**We are with you 12.01.21**

Please see below for our weekly recommendations of resources and tips to support parents, professionals and young people.

Since we have moved into another national lockdown a reduction in missing from home reports has been observed. There are concerns that the COVID-19 restrictions are resulting in parents/carers not reporting children as missing due to worries of breaking restrictions.

Consequently we have produced the attached briefing for parents/carers which includes an import message from our service and Cheshire Police about reporting a child as missing from home.

It is vital that parents/carers are aware of their responsibilities and that children & young people can be effectively safeguarded.

Please support us in this matter by sharing the attached information with parents/carers across Pan Cheshire.

Thanks

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