**Notes for Topic guides with LBC – one or both parents absent (required questions). This follows the post-intervention questionnaire.**

1. Family structure: parents (divorce/death), grandparents, siblings (number)

2. Father working away for how long since birth. Age you were when he left.

3. Mother working away for how long since birth. Age you were when he left.

4. Parents working away at the same time – so no parents at home.

5. Do you know where parents are?

6. What jobs do they do?

*7.* Last year, how many times did your father/mother/both come back home? .

On average, how long did she stay home each time? days.

8. Over the last month, how often did you speak to your Dad or Mom on the phone/through internet? (Telephone, QQ chat).

9. Do you get on well with parents?

10. Who looks after you? How do you get on with them

11. Explore child’s feelings about being left behind eg fine, angry, sad

12. Explore things which will make life better for them

13. For those who attended centres – what do they feel about them.