## Migrant Mothers with NRPF in London: Belonging, Citizenship and Mobility Topic guide

**Methods**

**How did you find the theatre workshops?**

Things you liked/ didn’t like

**How did you find sharing/listening to the stories and experiences in the group?**

**How did you find learning about other women’s experiences?**

**What do you think are the benefits of Playback?**

* **anything you didn’t like about playback**

**Walking Maps**

**What did you like about drawing and talking about the maps?**

**Did you learn something new from others and by thinking about your own maps?**

**What did you think about the walks? (**Taking photos and sharing your experiences about places with the research team?)

**What did you think of the experience of intervening in the theatre scenes?**

Did you intervene and how did it feel?

If you didn’t intervene, what are your reasons for this? How did you feel about that?

**The theatre scenes and the possibility to intervene in them can be seen as rehearsals for acting in real life. Do you feel that you might act differently, or has the acting given you the opportunity to reflect differently about your experiences? (e.g. in the queue at London Bridge, talking to receptionists in social services or to social workers)**

**What is different in using these methods to other ways like just talking in a group, or interviews?**

**Do you think the workshops were useful and how? Do you think that sharing experiences with other women in a similar situation was easier through the theatre, mapping and walking methods? Have you learned new things from other participants?**

**Policy day workshop**

**How did you find the policy day?**

**Did you find it useful to share your experiences with practitioners and policy makers?**

**Was it easier to share these experiences through theatre rather than just talking?**

**How did you find the small group discussions? Any other things you would like to share about the workshop?**

**If you had the opportunity to participate in the theatre workshops again, what topics would you like to work on?**

**Migration**

**Can you tell me about your migration to the UK?**

When/ migrated to other countries? Reasons for coming to UK

**How did the idea of migrating to the UK come up?** (family, work, education?)

**Have you worked in London?**

What kind of jobs? With or without a formal contract? What was the pay like (minimum wage or less/ more)? Did you get paid for all the work you performed?

**What changed in your living situation that meant you needed to find support?**

* **lost accommodation?**
* **Lost job? If so, was this because of irregular immigration status?**
* **Health issues?**
* **Relationship breakdown?**

**How did you get support?**

* who helped and how?
* How long for?
* sometimes even when people help it can be a difficult situation, for example they might allow you to live in their home but in return expect you to do some work, or you might not feel safe in the place. Has any of this happened to you?

**When you applied for support to social services, what happened?**

* what went well, what didn’t go well?
* Did you get the correct information?
* Where you threatened that your children might be taken from you?
* Did you get support from advice organisations, such as Praxis or others (Citizens Advice, Church, etc?) How useful was this?

**If social services did find accommodation for you, what were the problems with this?**

* locality/ far from children’s school
* suitable size, clean, insects, rats

If the accommodation was far from your previous home, how do you think this has affected you? (journeys to work, cost of transport, time on transport, being able to see old friends, church, etc.)

**How old are your children?**

How do you feel your situation has affected your children?

**Do you feel you and your children are part of this society?**

In which ways? Can you give examples?

**Are there ways in which you feel you or your children are excluded?**

Can you give examples?

**Have you ever been treated differently because of your race and/or being a migrant?**

- Have you ever experienced racial discrimination? How did you feel? What did you do? Looking back on this experience, would you have done things differently

* children/family members experiences of racial discrimination

In the group we have found that some people might look down on migrants with no recourse to public funds because they feel you have less rights than them. Is this something that has happened to you? How have you reacted? (Challenged this, stopped sharing this with people, become more isolated)

What are your hopes, plans and wishes for the future? For yourself? Your children?

**Is there anything you would like to add?**

**Thank you very much for the interview.**