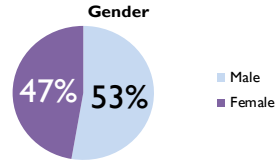


MONTHLY MISSING CHILDREN/YOUNG PERSON REPORT

Dec-16

Total Missing Episodes **127** Same time last month ▼

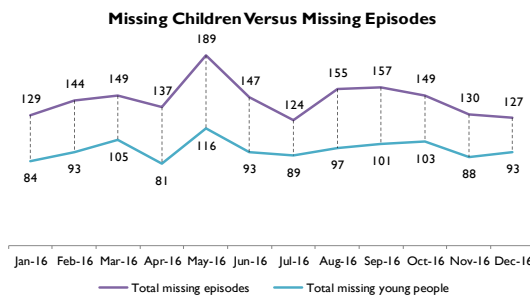
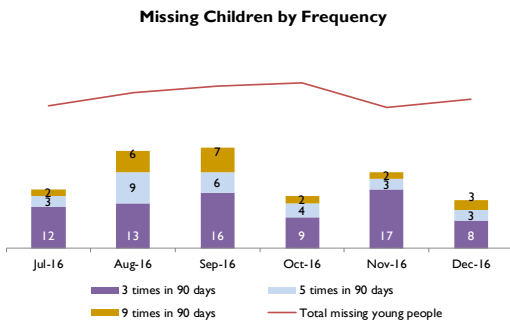
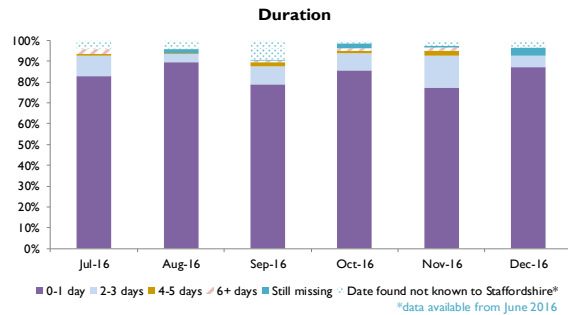
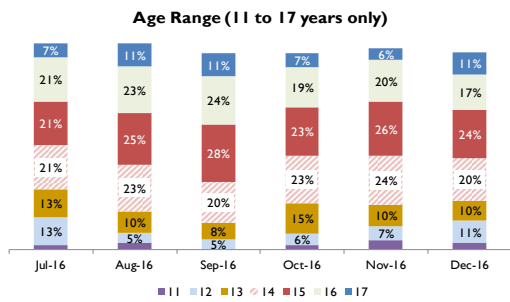
Total Children/YP Missing **93** Same time last month ▲



% Staffordshire LAC	% Staffordshire Non LAC	% Other Local Authority	% Return Interviews Completed	No. of Children Still Missing After 2 Days
19%	54%	27%	66%	5

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

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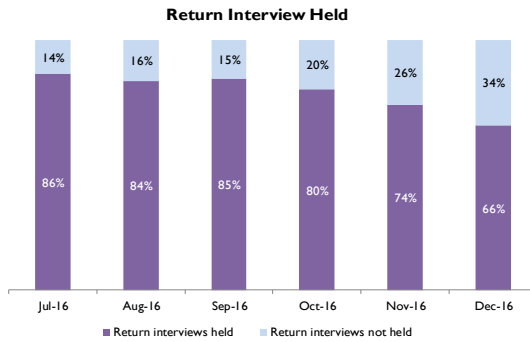
**Data Commentary**

The number of missing episodes (127) has remained similar to last month (130), as has the number of children/young people (93) going missing in December (88 last month). December's figures are below the 12 month average (95 children/young people and 145 episodes per month).

The largest proportion of young people going missing this month continued to be aged 15 (24%), followed by 14 years (20%), and 16 years (17%).

In the cohort of young people aged 14 to 16 years old (57), the gender split is almost even (28 males and 29 females); 16 of these young people were placed by another Local Authority (13 from Independent Children's Homes).

The Christmas holidays and young people being unavailable for the return interviews has had an impact on the proportion of return interviews held this month.



Summary by Placement Type	Aug-16	Sep-16	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16
Indep. Childrens homes	73	65	58	40	38
Home (Social Worker)	31	34	28	27	30
Home (LST)	29	40	30	28	29
Foster carer not staffs	7	7	19	12	9
Foster carer	2	5	4	14	7
Supported accommodation	3	3	6	8	11
External placed	2	0	0	0	0
Local Authority childrens homes	8	3	4	0	3
Family and Friends	0	0	0	1	0
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>127</b>

Top 6 Locations	Dec-16
Rugeley	21
Newcastle	20
Tamworth	19
Stafford	15
Biddulph	8
Burton	7

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