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- **Alice Case Study**

Alice is 13 and has lived with foster carers for six months. She has previously self-harmed but has not done so since being placed with her foster carers.

- She catches a bus home from school and normally arrives home at 1540 hours. The buses run every half hour. On this occasion, she does not arrive home at 1540 hours as expected.
- The carer tries to call her on her mobile phone, but her mobile phone is turned off. There have been no recent incidents involving Child A to increase concern.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ of an hour later she's still not home.

- **Bren Case Study**

Bren is a 15 year old looked after child identified as at risk of County Lines. In previous missing episodes he has been gone for several days.

- At 1715 hours, he has an argument and walks out in a temper. From out of the window you can see him sitting on a bench up the road.
- When you look again he is no longer on the bench.
- He answers his phone saying he's gone for a walk and will be back in half an hour.

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3. Charley Case Study

Charley is a looked after child. They are 17 years of age and live in supported accommodation. They have been reported missing four times during the last month when they've not returned overnight. On every occasion, they have found been found at their 18 year old girlfriend's address. This address is considered safe.

- At 2300 hours, he has not returned.
- Staff try to call him but he is not answering his mobile phone, but this is not unusual.

4. Daz Case Study

Daz is a 15 year old girl at risk of exploitation

- At 1800 hours, the carer allows her to go out to meet her friends but asks her to return by 2000 hours.
- Another member of staff passes Daz at 1920 hours on her way to work. She is with four other young people of the same age stood on the green talking.
- At 2030 hours, she has not returned so the carer calls her on her mobile phone. The girl informs her that she will return home later but refuses to say where she is. The carer can hear other children laughing in the background. The girl ends the call and then refuses to answer her mobile

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5. Eduardo Case Study

Eduardo is a 14 year old boy identified as at risk of CSE. He obtains permission to go out to meet his age appropriate girlfriend in the park.

- He leaves at 1630 hours and is told to return by 2000 hours. At 1645 hours, another resident returns to the care home and states he has just seen the boy get into a car with an unknown adult. The other resident believes the male is a drug dealer.

6. Florrie Case Study

Florrie is a 16 year old girl identified as at risk of CSE.

- A member of staff at the care home observes her put on makeup and be active on her mobile phone. This has previously been identified as antecedent behaviour to her going to meet those who exploit her. The carer informs her that she is not allowed to go out. Half an hour later, the girl manages to leave when the care staff are distracted.

7. Tania Case Study

Tania is a 15 yr old girl identified as being at risk of CSE.

- After school she calls staff on her mobile, and says she wants to go to the park with her friends. She sounds cheerful. Staff know these friends and agree with her she'll be back by 5pm.
- At 4.40pm Tania comes in. She won't look staff in the eye or reply, and goes straight to her room and locks the door. This is out of character.