

**6i. Safeguarding and child protection of children in care, and governance in relation to this**

<b>Internal / Multi-agency</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Name of document</b>	<b>Date of document</b>	<b>Overview of Purpose</b>
Internal	Policy and procedure guide (community homes)	Absconding and offences by children in care	1978	Officer in charge responsible for informing the Police if a child has absconded from a community home
Internal	1997 PPG	Looked after – child missing and recovery orders	1992	The guidance covers the legal requirements in relation to children absconding from local authority care, police notifications and assessment of risk.
Internal	2002 PPG	Section 1: Contact by social services staff outside the usual work context with children / young people for whom the department provides a service	1994	Line manager to be informed and agree to a young person visiting the home of a residential social worker. Any intended contact between staff and young people outside their employment role must be agreed in advance by the line manager.
Internal	2002 PPG Section 4: Looked After Children	Children's services- looked after- child missing and recovery orders	1999	This guidance applies only to children who are looked after by the Local Authority and are removed or go missing from our accommodation. The guidance covers: legal requirements and policy.
Internal	2002 PPG Section 4: Looked After Children	Children's services- looked after: Children missing from care	1999	A joint protocol agreed between Nottinghamshire Police and Social Services. The policy covers situations when children who are Looked After by the Local Authority go missing from Children's Homes and foster homes and provides guidance and defines the role of professionals.

Multi-agency	Inter-agency guidance on the assessment of children in need, including the ACPCs child protection procedures	Chapter 4 Child Protection in Specific Circumstances.	2001	Children living away from home includes the essential safeguards to be observed in all settings. Staff and foster carers to be trained, clear complaints procedures, rigorous recruitment and selection processes.
Internal	2003 PPG	Section 8: Safeguarding Children practice guidance. Child Protection in specific circumstances	2003	Children missing from care. Guidance on risk assessment and specific actions for residential homes and foster carers.
Internal	2005 PPG	Children missing from care – joint protocol between Nottinghamshire Police and Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Social Services Department	2005	Guidance on risk assessment, actions and roles and responsibilities.
Internal	2007 PPG	Children missing from care	2007	Covers risk assessment, response, actions and roles and responsibilities. Refers to joint protocol with Police.
Multi-agency	Joint protocol for children missing from care (revised)		2008	Joint protocol between Nottinghamshire Police, Nottinghamshire County Council and Nottingham City Council. Includes roles and responsibilities, return interviews, actions for residential homes and foster carers.
Multi-agency	Joint protocol for children who run away and go missing from home, care or education		2010	Roles and responsibilities, includes actions for residential homes and foster carers.

Internal	2012 PPG	Personal Care and Relationships	2012	Applies to looked after children in foster and residential care. Covers physical contact, intimate care, sexual identity, sexual activity, sexual exploitation, peer abuse.
Internal	2013 PPG	Children who run away and go missing from home, care or education	2013	Replaces joint protocol. Role of the Children Missing Officer, processes, persistent or lengthy missing episodes.
Multi-agency	Children missing from home and care joint protocol: inter-agency practice guidance		2014	Includes processes, police notifications, return interview, additional considerations for looked after children