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Observation

Based upon the research of Emmerson et al. (1995), observations will cover an explanation of the setting, general themes observed and any difficulties encountered in the process of observing. As such, Emmerson et al. (1995) suggest the following questions to be answered when creating field notes:

1. What are people doing or trying to accomplish?
2. How exactly are they doing this?
3. How do people characterise and understand what's going on?
4. What assumptions are being made?
5. What do I see going on here? What have I learnt from these notes and why did I include them?