

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

### **You asked:**

- 1. In relation to the financial year ending 31.3.12 please state how many looked after children were recorded as having gone missing from their agreed placement at some point for more than 24 hours during the year?**

39 Children.

- 2. For each individual child who went missing please state their (i) age, (ii) sex, (iii) nationality and (iv) the duration in days for EACH occasion that they went missing.**

Please find the relevant information attached.

- 3. For each child referred to in Q.2 please state if they are still now recorded as missing.**

No child remains missing.

- 4. As of 31.3.12 how many looked after children had been recorded as having a category of need as "socially unacceptable behaviour"? For each case please provide a one or two sentence summary of what this behaviour was.**

10 looked after children were recorded as having a category of need as 'socially unacceptable behaviour'.

4 were recorded in this category for anti-social behaviour.

2 were recorded in this category for criminal behaviour;

4 were recorded in this category because the adult(s)/parent(s) had displayed socially unacceptable behaviour.

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Wilmslow SK9 5AF  
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