



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:03/06/2024

2024/428 - Number of children reported missing and been found from asylum hotels in local jurisdiction (Police Authorities)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Been reported missing from asylum hotels in your jurisdiction

We are aware of one hotel having being used as a designated Asylum Hotel in our jurisdiction, dating from November 2022 – February 2023. This was used to home adults only and not used for children. Therefore, there would not have been any missing children reports made to us for missing children from this location.

I would suggest the best source of this information would come from local social services, as children are usually placed in care residences, with local families/foster care or publicly available hotels, dependent upon their circumstances and asylum status.

2. Been found in your jurisdiction

As per the above, there would not have been children placed in a designated Asylum Hotel with North Wales Police force jurisdiction and would also be difficult to locate reports linked to any children from other designated Asylum Hotels outside of our area being located within our force area, as there is no opening/closing classification or filter sift to distinguish whether missing person and whether from another Asylum Hotel from a differing force area.

during the following periods:

- a) January 2021 – December 2021**
- b) January 2022 – December 2022**
- c) January 2023 – December 2023**
- d) January 2024 – the most recent data available**

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 03/06/2024