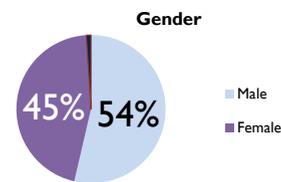


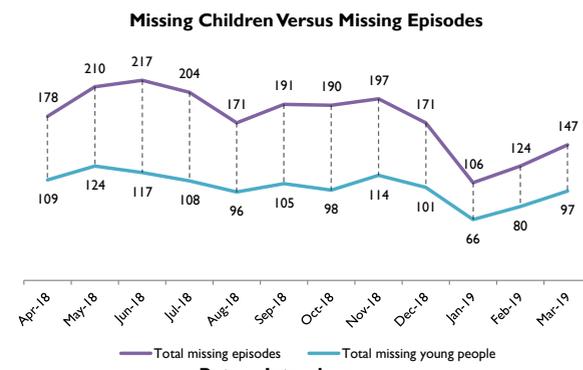
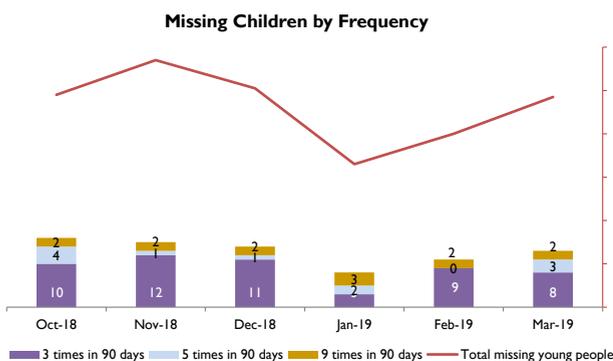
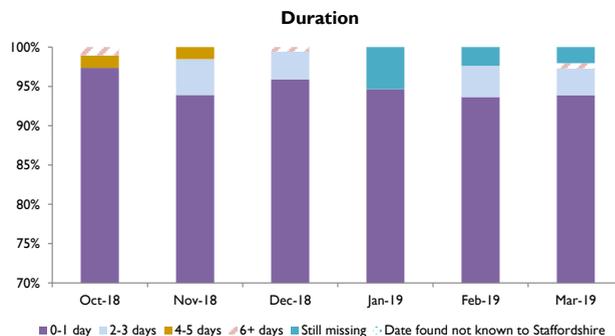
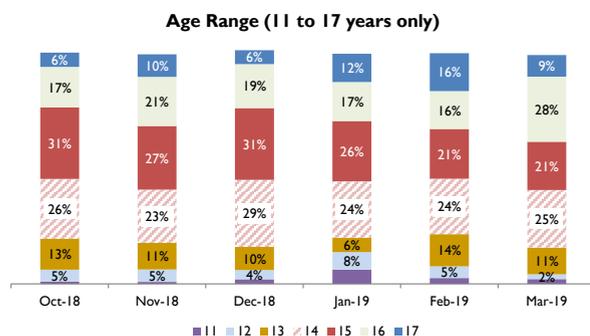
		Last Month	Last Year
Total Missing Episodes	147	↑	↑
Total Missing Children	97	↑	↑



% Staffordshire LAC	% Staffordshire Non LAC	% Other Local Authority	% Return Interviews Completed	Still Missing at Month End
15%	52%	33%	69%	3

*Proportion may exceed 100% as some young people went missing from two placement types in the month

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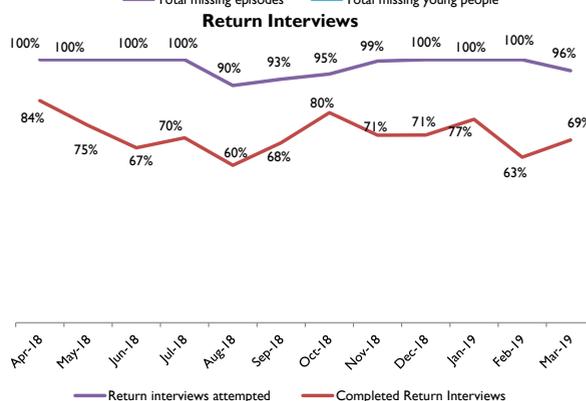


Data Commentary

In March, the number of missing episodes (147) has increased from last month (124) in keeping with seasonal trend and is below the 12 month average (190). The number of children/young people going missing (97) has increased from last month (80) and is below the 12 month average (111). Two thirds of the young people going missing are aged between 14 and 16.

The proportion of return interviews held this month (69%) has increased slightly since last month (63%) and is above the year to date average (58%). The proportion of episodes for children going missing from residential provision has remained relatively stable over the past 5 months. Children reported missing from Staffordshire operated residential provision in March was zero (0).

In the period, Catch 22 reported that 38 return interviews were attempted, but were unsuccessful. The primary reasons where that young people or parent declined the offer (10); referred to SW (7); multiple attempts to engage with Young People were unsuccessful (5); young people had moved to a new placement outside of Staffordshire (5); yp offered no apparent reason / undisclosed (3); yp refused to engage with service (3); Referred to OLA (2); OLA chose to complete (1); under police investigation (1); referred to LST (1).



Summary by Placement Type	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19
Children's Res. Care Home	65	74	59	48	60
Home (Social Worker)	44	29	12	26	46
Home (LST)	28	28	29	36	29
Foster carer not staffs	6	4	1	0	4
Foster carer	11	11	4	8	4
Supported accommodation	15	9	1	5	4
External placed	1	0	0	0	0
Local Authority childrens homes	27	13	0	1	0
Family and Friends	0	0	0	0	0
Unknown	0	3	0	0	0
Totals	197	171	106	124	147

Top 6 Districts	Mar-19
Stafford	38
Newcastle	24
Cannock	15
East Staffordshire	15
Tamworth	15
South Staffs	13