Appendix A

Interview Protocol

**I’m going to ask you some questions. But if you do not know the answer It’s OK to say I don’t know, but tell me if you do know. Or if you don’t understand what I mean you can say so. I do not know the answers so you have to tell me what you know. Will you promise to tell me the truth?**

**So now I am going to ask you a few questions and answer them as best you can okay?**

1. **What is your favorite subject in school?** (Baseline Question)
2. **Please describe, in as much detail as possible, everything you can remember about the breakfast you had today?** (Baseline Question)
3. **Now I need to ask you some questions about earlier when you were in the room upstairs with E1. Please describe in as much detail as possible, everything you can about what happened upstairs from the time you arrived until the time you left.** (Open-ended Question: Free Recall #1)
* **Did anything else happen?** (Prompt)
1. **Please describe everything you remember from upstairs, but backwards. Start with when you left the playroom, and finish with when you entered this room, but backwards.** (Open-ended Question: Reverse-order)
* **Anything else?** (Prompt)
1. **Was there a wallet in the room?** (Closed-ended Question)
2. **Did you see any money in the wallet?** (Closed-ended Question)
3. **Did someone take the money from the wallet?** (Closed-ended Question)
4. **Did you take the money from the wallet?** (Closed-ended Question)
5. **Did E1 take the money from the wallet?** (Closed-ended Question)
6. **Was a crime committed?** (Closed-ended Question)
* *If child does not understand the word “crime”, say: “It’s something really bad that you would get in trouble for”.*
1. **If a police officer were there would they have arrested someone?** (Closed-ended Question)
2. **One last time, please describe everything you remember from upstairs with E1.** (Open-ended Question: Free Recall #2)
* **Did anything else happen?** (Prompt)