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Child Wellbeing qualitative interviews

Children consent script and interview guide. Version 2 08.06.2020

Introduction: Thank you for taking the time to speak to me today. Before we start I am going to ask you a few questions to make sure that you are happy to take part in this study.

- I am going to ask you a few questions about what you have been up to and how you have been feeling during lockdown and not attending school.
- I am going to record this interview and afterwards we will write it out so that we can use it in our study. Is this ok?
- We can stop the interview at any time for any reason you just need to tell me to stop.
- Everything you say in the interview will be kept private, unless we have concerns about your safety and health. If we do have concerns, we may tell someone who can help you, like your parents (only if you agree) or a doctor or a school nurse.
- Are you happy to speak to me today?
- I also just wanted to add that there are no wrong answers to my questions and I am not concerned about any rule-breaking anyone has done during lockdown, I am just trying to find out a bit more about how young people have been doing during this time.

Questions

Can you tell me a bit about what you did/are doing today?

Has that been like other days since lockdown started? What's different/the same?

What sort of time have you been getting up in the morning? Is that your usual time? Why?

Describe how you felt when you woke up today. Is that how you usually feel?

Who is in your house during the day? What's it like being with them?

How does it feel to be at home and not going to school?

What do you like about not going to school? /Can you list three things you like about not going to school?

What do you miss about school? /Can you list three things you miss about school?

Apart from school, are there any activities you do normally that you're not doing right now?

What thing do you miss doing the most? Why?

Is there anything you don't miss doing? Can you tell me more about that?

Have you been worried about anything during lockdown? / Could you tell me a bit about these worries?

Have you been in touch with anyone outside your family at home e.g. other family, friends. What has that been like? What's different compared to seeing them in person?

What’s been the worst thing about lockdown?

What’s been the best thing?