



Centre for Professional Practice

## Practice Briefing Note 90

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Children Missing From Home or Care Procedures</b>
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<b>Practice Note:</b>	<p>Please see the <a href="#">Children Missing from Home or Care Procedures</a>.</p> <p>The procedures are key for the safeguarding of Dudley's children and/or those accommodated in the Dudley borough by other local authorities; and should be read and implemented by all practitioners and managers working with children who are missing from home or care.</p> <p>Included is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Missing investigations conducted by the Police, and the located and returns process;</li><li>• Processes when a child is missing from their home address, care, from their host family, and out of borough placements;</li><li>• Care planning;</li><li>• Thresholds for Strategy Meetings;</li><li>• Publicity / media strategies;</li><li>• MASH processes;</li><li>• Dudley's Missing Services;</li><li>• Templates attached as Appendices, including the Return Home Interview form, a Safety Plan Template, and a Child's Safety Plan Template.</li></ul>
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