

Scrutiny Review – Children Missing from Care and from Home

Programme of Remaining Meetings

Meeting 2:

Date: 29 November

Aims/Objectives:

- To obtain evidence on the number of children that go missing in Haringey and how the Police work with other agencies to address the issue.
- To gain an understanding of potential risks, how they are assessed and the sort of interventions that may be effective.

Background Information:

- Relevant statistical information on missing children including aggregated annual figures.

Witnesses:

Police Missing Persons Unit
First Response Team

Meeting 3:

Date: 20 December

Aim/Objective:

To obtain an understanding of the reasons why children and young people might run away and how well statutory agencies address the issue

Possible Witnesses:

Barnardos
Foster carers
Independent advocates
British Refugee Council

Meeting 4:

Date: 24 January

Aims/Objectives:

To receive evidence on how residential care providers and private fostering agencies address the issue.

Background Information:

Possible Witnesses:

Residential care providers, including Council run homes
Private fostering agencies.

Meeting 5:

Date: 13 March

Aims/Objectives:

- To consider further any issues that may have arisen in the course of evidence gathering sessions
- To consider appropriate conclusions and recommendations for the review

Background Information:

A digest of evidence received and key issues raised in the course of the review

Possible Witnesses:

C&YPS