

Question Guide for interviews with Grandparents

TITLE OF PROJECT Grandparents Matter

Name of Person:

Date Interviewed:

Interviewer:

Demographic information detailed:

Can you tell me your:

age	
gender	
cultural background	
involvement in the workforce	
ages/number of grandchildren?	

Can we start by you telling me a bit about your contact with your grandchildren over time?

What do you think about grandparent- grandchild contact when there are child safety concerns or after child protection intervention, including any of your own experiences?

Has the contact with grandchildren changed or how is it different to your previous contact/relationships?

What are some of the reasons you think help explain current levels of contact?

How would you describe your contact and communications with child protection workers?

What do you need to happen in order to help keep contact with your grandchildren?

What are your recommendations about how contact between grandparents and grandchildren contact could be better/optimised when grandchildren enter child protection, out of home care and kinship care?

What are your further recommendations?