

Question Guide for interviews with Carers/ foster carers

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 in care	

Can you tell me a bit about the children in your care and their current circumstances in relation to contact with child protection services?

Can you tell me your thoughts and perceptions regarding grandparent-grandchild contact when there are child safety concerns or after child protection contact/intervention?

In your experience, are there changes from previous contact/relationships between grandparents and grandchildren after child protection intervention?

Are you in agreement with these changes in contact between grandparents and the grandchildren?

What are some of the explanations/reasons that help explain levels of contact?

Would you like to see grandparent-grandchild contact continued when grandchildren enter child protection, out of home care and kinship care? What can improve current arrangements?

What are your recommendations concerning grandparent-grandchild contact when children enter child protection, out of home care and kinship care?

What are your further recommendations?