**Protocol on anonymising qualitative interviews**English version

PROJECT INFORMATION

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PROTOCOL ON ANONYMISING QUALITATIVE INTERVIEWS

Anonymised:

A) **Place names** (where interviewees or people mentioned by them have been born/have lived)

1. In country/countries of origin  
   - Large cities: e.g. Warsaw [name of large city in Poland]  
   - Smaller cities: e.g. Radom [name of city in Poland]  
   - Towns, villages: I come from a small village near Cracow [name of village in Poland near large city]
2. In the UK  
   - Large cities: e.g. London, Edinburgh, Bristol, Glasgow, Cardiff: modify to [name of large city in England/Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland]  
   - Smaller cities: e.g. Dundee, Cambridge [name of city in England/Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland]  
   - Towns, villages: I live in Cupar [town in Scotland]; I live in East Kilbride, near Glasgow [name of own in Scotland near large city]
3. In third countries:  
   - Name of the country: leave unchanged  
   - Name of city/town etc: anonymise [e.g. Toronto: name of large city in Canada]
4. Places that are mentioned in passing e.g. places that people visited (not places of residence): leave unchanged

Note: If city/region/location is important to the narrative, labels may be more descriptive unless this potentially compromises anonymity e.g. Fife [name of rural region in Scotland]

B) **Names of people**

1. Names of participants, recurring names of family/friends/colleagues:

- Use pseudonyms for research participants and family/partners who have also been interviewed for the project

- Otherwise: [name of wife], [name of male friend 1], [name of male friend 2] [name of sister] [colleague 1] [colleague 2]

- Identity of children: anonymise

- Instead of his/her: [their]

- Instead of he/she: [name of participant’s child]   
 - Instead of name: [name of participant’s child]  
 - Age of child: [baby, toddler, child, teenager; age concealed]

2. Other identifying details:

* Name of neighbourhoods/streets where people live/work, have lived/ worked etc: anonymise [name of street] [name of neighbourhood]
* Name of interviewees’ current and past employers in the UK/country of origin: anonymise [employer: factory in the food sector; restaurant; café; supermarket; private company in the health sector; public company in the health sector; school; university] etc.
* Name of friends/relatives current and past employers in the UK/country of origin: as above
* Name of institutions where they study/have studied in the UK/country of origin: anonymise [name of university], [name of college]
* Name of UK-based/country of origin organisations participants volunteer for: anonymise [name of charity]