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## **POLICY FOR MISSING PERSONS**

Nottinghamshire Police is committed to excellence in the conduct of all actions relating to enquiries to trace all missing persons. The most vulnerable members of society will be identified and appropriate action taken to locate them at the earliest opportunity. In circumstances where persons regularly absent themselves from home we will adopt a caring and problem solving approach in an effort to remove their need to leave.

This will be achieved by using and maintaining a computerised record system, conducting structured risk assessments and carrying out timely reviews.

We will work with both National and Local Partners such as Social Services and the NSPCC 'Home and Away' project.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Steve Green  
Chief Constable

This policy should be read in conjunction with the appropriate Procedures, Guidance and Rules outlined below: -

PD 361      Missing Persons Procedure  
                 Association Of Chief Police Officers Manual of Guidance for the  
                 Management of Missing Persons July 2002