

# The 'Missing' App

**Haringey**  
LONDON

...an app to help you if you're under 18 and missing from home and needing advice or... maybe, just wanting to let people know you're okay.

If you're in Haringey and under 18 there is a 'The Missing' app that has been designed by young people, for young people to use, should you want to keep in touch while missing from home. The app provides you with access to a range of guidance from trusted support services to assist you during this period. 'The Missing' app allows you to stay in touch without being traced. It gives you control, if you choose to make contact. When accessing the app, personal information is not shared unless you choose to submit it, and if you do submit it, you can choose who you want to submit it to.

## Young People Being Stopped and Searched by Police:

If you are stopped and searched by the police, the app also provides you with on-the-spot information to help, regarding your rights and what to expect. It allows you to make a personal log of a stop and search incident, and of your experience.

In such instances, the app can remind you that the police must follow the GO WISELY guidance:

**Grounds** – A clear explanation of the reasons for the officer's search, why they find you suspicious

**Object** – What the officer will be looking for

**Warrant** – Warrant card to be produced. If the officer is not in uniform

**Identity** – The officer must state their name and collar number (except in suspected terrorism cases, where the officer can provide just their collar number)

**Station** – The officer must identify the station at which they are based

**Entitlement** – The officer must inform you of your entitlement to a copy of the stop/search record (which will be either handwritten or, increasingly, electronically recorded)

**Legal** – The officer must specify the legislation under which they are searching you for example The Misuse of Drugs Act 1971

**You** – The officer must clearly explain to you, that you are being detained for the purpose of a search

