

Police search for brothers missing in Tullibody

UPDATE: Children now traced safe and well in the early hours of this morning.

Police in Forth Valley Division are appealing for information to help trace to missing children in Tullibody.

Brandon Iliff, aged 13 and his 8-year-old brother, Bernie took their pedal cycles for a ride around their street in Redlands Road earlier this evening and were due to be back home at 6pm.

However, the pair have since failed to return and following a search by the family, police were contacted.

An investigation is now underway to establish their whereabouts.

Anyone who can assist in locating the youths is asked to come forward.

Brandon is described as white and wearing a white t-shirt, blue trousers and trainers with yellow tops.

Bernie is described as white with dirty blond hair. He was wearing a long-sleeved Mario t-shirt, black trousers and blue Spiderman trainers.

Superintendent Matt Richards said: "Given the boys' young age and the time since they were due to return home we are growing increasingly concerned for their well being.

"Officers are currently conducting various lines of enquiry locally to trace Brandon and Bernie and anyone with information as to their current whereabouts is asked to contact police immediately.

"I would also ask members of the public in the Tullibody area

to check their sheds, garages and other outbuildings where two children might take refuge.”

Those with information can contact Police Scotland on 101.