

CCoM: Children Caring on the Move

Thank you again for agreeing to do the interview. Throughout this interview, I'm going to use the term separated child migrants. We use the term separated child migrants to acknowledge that children and young people may be migrating without parents, but they may be cared for by family members, even at a distance, and they may choose to seek asylum or not to seek asylum. You may be more familiar with the terms Unaccompanied Minor or UASC

Interviewee's care encounters and background

1. Can you tell me about your broad experience of being with separated child migrants? Can you say a little bit about your role in their lives? [PROMPT: work role, relationship]

Making sense of and valuing care relationships and caring practices (children for each other)

Now we are going to talk about the notion of care...

2. When you think of the word 'care' in relation to separated child migrants, what does it mean to you?
3. Imagine you are a separated child migrant, what do you think care would mean to you?
4. In your experience, how does care change over time [PROMPT – when you first meet them, when you get to know them, and when they are moving away from your horizon?]
5. Would you recount a situation (if you know of one) in which separated child migrants take care of each other? What are your views on children's care of each other?

Connections between the economic, social and political priorities of stakeholders

6. Turning to the bigger picture, what are the big issues facing those working with separated child migrants? [PROMPTS – they could be economic, social or political etc...?]
7. What impact do you think asylum and welfare rules, regulations and resources have on your ability to care for separated child migrants?
8. What impact do you think asylum and welfare rules, regulations and resources have on separated child migrant's ability to care for each other?
9. What do you see as the impact of covid-19 in terms of working with separated child migrants?

Personal practice -

Just thinking about your own practice:

10. What are your experiences of working with colleagues across different professions in the care of separated child migrants? What were the challenges or what worked well?
11. If you were preparing a [THEIR WORK ROLE] for being with a separated child migrant for the first time, what three pieces of advice would you give to help them?

12. Have you any examples of something that has worked well involving the care of separated child migrants? [PROMPT – LA's involvement, own practice]
13. Was there anything you wish you had done differently in your own practice/role?
14. Is there anything more on this topic you would like to add?

Biographical information (for future writing up purposes)

Age:

Gender

Ethnicity:

Profession/role:

Length of experience working with SCM:

[PROMPT: Would you know any (???) who might be willing to speak to us?]

[PROMPT: Would you be willing to be part of a follow-up?

Yes:

No: