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George Greenwood
[REDACTED]

Our Reference
Date

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18 December 2020

Dear G Greenwood,

Re: Request for information dated 25th November under the Freedom of Information Act.

I write in connection with your above request where you asked as follows:-

1. *Please state, for children that had missing episodes recorded in your missing persons database (or equivalent central recording system), and that were flagged as being at risk of child sexual exploitation, the total number of missing episodes recorded for each of the ten children that went missing the most often.*

Please provide information for missing episodes recorded between January 1st 2018 to November 25th 2020.

2. *Please state, for children that had missing episodes recorded in your missing persons database (or equivalent central recording system), and that were flagged as being at risk of child sexual exploitation, the total number of missing episodes recorded in each of the following calendar years*
 - a. 2018
 - b. 2019
 - c. 2020 up to November 25th

Our response:

Please see below a table showing the ten children who had the most missing person reports created between the dates of 01st January 2018 to 25th November 2020, who were also considered at risk of child sexual exploitation.

Anonymised reference No	Missing Person Flag Type	Report count
1	Child sexual exploitation	100
2	Child sexual exploitation	91
3	Child sexual exploitation	86
4	Child sexual exploitation	84
5	Child sexual exploitation	71
6	Child sexual exploitation	59
7	Child sexual exploitation	54

8	Child sexual exploitation	54
9	Child sexual exploitation	50
10	Child sexual exploitation	43

Please also see the below table showing the total number of missing person reports recorded that have been flagged for a risk of child sexual exploitation.

Year	Missing Person Flag Type	Report count
2018	Child sexual exploitation	1829
2019	Child sexual exploitation	1432
2020*	Child sexual exploitation	984

*up to and including 25th November.

Yours sincerely,

Olivia Hillyard

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2. Whilst we may verbally discuss your request with you in order to seek clarification, all other communication should be made in writing.
3. Avon and Somerset Constabulary provides you with the right to request a re-examination of your case under its review procedure (copy attached).