

A change in plans

Before the kids came into your care, what was happening for you? Did you have plans at the time?

What were your hopes for the future at the time?

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Becoming a parent again

What was it like when the children came into your care?

What did you notice when they first came into your home?

What were your thoughts at the time?

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Enjoyable activities at home

What does a fun day look like at home together?

What interests do your grandchildren have?

What activities do you like enjoying together?

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The future

Do you have thoughts about the future?

What are your worries?

What are your hopes?

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Managing relationships

What does your relationship look like with your children now?

How do you manage this relationship with your children and grandchildren?

What would your hopes be like for your children?

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School and extracurriculars

What's your relationship like with your grandchildren's school?

What are your grandchildren's interests or strengths in school?

What aspects do you find challenging about the school? How do you make it work?

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Finances

What financial stressors do you face since the children came into your care?

How do you manage the finances and budgeting now?

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Making sense of their experiences

How do you manage conversations with your grandchildren about their parents? What is it like navigating these conversations?

Do you receive support from services in exploring the children's experiences? What would be helpful?

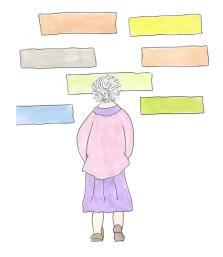
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Additional Needs

What would be helpful to have at home right now?

Are there aspects of caring for your grandchildren that you were not expecting?



Working with Services and Support Options

What services are you currently working with now?

What would be a helpful support to have in place?

Do you receive any financial support?

Are there any groups you would be interested in joining?

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Adolescence

What do you think it will be like when the children become teenagers?

What has been your experience of teenagers in the past?

How do you feel about the use of technology? Are there parts of technology that you would like to know more about? pg24-25





Relationship with parents

How are you managing conversations about your grandchildren's parents? Do your grandchildren ask questions? Do your own children ask about your grandchildren?

Do your grandchildren see their parents? What is it like for them? What is it like for you?

Has the relationship changed between you and your children?

What would you like the relationship with your children and grandchildren look like?



Feelings

What are the feelings that have come up for you since your grandchildren came into your care?

What has it been like managing the range of emotions that your grandchildren or children have felt?

What have you learnt about yourself in becoming a parent again?

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