised as 'looked after children' – e.g. from care homes or foster care. Again with figures per year since 2014.

Number of individuals		Number of events	
Year	Count	Year	Count
2014	190	2014	1239
2015	173	2015	1458
2016	189	2016	1523
2017	187	2017	1560
2018	214	2018	1203
2019	27	2019	71
Total	980	Total	7054

Looked after children are those who are classed as being in care.

4. How many missing person cases that Northumbria Police deal with are resolved within 48 hours? . Again with figures per year since 2014.

Year	Count
2014	7222
2015	7231
2016	7511
2017	7591
2018	7001
2019	530
Total	37086

5. How many of the cases resolved within 48 hours involve under 16 year olds? Again with figures per year since 2014

Year	Count
2014	2905
2015	3013
2016	3003
2017	2892
2018	2382
2019	150
Total	14345

After we sought clarity you advised: 'resolved' in points 4 and 5 are in reference to cases where the people have been found within 48 hours.