Worcestershire Children's Services Directorate

Missing Children's Monthly Report

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<u>Baseline</u> - The baseline is performance for 2013/14 unless otherwise stated.
<u>Target</u> - The target set is to be achieved by 31/03/2015 and unless otherwise stated based on bettering the previous year.

<u>Direction of Travel:</u>
Is awarded on the basis of performance between last reported data and currently reported data.
<u>RAG ratings criteria</u>:
Green - performance has improved
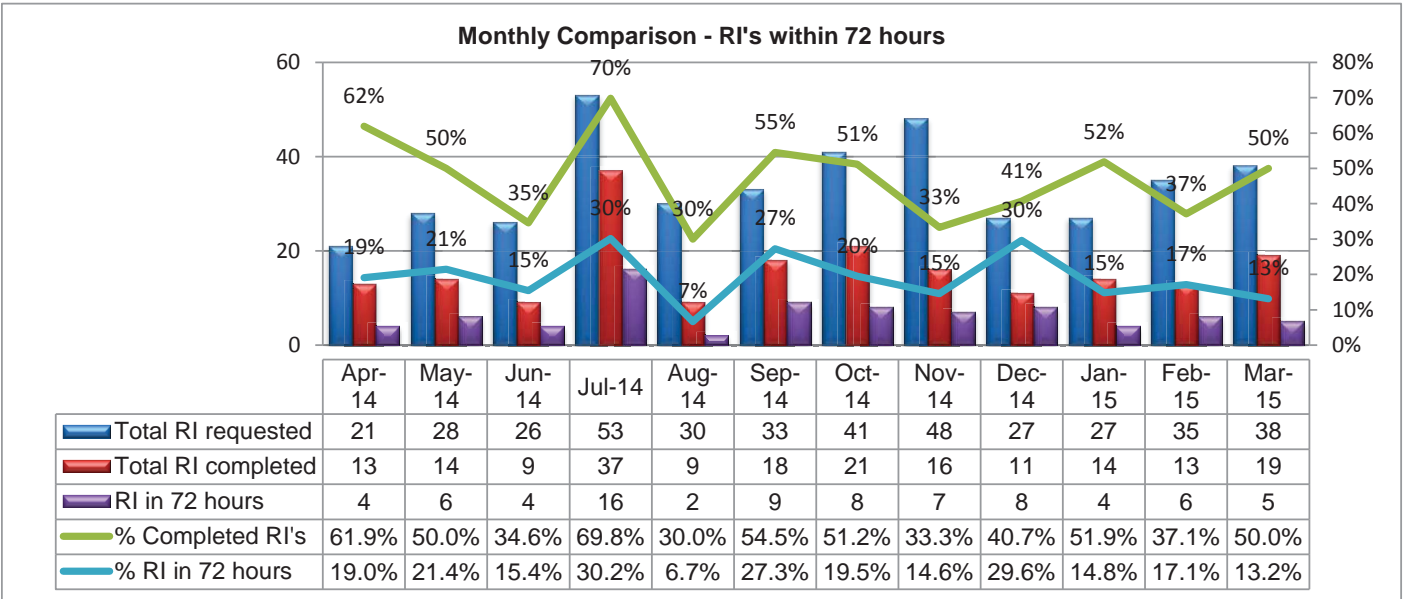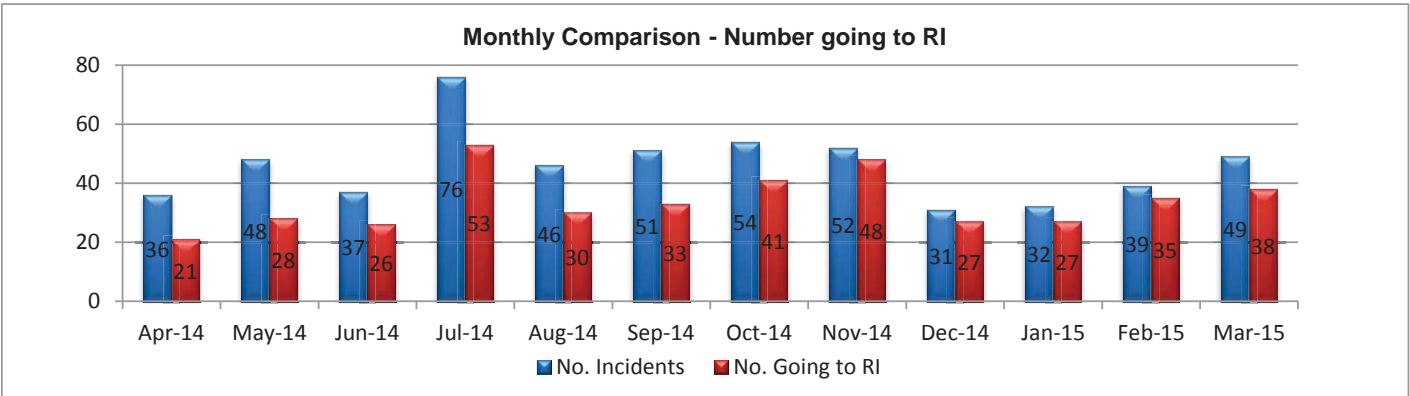**Red** - performance has decreased

MEASURE OF IMPROVEMENT	Baseline	2014/15 Target	Last Reported Data	Date Of Last Reported Data	Most Recent Data	Date Of Most Recent Data	Direction of Travel	R/G
Total Missing Incidents per month	Average of 35 per month 2013-14	Below 35 per month	39	February 2015	49	March 2015	↑ R	R
Total Missing Children per month	Average of 30 per month 2013-14	Below 29 per month	31	February 2015	40	March 2015	↑ R	R
Percent of Return Interviews within 72 hours from the found date / time.	28.63% Average 2013/14	30%	17%	February 2015	13%	March 2015	↓ R	R
Number of children missing more than once - measured cumulatively	49 Total 2013/14	Below 50	60	01/04/14 - 28/02/2015	66	01/04/14 - 31/03/2015	↑ R	R
Missing From - Home or Care: Percent missing from home	63.02% 2013/14	Less than 63%	56.4%	February 2015	71.4%	March 2015	↑ R	R
Missing From - Home or Care: Percent missing from Care	36.98% 2013/14	Less than 37%	43.6%	February 2015	28.6%	March 2015	↓ G	G
Missing from premises: Number of Incidents of missing from Childrens' homes	Average of 3 per month 2013/14	Below 3 per month	0	February 2015	3	March 2015	↑ R	R

MEASURE OF IMPROVEMENT	Baseline	2014/15 Target	Last Reported Data	Date Of Last Reported Data	Most Recent Data	Date Of Most Recent Data	Direction of Travel	R/G
0-10 year old Missing Children - Reported by exception	Average 1.75 per month 2013/14	Average of 2 per month	3	February 2015	0	March 2015	G	G
	Total 21 2013/14	Less than 21	15	01/04/14 - 28/02/2015	15	01/04/14 - 31/03/2015	R	G
Cases of Harm whilst Missing	Average 0.75 per month 2013/14	Less than 0.75 per month	1	February 2015	0	March 2015	G	G
	Total 9 2013/14	Less than 1.0 per month	12	01/04/14 - 28/02/2015	12	01/04/14 - 31/03/2015	R	R
Cases of Criminal Activity whilst Missing	Average 0.92 per month 2013/14	Less than 1 per month	1	February 2015	0	March 2015	G	G
	Total 11 2013/14	Less than 1 per month	17	01/04/14 - 28/02/2015	17	01/04/14 - 31/03/2015	R	R
Duration of Missing Incident	See details on datasheet for monitoring purposes only							
Children Missing 3+ Incidents in the last 90 days	Average 6 per month 2013/14	Less than 5 per month	7	February 2015	9	March 2015	R	R
	Total 72 2013/14	Less than 72	83	01/04/14 - 28/02/2015	92	01/04/14 - 31/03/2015	R	R
Top 3 children with the highest number of missing incidents within the reporting month	This indicator is not quantitative so details are shown on the supporting data sheet.							
Missing Children who have had a CSE Referral	-	-	2	February 2015	2	March 2015	R	-
Missing Children who have had a CSE Strategy Meeting	-	-	3	February 2015	3	March 2015	R	-

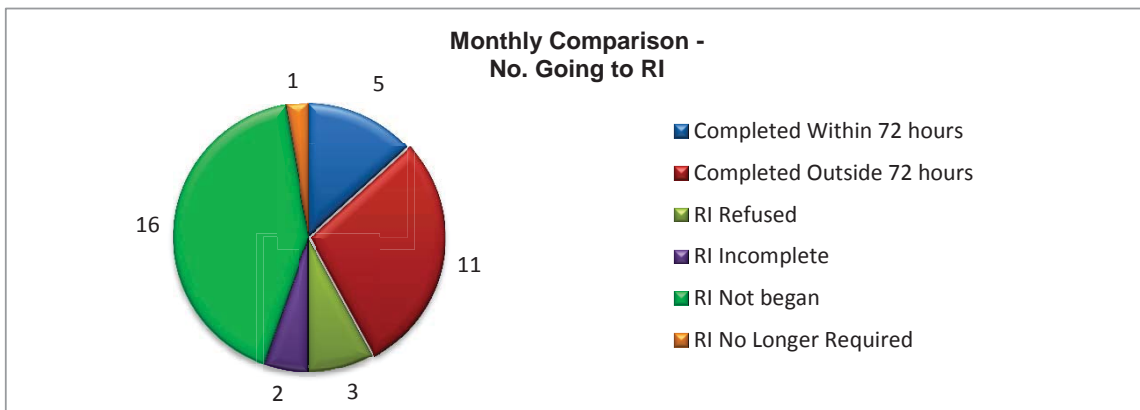# Worcestershire's Missing Children 2014/15
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1: Number of Return Interviews (RI) completed within 72 hours from the child being found

This indicator measures the number of return interviews that have taken place for children and young people (C&YP) that have gone missing from home or care, where a professional judgement* has deemed them necessary. The timescales for the return interviews to be undertaken is 72 hours from the time the missing person has been found.
*Professional Judgement is based upon the circumstances surrounding the child or young person's missing episode, such as whether they have been harmed, involved in criminal activity, number of missing episodes, or other intelligence provided by West Mercia Police (Safe & Well check)

Monthly Comparison - Number going to RI

	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
No. Incidents	36	48	37	76	46	51	54	52	31	32	39	49
No. Going to RI	21	28	26	53	30	33	41	48	27	27	35	38

Monthly Comparison - RI's within 72 hours

	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
Total RI requested	21	28	26	53	30	33	41	48	27	27	35	38
Total RI completed	13	14	9	37	9	18	21	16	11	14	13	19
RI in 72 hours	4	6	4	16	2	9	8	7	8	4	6	5
% Completed RI's	61.9%	50.0%	34.6%	69.8%	30.0%	54.5%	51.2%	33.3%	40.7%	51.9%	37.1%	50.0%
% RI in 72 hours	19.0%	21.4%	15.4%	30.2%	6.7%	27.3%	19.5%	14.6%	29.6%	14.8%	17.1%	13.2%

Performance

Monthly Comparison - No. Going to RI

- Completed Within 72 hours: 5
- Completed Outside 72 hours: 11
- RI Refused: 3
- RI Incomplete: 2
- RI Not began: 16
- RI No Longer Required: 1

Further Information

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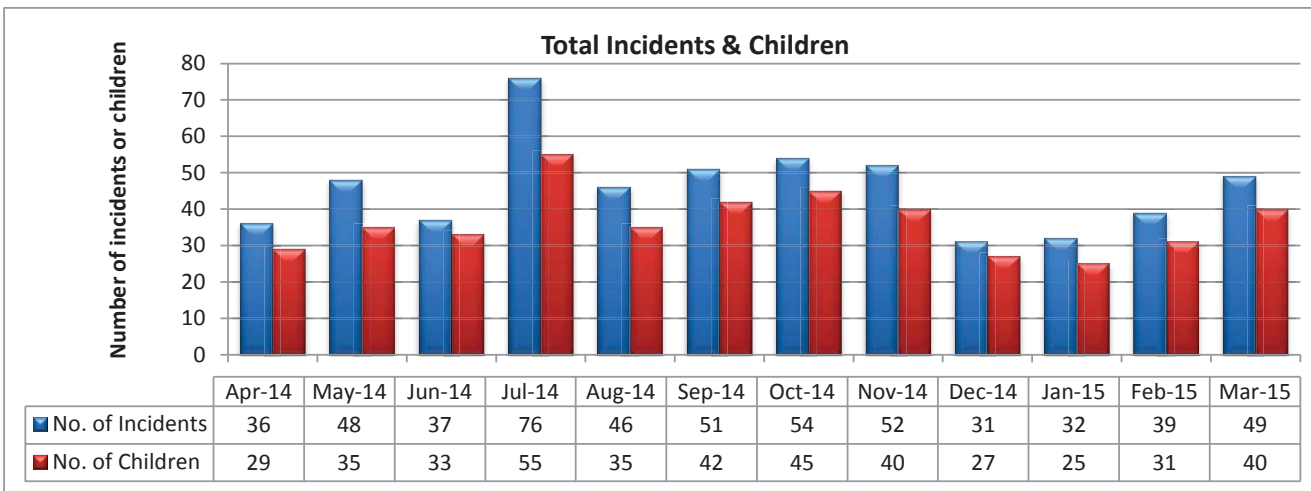**Worcestershire's Missing Children 2014/15**
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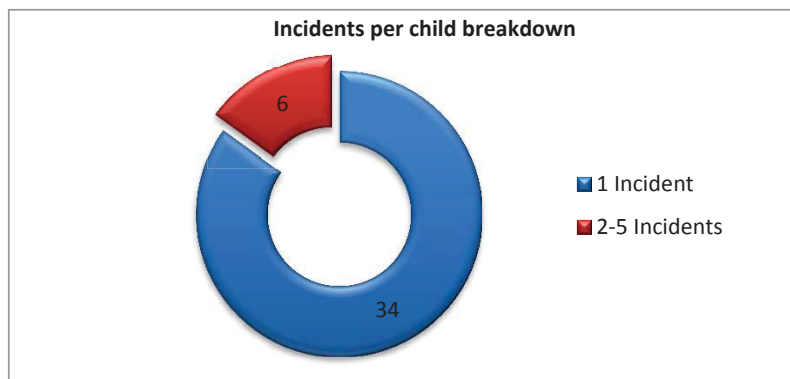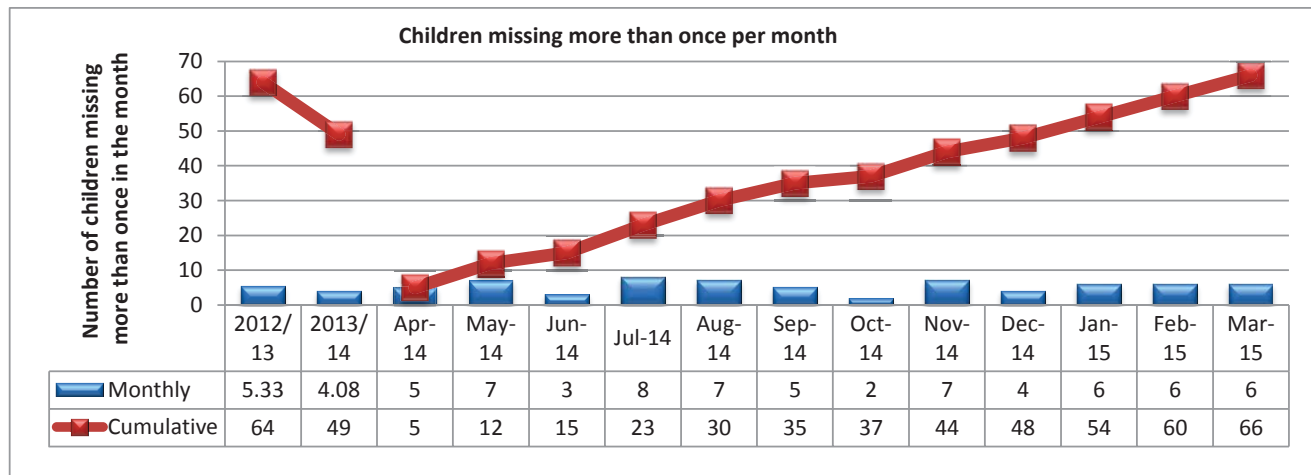## 4a&b. Total missing incidents and children

Definition

1a&b - This indicator looks at the number of missing incidents and children per month. Historic figures are condensed to quarters breakdown.

1c - This indicator monitors the number of incidents per child and the percentage that are more than 1 incident.

1a&b. Monthly Monitoring

Total Incidents & Children

	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
No. of Incidents	36	48	37	76	46	51	54	52	31	32	39	49
No. of Children	29	35	33	55	35	42	45	40	27	25	31	40

1c. Number of Incidents per child

Children missing more than once per month

	2012/13	2013/14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
Monthly	5.33	4.08	5	7	3	8	7	5	2	7	4	6	6	6
Cumulative	64	49	5	12	15	23	30	35	37	44	48	54	60	66

Incidents per child breakdown

- 1 Incident: 34
- 2-5 Incidents: 6

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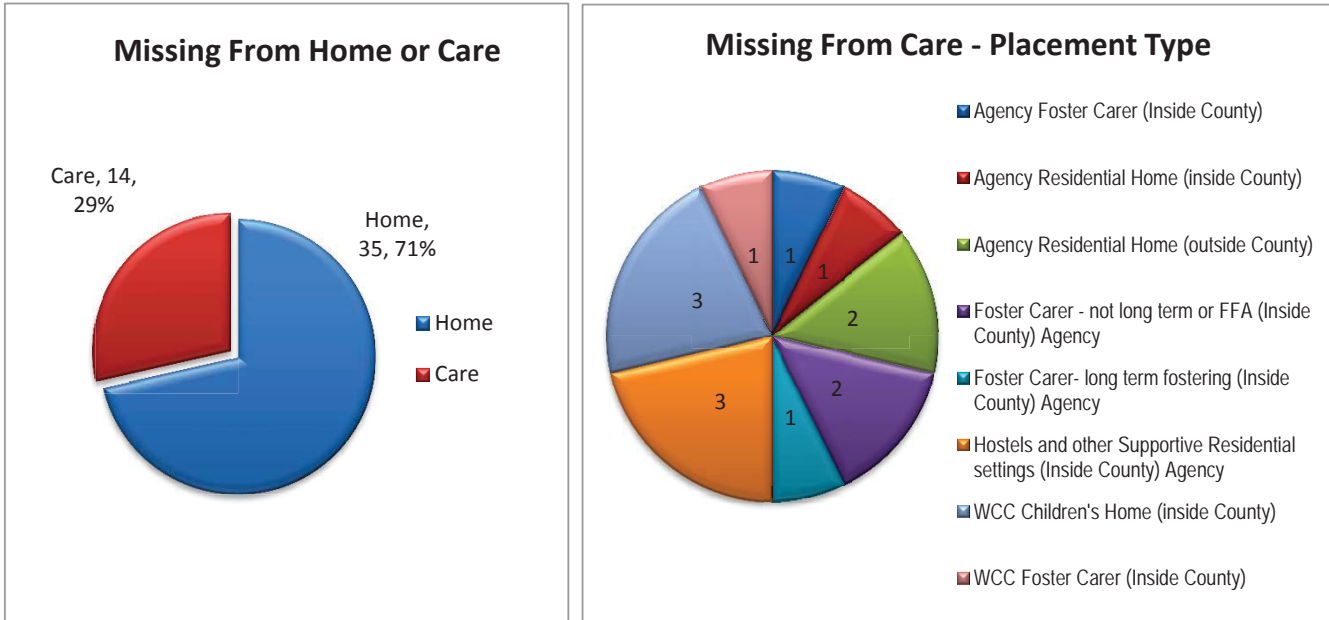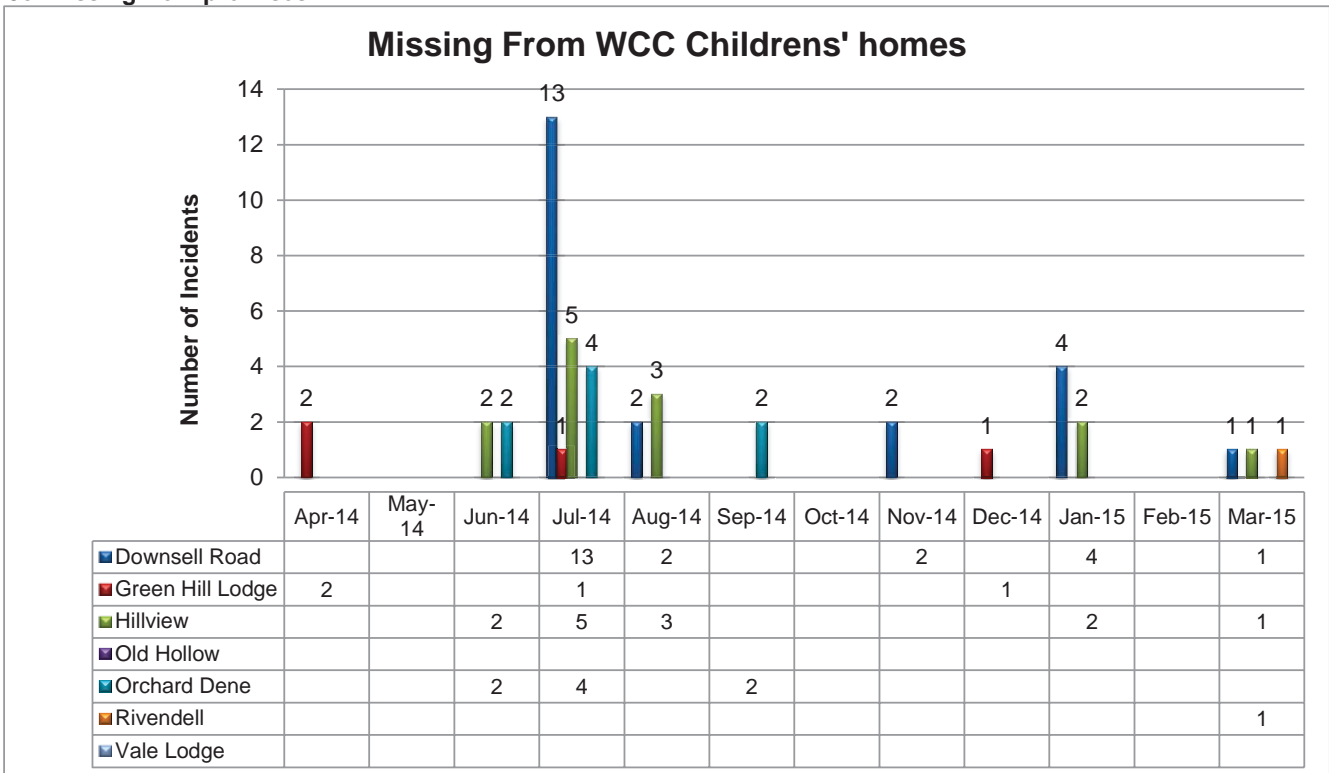| Data source		Framework I System - PDT - WCC & Police COMPACT system
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5. Missing From

Definition

5a&b. This indicator measures where children have gone missing from - home or care.
5c. This indicator measures trends in specific premises and addresses that children go missing from.
Please note: the children categorised as missing from home have been checked on the Framework I system to check they are not in care.

5a&b. Missing from - Home or Care

Missing From Home or Care

Care, 14, 29%
Home, 35, 71%
■ Home
■ Care

Missing From Care - Placement Type

■ Agency Foster Carer (Inside County)
■ Agency Residential Home (inside County)
■ Agency Residential Home (outside County)
■ Foster Carer - not long term or FFA (Inside County) Agency
■ Foster Carer- long term fostering (Inside County) Agency
■ Hostels and other Supportive Residential settings (Inside County) Agency
■ WCC Children's Home (inside County)
■ WCC Foster Carer (Inside County)

5c. Missing from premises

Missing From WCC Childrens' homes

	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
■ Downsell Road				13	2			2		4		1
■ Green Hill Lodge	2			1					1			
■ Hillview			2	5	3					2		1
■ Old Hollow												
■ Orchard Dene			2	4	2							
■ Rivendell												1
■ Vale Lodge												

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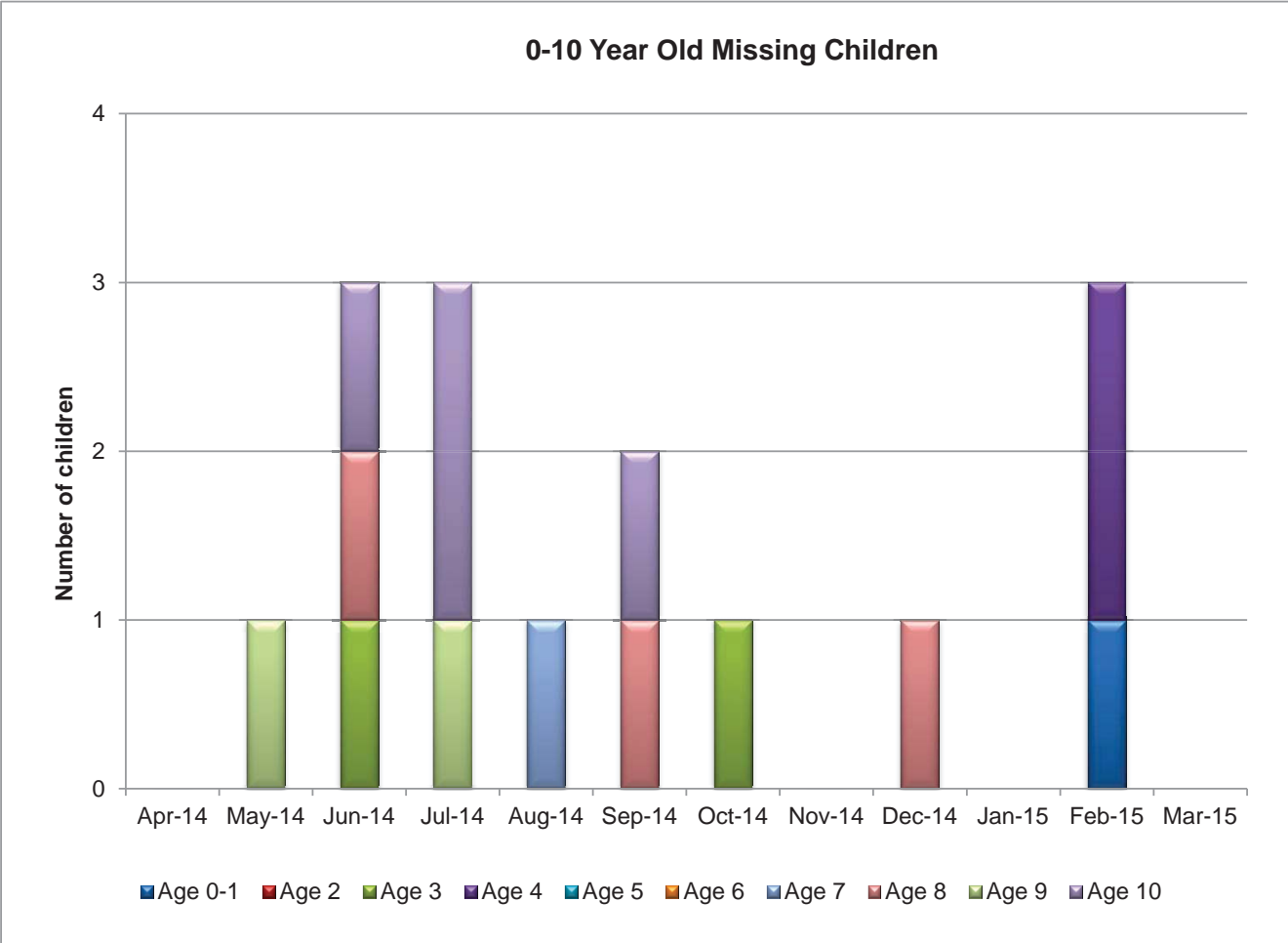**Worcestershire's Missing Children 2014/15**
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6. 0-10 year old missing children

Definition

This indicator looks at the number of 0-10 year olds that have gone missing during the reporting month. Historic figures are condensed to quarters breakdown.
Please note: this indicator is only reported by exception so will not appear if there is nil 0-10 year olds.

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0-10 Year Old Missing Children chart. Y-axis: Number of children (0 to 4). X-axis: Apr-14 to Mar-15. Legend: Age 0-1, Age 2, Age 3, Age 4, Age 5, Age 6, Age 7, Age 8, Age 9, Age 10.

0 to 10 Missing = 0

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7. Cases of harm whilst missing
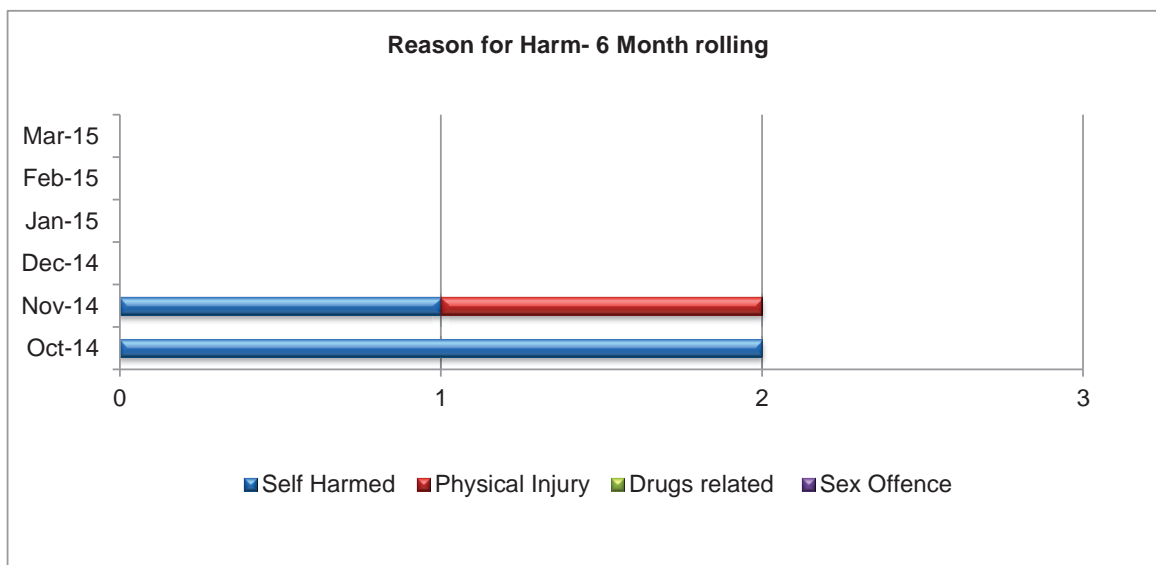
Definition

This indicator monitors the number and reasons of children harmed whilst missing

7a &b. Monthly monitoring

Cases of Harm whilst missing

2014/15 Target -Below 12

Number of children harmed whilst missing

	2012/13	2013/14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
Monthly	0.42	0.75	2	0	1	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0
Cumulative	5	9	2	2	3	5	5	7	9	11	11	11	12	12

Reasons for Harm

Reason for Harm- 6 Month rolling

Months: Mar-15, Feb-15, Jan-15, Dec-14, Nov-14, Oct-14

Legend: ■ Self Harmed ■ Physical Injury ■ Drugs related ■ Sex Offence
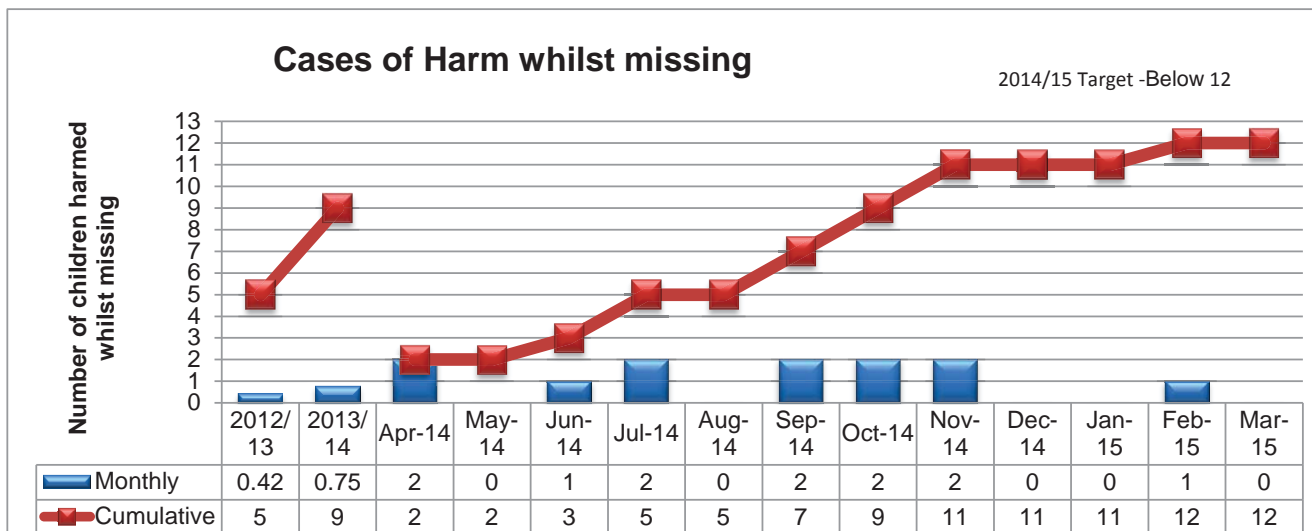
Comments: Total instances of harm = 0

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8. Cases of criminal activity whilst missing

Definition

This indicator monitors the number and reasons for criminal activity of a child while missing

5a&b Monthly monitoring

Cases of Criminal Activity whilst missing

	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
Monthly	1	2	3	3	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	0
Cumulative	1	3	6	9	12	12	14	15	15	16	17	17
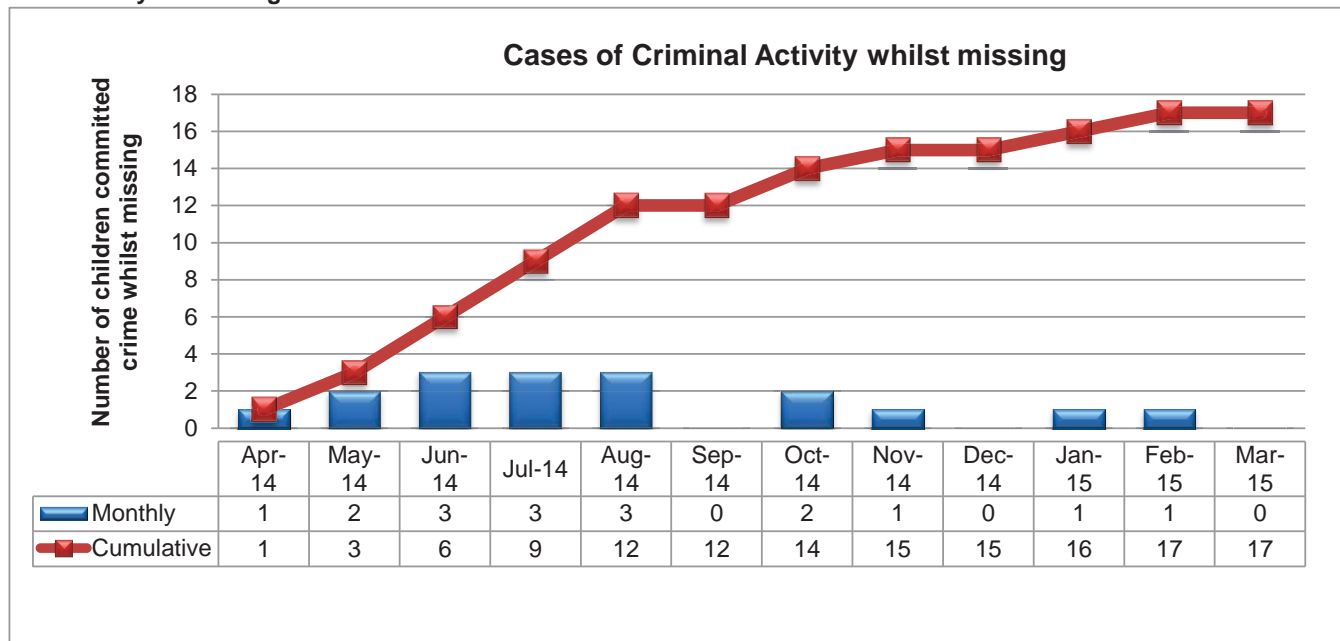
Reasons for Crime rolling 4 month display

December 2014	January 2015
0	1

February 2015	March 2015
1	0

Comments: Total incidents of criminal activity recorded = 0
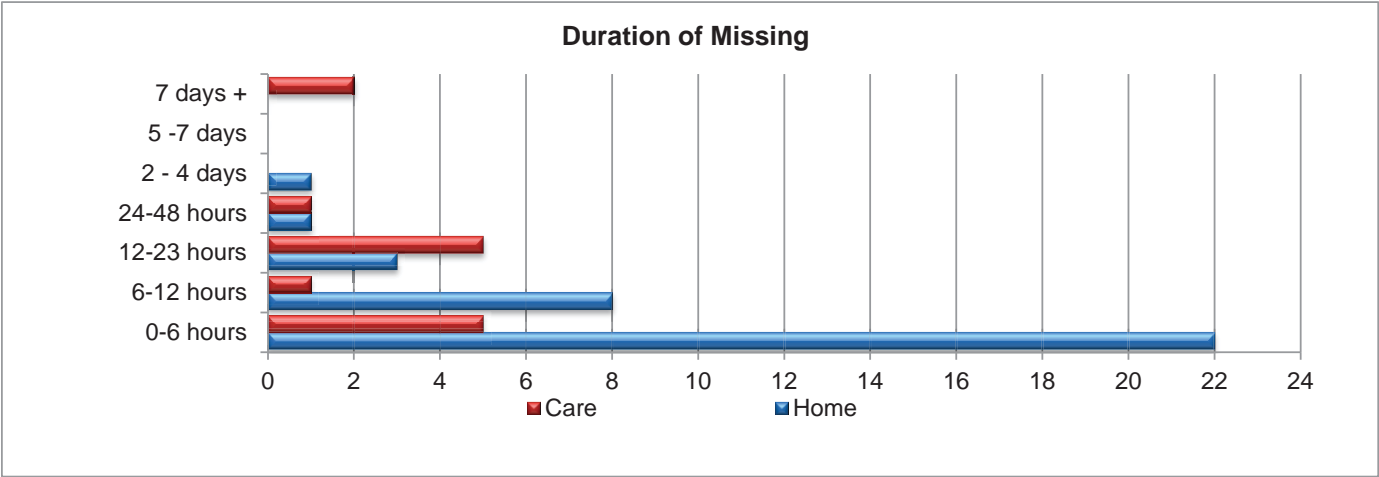
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9. Duration of missing incidents

Definition

This indicator monitors the duration of missing incidents and categorises them into time brackets.

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Duration of Missing
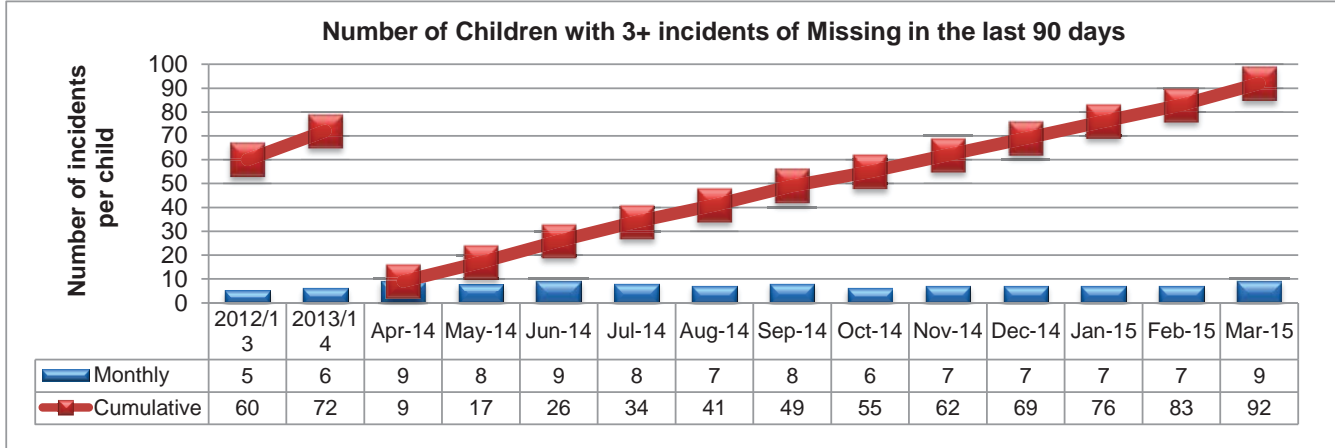
Categories (top to bottom): 7 days +, 5 -7 days, 2 - 4 days, 24-48 hours, 12-23 hours, 6-12 hours, 0-6 hours

Legend: Care, Home

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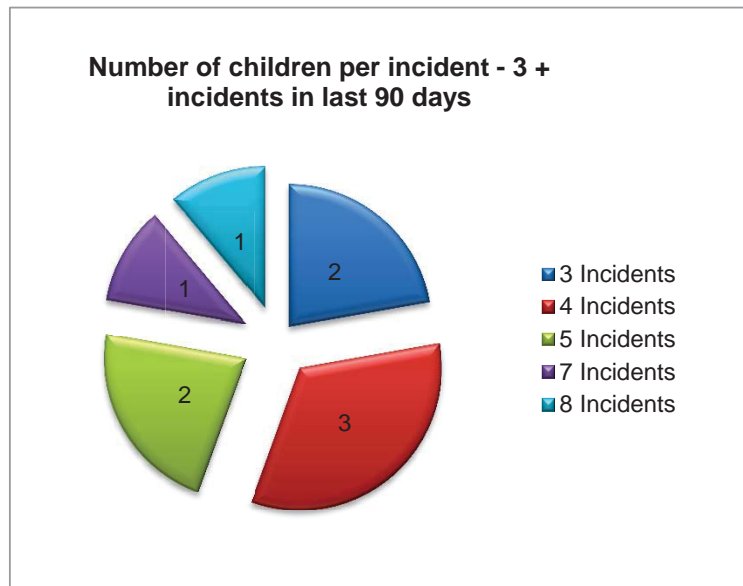## 10. Children Missing 3 times or more in the last 90 days

Definition

This indicator monitors the number of children missing three or more times in the last 90 days

Monthly monitoring

Number of Children with 3+ incidents of Missing in the last 90 days

	2012/13	2013/14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15
Monthly	5	6	9	8	9	8	7	8	6	7	7	7	7	9
Cumulative	60	72	9	17	26	34	41	49	55	62	69	76	83	92

Breakdown of Incidents

Number of children per incident - 3 + incidents in last 90 days

- 3 Incidents
- 4 Incidents
- 5 Incidents
- 7 Incidents
- 8 Incidents

Comments: 3+ incidents within the last 90 days = 9

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12. Missing Children and Child Sexual Exploitation

Definition
Missing Incidents occuring within Worcestershire where the child has had a CSE Referral or CSE Strategy Discussion and is therefore at possible risk of CSE.

CSE Referral

Summary: Missing Children this month who have had a CSE Referral* = 2

* CSE Referral between dates 01/04/2014 and 31/03/2015

CSE Strategy Meeting

Summary: Missing Children this month who have had a CSE Strategy Meeting* = 3

* CSE Strategy Meeting between dates 01/04/2014 and 31/03/2015

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Addendum 1. - Other Local Authority Missing Incidents

Definition

Missing Incidents occuring within Worcestershire where the child is placed in Worcestershire but is the responsibility of another Local Authority.

Summary: **Other Local Authority Missing Incidents in Worcestershire = 3**

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