

CCoM: Children Caring on the Move

Day in the life – Interview questions

Warm up game:

two truths and one lie

Introduction:

- ☐ Thanks for agreeing to share a day in your life and do another interview with us.
- As you know, we are doing this research to find out more about how children and young people who have come to the UK alone or without parents are cared for and how they care for others.
- We are also interested in the problems you face and any issues you have with the system.
- We hope this research will improve how you and others are treated in the UK.

Consent :

- You only have to answer the questions that you want to. You can stop any time. It is up to you. You can also come to us later to answer.
- If you want, we can repeat the questions or ask it in a different way.
- We may tell people the things you say, but we won't tell them your name or who you are. We hope you also won't talk about what other people say here with others.
- Just to reassure you, we are sitting in rooms with closed doors so nobody should be able to overhear our conversation. If there are any interruptions from other people entering the room, we will pause the interview and only start again once they have left.
- Is it ok if I record this? I will only share it with the research team. It is only to help us remember what you say.
- Do you have any questions before we turn the recorder on?

[Turn recorder] I am just turning recorder on. Are you ok to do the interview and have us record it?

Introduction -

It's been a long time since we last interviewed you – back in XXX. How have things been for you? What has changed for you since then?

About the photos/videos/voicenotes:

- Among all the videos you sent us, which is your favorite? Why is it your favorite? [Why did you want to share this photo with us?]
- Looking at the others:
 - What does this one mean to you?
 - Where did you take it?
 - Why did you take it?
 - Is there anything in your photos/videos/voicenotes that you love?
- How did you feel the day you shared with us? When was the last time you felt that way?
- What was important to you that day?
- What else happened that day? Was there anything important that you didn't tell us about?
- Was this a normal day or an unusual day for you? Why?
- What would you have liked to do instead? What would you prefer to do?
- If your immigration status was different, would your day be the same or different? How? (what do you wish you could be doing?)

General routine :

- ☐ Do you normally start your day like that?
- ☐ What's the last thing you do everyday?
- ☐ How are your days different before COVID and now?
- ☐ What did you have to do because of the lock down? How did you feel in this lockdown?
- ☐ Who do you spend time with?
- ☐ What social media do you use to get in touch with people? Who do you mostly speak with on social media?
- ☐ Did you arrive in the UK during/before/after lockdown? What was that like?
- ☐ Do you see your social worker regularly? Is it the same as before COVID?
- ☐ Do you get enough support in this hard time? With college and studying, about where you live, about immigration status,...
- ☐ How does the support you get compare to support other young people get?

- ☐ What do you think about how the government treats you? Do you think its fair? Do you get enough support?
- ☐ If you were going to tell someone about yourself, what would you want them to know?

Thank you!

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

How was the interview for you?

Are you happy for us to include your photos/videos when we tell people about the research? If there are any pictures of people, we will make sure that no one will know who you are (no one's face can be seen).