

CCoM: Children Caring on the Move

Photograph Interview

Section 1: Participant background questions

- ☐ We will not use your real name in our work. What nickname would you like us to give you?
- ☐ Do you mind if we ask which country you come from?
- ☐ When did you come to the UK?
- ☐ Do you mind if we ask your age?

Section 2: Meanings of care (using photos/objects)

1. Can you tell us what does care mean to you?
2. Why did you choose these photos/objects?
3. What is happening in the photo (what do you see here?)
4. How does this photo / object make you feel?
5. Why you felt that this was an important photo/object to bring?
6. How it is connected to your experience of care as a young migrant?

(If no photos/ objects, use timeline method as prompt to start discussion)

Draw a line with participants and mark on the line (point of arrival in UK - to present day):

- ☐ What are the key moments or events since you arrived in the UK (prompt: starting school/college, foster care/accommodation, joining groups /activities, etc?)
- ☐ Who are the key people/ organisations you have met who have cared for you?
- ☐ What about people outside of this timeline who care for you/look after you?
- ☐ Encourage participants to draw as they prefer (people, places etc)

Section 3: Institutions, organisations, professionals and care

7. Can you tell me how you found out about 'care' in this country?
(Young researchers can use their own experiences of care to prompt a response if necessary)

8. Could you tell me about the caring relationships in your life?

9. Who do you think cares for you?
(Prompt: Can you give me an example of how they care for you? What care do you receive from adults/ adult professionals? Do you think they do enough?)

10. Who do you think should care for you?
(Prompt: Are there other adults who you think should care for you more? In what way? How would you like them to give you better care?)

11. What do you like about the care you receive? Can you give me an example?

12. What do you dislike about the care you receive? Can you give me an example of 'bad' care? How did it make you feel?

13. Do you feel you can say or have a 'voice' when care is bad? Can you give me an example/ can you tell me more?

Section 4: Caring for others and yourself

14. Can you tell me how you care for others? Can you give me an example?
(Prompts: friends, other people you live with, people you go to college with, travelled with, foster siblings).

15. Can you tell me about a time you supported a friend? (prompt: Can you tell me about how you care for other migrant children? Can you give me an example?)

16. How do you take care of yourself? (prompt: drawing, playing sport, music etc)

17. Can you tell me if care for you changed in any way since Covid-19 (the Coronavirus)? (Prompt: has the way you received care changed? Has the way you care for others changed? Probe for examples)

Section 5: Your recommendations and the future

18. How could care be improved for you?
19. If you meet a young person who has just come to the UK, what advice would you give to them?
20. How do you imagine yourself in 10 years' time?
21. Is there anything else you would like to tell us that we have not asked you?

Thanks and close.