

Does your force have a specialised missing person unit?

Yes – Locate

If not, which departments/teams are tasked with missing persons reports?

N/A

3. How many staff does the missing persons unit have?

75

On average, how many cases of missing persons does the unit deal with per calendar year?

Approximately 14000 in 2021/2022 and 16000 2022/2023

5. What roles exist within the missing persons unit? (For example, desk-based officers or locate officers?)

We have the following teams with our Locate Unit: Investigation team, Intervention and Prevention Team, Unresolved Team

6. Does the missing person department investigate adult missing persons reports?

Yes

7. Does the department investigate low, medium and high-risk cases. If not, please explain?

Yes

8. What computer system do you use to log missing person cases?

Compact

9. Does your force have a missing person policy - is it different to the APP?

a) If yes, can you please share a link to the policy please.

West Midlands Police use the APP