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I write in connection with your request for information received by Norfolk Constabulary on the 12th June 2019 in which you sought access to the following information:

- 1 How many children (under 18) were reported missing to police in:
 - a) 2017/18
 - b) 2018/19
- 2 How many of those reported missing in 2017/18 were 'looked after children'?
- 3 How many of those reported missing in 2018/19 were 'looked after children'?
- 4 In 2018/19 how much police time was spent on looked after children reported missing?

Response to your Request

The response provided below is correct as of 17th June 2019.

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

- Q1a Between 1st April 2017 and 31st March 2018, 962 individual children were reported to the Constabulary as missing.
- Q1b Between 1st April 2018 and 31st March 2019, 922 individual children were reported to the Constabulary as missing.
- Q2 In 2017/18, 214 children reported missing were in local authority care.
- Q3 In 2018/19, 213 children reported missing were in local authority care.
- Q4 This information is not recorded and therefore not held.