Did you come to the UK on your own (without parents)?

Are you under 18-years-old?

If so, we would like to invite you to take part in our Children Caring on the Move (CCoM) project.

What is the CCoM project about?

We often hear about the care that unaccompanied child migrants (sometimes also referred to as lone or separated child migrants) receive in the UK. But we don’t hear much at all about the care unaccompanied children provide for others. For example, they may care by listening, helping with meals and finding a place to live, sending money to family members, providing other children with advice and connections to necessary support services. But caring can be difficult and sometimes this can be treated with suspicion.

Our research project wants to know more about unaccompanied child migrants’ experiences of care, and caring for others, as they navigate complex asylum and welfare systems in England. We think this research can help to ensure that unaccompanied child migrants are treated well in the UK. We hope that it will positively influence policy, professional practice (such as social work and law), and public debates.

What will happen if I decide to take part?

Your participation would involve talking to a member of our research team for about one hour, two-three times over the year. We will also ask if you want to do some activities while you talk with us. For example, we may draw together or go for a walk around the neighbourhood where you are living.

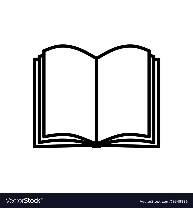
We are interested in hearing about:

* Who you care about and care for, and how
* Who cares for you
* How do you feel about the care you provide and receive
* What helps you get the care you need and what makes this difficult

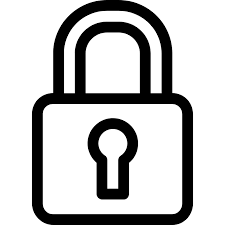
We will meet at a time and place that is convenient for you so that you feel comfortable and will not have to travel far.

Will anyone know what I say?

We will record our conversations on an audio recorder and take photographs of anything you draw. But these will be safely transferred to our research team. We are the only ones that will have access to it.



We might include some of the things you talk about in the things we write. These include books, articles, and blog posts.



But we will not use your name or any other details that would identify you. People will read about the things that you tell us, but they will not know you said them.

We will speak to your foster carer or social worker about the research, just so that they know you want to take part.

We will not pass on what you say to anyone else except if we are concerned that you or someone else might be at risk of serious harm. If we are concerned, we will talk to you first and then approach someone who you feel comfortable with.

Do I have to take part?



You can decide if you want to take part. It will not benefit nor risk your immigration status, asylum claim, or education and care status.

What if I change my mind?



You don’t have to answer any questions that you don’t want to.

You can change your mind about taking part in the research at any time before we publish the research. Just tell us.

Who is doing the research?

CCoM researchers come from:

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Young Researchers on the project are also involved with Refugee Youth (London) or Red Cross – Surviving to Thriving (Birmingham).

CCoM is funded bythe ESRC, an organisation that supports independent and high quality research. You can find out more about them here: <https://esrc.ukri.org/>

I still have some questions. Who can I speak to?

If you have any questions you can ask one the person who gave you this form or get in touch with our research team.

Young Researcher (name and number): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Young person GDPR privacy notice overview**

The Headlines

The law says that we have to keep any information you give us, like your name and address, safe. It is our job to tell you how we will collection the information, how we will record it and how we will use it.

Who looks after your information and how will it be used?

The research team and their universities are involved in this project is the data controller for your information. We will only collect, share and store data for the purposes of the research project. Your information will be shared within the project team, primarily in a way that we can identify you as a participant, however we take out any information that would identify you (for example, by giving you a false name) before sharing more widely or publishing the research.

Why do we collect and use your information?

As a university we use personal data to conduct research to improve health, care and services. This means that when you agree to take part in a research study, we will use your personal data in the ways needed to conduct and analyse the research study.

How long will we keep your information?

The data we collect from you will be kept for 10 years, following OU retention protocols. Identifiable personal data (name, contact details) will be destroyed immediately following the end of the project (September 2020). Audio files will also be destroyed by Sept 2020.

Who do I contact to ask questions about my personal data?

You can contact the Data Protection officer at the Open University by emailing [data-protection@open.ac.uk](mailto:data-protection@open.ac.uk) or telephoning 01908 653994. By post you can write to The Data Protection Officer, PO Box 497, The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes MK7 6AT.

If you want to read more about Data Protection you can follow this link [ADD WEBSITE LINK]