



## *Report of MFH Children*

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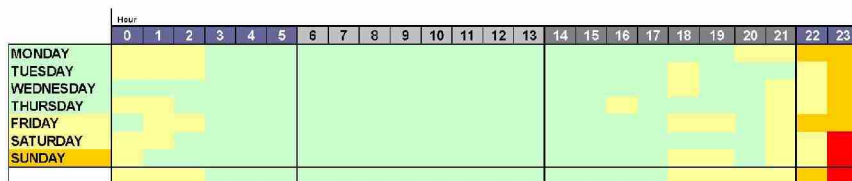
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was aged 10 to 17, with an average age of 15.2. These children were missing an average of 11 hours 21 minutes. The times missing ranged from 3 minutes (one child) to 8 days (one child).

Key times for these children to be missing was between 11pm and midnight on a Saturday and Sunday evenings:

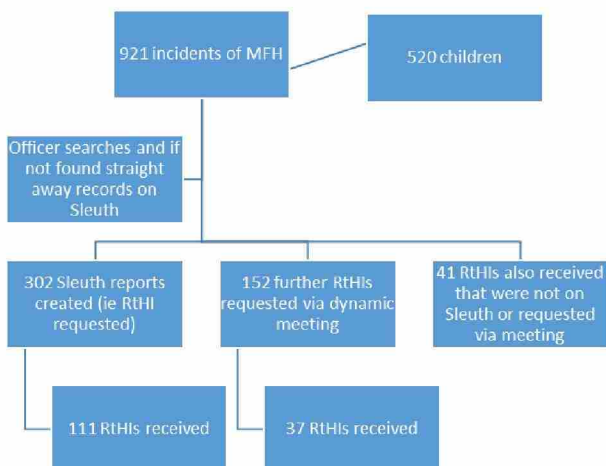


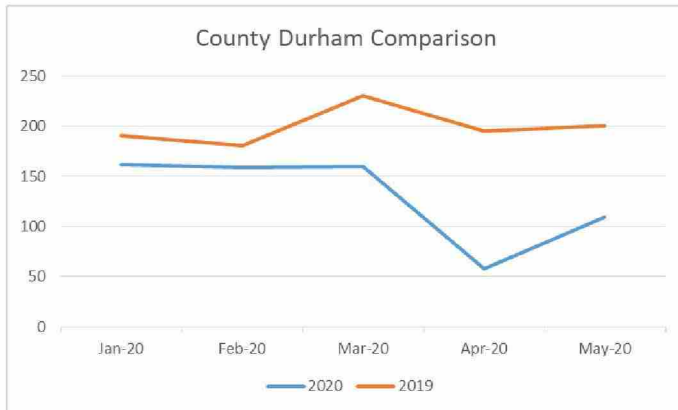
Again these key times potentially link to care home curfew times.

## Return Home Interviews

### Forcewide

Of the 921 MFH incidents forcewide, 189 (21%) had return home interviews (RtHI) linked. These interviews related to 131 children, 24 of whom were repeats in this time frame. 52 of these children were LAC, with 14 of the LAC being repeats.





## Next Stages

- In-depth look at those missing less than an hour and over 24 hours – to uncover similarities and / or differences in characteristics and information recorded
- Return home interviews (where available):
  - How is the voice of the child reflected?
  - Is the Philomena protocol utilised?
  - Is Patterns in information provided (ie age differences / gender etc.)
- Links to crime and ASB (both as victims and suspects / offenders)
- Cross match against Vulnerable child reports
- Cross match against excluded children data set (although these sets differ between localities so may not be directly comparable)
- Compare against Child Exploitation Vulnerability Tracker
- Compare against figures for Liquid Logic
- Deep dive into two elements:
  1. 1<sup>st</sup> May to 28<sup>th</sup> June data – the 46 that didn't receive a RthI (as of 28<sup>th</sup> June – note it can take a couple of weeks for forms to come through to police)
  2. Jan – March 2020 – compare those that got an interview with those that didn't – characteristics of child / circumstances etc.