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Request and response:

The following questions relate to the time period between the 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 only. Please disclose:

- 1. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that have been:**
 - a. Identified as having been trafficked or a victim of modern slavery – including, but not limited to, those identified through the National Referral Mechanism.**
0
 - b. Suspected of having been a victim of trafficking or modern slavery , if not included in**
5
 - c. Identified as an unaccompanied asylum seeking child (UASC) or a separated child.**
6
- 2. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority:**
 - a. Identified or suspected as having been trafficked/victim of modern slavery and that have gone missing or absent.**
5
 - b. Identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent.**
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- 3. The total number of individual incidents (which could involve the same child on more than one occasion) of looked after children in the care of your authority:**
 - a. Identified or suspected as having been trafficked/victim of modern slavery and that have gone missing or absent.**
28

b. Identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent.

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4. The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that are still missing or absent (including those that subsequently turned 18 without being found) that were identified or suspected as having been trafficked or identified as an UASC or separated child.

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(Please note that statutory duties include collecting and recording the following:

Whether a child is a victim of trafficking/ modern slavery, or whether there is reason to believe they may be a victim

Whether a child is an unaccompanied asylum seeking child (UASC)

Data on children reported missing from care.)

Information provided by: Together for Families

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