

Missing People - Example Return Home Interview Template

Each local area will have their own template and process for completing Return Home Interviews (RHI) with children and young people. This is an example template created by Missing People. Each worker should check with their local area which template and process they should follow before undertaking any RHIs.

Before the Missing Incident	
Risks of exploitation	<i>Examples:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Vulnerable to CSE/Vulnerable CE</i> ○ <i>At Risk of CSE/At Risk of CE</i> ○ <i>Experiencing Risk</i> ○ <i>Historic Risk</i>
Detailed notes about reasons for running away	Prompts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>What happened before they went missing?</i> ❖ <i>What led them to go missing?</i>
During the Missing Incident	
Detailed notes about events during the missing incident	Prompts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What did they do while they were away?</i> ❖ <i>Where did they go?</i> ❖ <i>Risk, Threat, Harm</i>
After the Missing Incident	
Detailed notes about circumstances after the missing incident(s)	Prompts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>How did they feel returning home?</i>
Voice of the child – wishes and aspirations	Prompts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What does the young person feel about their situation?</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What do they enjoy doing/any interests/would you like to do more of this hobby/interest?</i> - <i>How is school/college/work going?</i> - <i>What do you plan to do next (after school/college etc)?</i>
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Outcomes of RHI	
Summary of risk assessment of a future incident	<p><i>How likely is it that they will go missing again?</i></p> <p><i>What concerns do you have about risks?</i></p>
Notes on outcomes of RHI	<p>Prompts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Safeguarding concerns - specify these and note who with, how and when they were shared, name of social worker, family support worker, police staff etc.</i> - <i>Any suggestions/recommendations/signposting information provided to child/young person/families/care staff and their reactions to receipt of this information?</i> - <i>Any discussion around safety planning in the view of future incidents?</i>