

INTERVIEW 1 – ALL ABOUT YOU

The aim of the interview is to get to know the young participant who has recently moved to the area.

Explanation for the participant:

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this interview. I am interested in your experiences of living here. [Provide a background to the project, make sure the participant has read the information leaflet, sign the consent form and reiterate that the conversation will be confidential and anonymous].

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You and your family:

- Where do you live?
- How long have you lived here?
- Who do you live with?

Looking back:

- Can you tell me the reasons why your family decided to move here? (explore the social / cultural / environmental / economic reasons for moving)
- Were you involved in the decision which your family made – did they talk about this with you?
- Did you visit before moving to the area? How many times? What were your impressions from these visits?
- Where have you moved from – can you describe it to me? How different is this area to where you moved from? [explore social, physical, environmental, cultural differences]
- Can you talk about your initial feelings, how have the first few days / weeks / months been for you? Has it been what you expected?
- Have you made new friends? How did you first meet them?

Part of a new city

- What has it felt like to move into a new community? Did you feel part of something new and exciting?

- Is this a safe place? Why is this? Would other family members agree with you? How does it differ to where you previously lived in terms of how safe you feel?
- Is there anything that worries you about your local area?
- What from your perspective are the most positive aspects of your local area?

Children and young people

- What is it like for children and young people that live in this area?
- How does this area compare to where you previously lived, in terms of what it is like for children and young people?
- Do young people and adults interact within the community? When and how does this happen? How does this compare to where you previously lived?
- Are there key places where young people go? Are these well used? If yes, what is it about these spaces from your point of view that makes it a nice place for young people? If no, why do you think they are not well used?

**Thank the participant for their time and ask them to complete a Participant Information Sheet*

Remind the participant about the second activity *Map my Community* and prompt participation