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THE INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

EXHIBIT JW/ 12 – Diagram of systemic deficiencies in police units responsible for children in care at risk of CSE.

Children falling through the net of the Met

Missing Persons Unit (borough-based policing)

- Investigate missing persons
- Reactive investigations (form 78)
- When child returns after weekend, investigation is closed

Clubs and Vice Unit (CO-14)

- CO (Commissioner's Office) Department, dedicated non-transferable officers
- Reactive and proactive investigations
- Will judge that a child in care is responsibility of Missing Persons Unit or CAIT



CAIT (Child Abuse Investigation Team)

- SO (Specialist Operations) Department
- Specialist officers who can be deployed to other departments.
- Over-worked and under-staffed
- Reactive investigations i.e. No allegation means no crime to investigate.