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Please release the following information relating to looked after children in the care of your authority for the period 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

Please note that numbers less than 5 will not be released.

The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that are:

- Identified as having been trafficked or a victim of modern slavery – including, but not limited to those identified through the National Referral Mechanism.

17 identified as being potential victims of slavery and having a NRM referral submitted.
6 have had a positive NRM grounds decision.
5 where it isn't clear what the NRM outcome has been.

- Suspected of having been a victim of trafficking or modern slavery if not included in (a).

nil

- Identified as an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (UASC) or a separated child

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- Identified as an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (UASC) or a separated child who have also been identified or suspected of having been a victim of trafficking or modern slavery.

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The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority:

- Identified or suspected as having been trafficked/victim of modern slavery and that have gone missing or absent.

Less than 5 missing from homeless accommodation.

- Identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent.

As above

- Identified as an unaccompanied asylum-seeking child (UASC) or a separated child who have also been identified or suspected of having been a victim of trafficking or modern slavery, and that have gone missing or absent.

As above

The total number of individual incidents (which could involve the same child on more than one occasion) of looked after children in the care of your authority:

- Identified or suspected as having been trafficked/victim of modern slavery and that have gone missing or absent.

Less than 5

- Identified as an UASC or separated child and that have gone missing or absent.

Less than 5

The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that are still missing or absent (including those that subsequently turned 18 without being found) that were identified or suspected as having been trafficked.

Nil

The total number of looked after children in the care of your authority that are still missing or absent (including those that subsequently turned 18 without being found) that were identified as an UASC or separated child.

Nil