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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:22/08/2024

2024/777 - Missing people

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please release the following information relating to people missing in your force area in the following time periods:

- **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 – 4,938**
- **1 January 2024 to 31 May 2024 – 2,171**

1. How many individual children were reported missing to your force? (Please note data for individuals created on per month basis, total equals 12 individual months, not 12 months as a whole figure)

- **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 – 1,712**
- **1 January 2024 to 31 May 2024 – 759**

2. How many individual adults were reported missing to your force? (Please note data for individuals created on per month basis, total equals 12 individual months, not 12 months as a whole figure)

- **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 – 1,117**
- **1 January 2024 to 31 May 2024 – 477**

3. How many total missing incidents were reported to your force related to children going missing?

- **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 – 3,063**
- **1 January 2024 to 31 May 2024 – 1,309**

4. How many total missing incidents were reported to your force related to adults going missing?

- **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 – 1,255**
- **1 January 2024 to 31 May 2024 – 511**

5. How many missing incidents resulted in a fatality? Please provide the numbers for children and adults separately

- **1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 –**

Children - 3

Adults - 14

- **1 January 2024 to 31 May 2024 –**

Children – 0

Adults - 11

6. Please could you share the causes of death in those fatal cases

Cause of death is not something that would be established by North Wales Police and any further information may potentially be sourced from the Coroners Office.

Please note:

All data is provided to the best of our knowledge and records established on our systems. We have created our own system to record missing incidents to give a more accurate reflective missing picture in North Wales.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 21/08/2024