

### CoramBAAF Consent to Checks and References (for use with Form C, Form F, and Form PAR)

APPLICANT 1			
Full name			
Date of birth			
Previous name(s)			
APPLICANT 2			
Full name			
Date of birth			
Previous name(s)			
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)			
Full name		Date of birth	
CURRENT ADDRES	SS		
DATE FROM			

Please use a separate sheet to provide previous addresses with dates the applicant lived at them. Note: the fostering service or adoption agency is permitted to amend this box to specify how far back the applicant is required to go with previous addresses in order to comply with their policy.



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APPL	ICANT CONSENT	
•	I consent to [INSERT NAME] fostering service/adoption agency making written and/or verbal checks with the organisations and individuals indicated below I consent for checks to be made on my children with these organisations and individuals as appropriate.  I have consulted with and sought the views of my children according to age and understanding, and they have no objection to these checks being undertaken.	
	Criminal record check	
	Local authority for current address	
	Local authority for previous addresses	
	Police service/state embassy for another country where lived	
	Current employer (including voluntary positions)	
	Previous employers (including voluntary positions) where the work involved	
	children or vulnerable adults	
	□ Previous fostering services or adoption agencies	
	Schools and colleges currently attended by my/our children	
	Health visitors currently allocated to my/our children	
	NSPCC	
	Personal referees (as listed in my/our application form)	
	Children, including adult children	
	Former partners	
Name		
Signa	ture	
Date		
Name		
Signa	ture	
Date		



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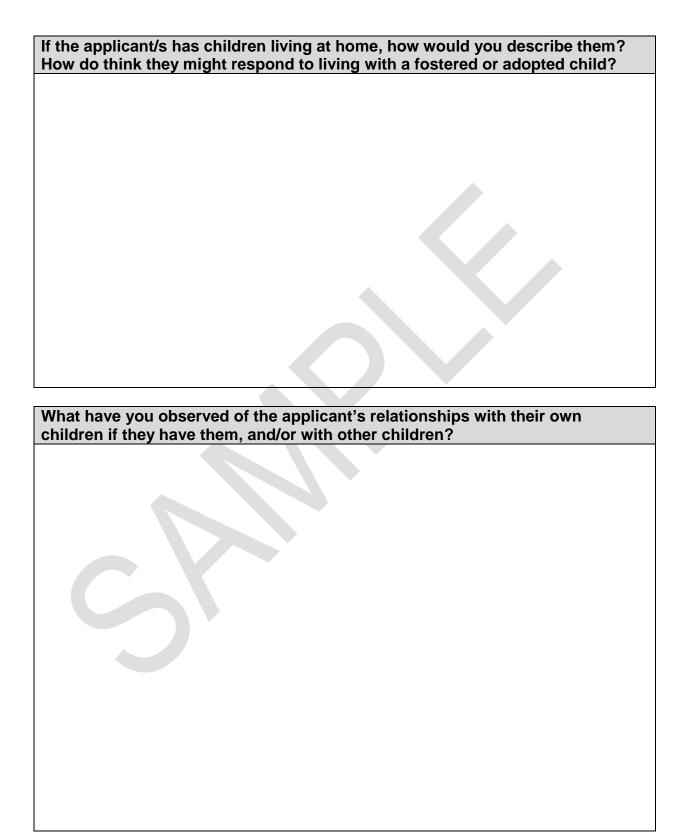
### **OTHER ADULT CONSENT**

NAME OF ADULTS CURRENTLY OR FORMERLY LIVING AT THE ADDRESS			
Full name	Full name Date of birth		
CONSENT			
I consent to a local authority check and/or NSPCC check being undertaken for the above address or addresses using my name.			
		<u> </u>	
Name			
Signature			
Date			
Name			
Signature			
Date			
Name			
Signature			
Date			

NAME OF APP	PLICANT/S
PERSON COM	IPLETING THE REFERENCE
Name	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	
	e you known the applicant/s and in what capacity? y do you have contact with them now, and did you in the past?
What understa adoption?	anding or experience do you have in relation to fostering and/or



Please describe the personal qualities that you feel the applicant/s has that are relevant to fostering or adoption.
If applicable, please comment on the quality and stability of the adult
relationships within the applicant's household.



Some fostered and adopted children will exhibit challenging behaviour. How well do you think the applicant/s would manage this?
What can you say about the ability of the applicant/s to manage stress?
Do you know anything that makes you think the applicant/s might not be suitable to foster or adopt?
Yes/No
Would you have any concerns about the safety or well-being of a child placed in their care?
Yes/No
Have you ever been aware that the applicant/s has used smacking, physical
chastisement, or any inappropriate discipline to manage children's behaviour?
Yes/No

If you have answered 'yes' to any of these questions, please provide full details in the section on any other information.



Please comment on the applicant's ability to work effectively with others as part of a team.
Please comment on the applicant's honesty, trustworthiness and ability to keep sensitive information confidential.
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What do you think will be the biggest challenge for the applicant/s in fostering or adopting a child? Are there any areas where you think the applicant/s might need support?

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□ I wish fo	r my reference to remain confidential
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Signature	
Date	



### CoramBAAF Interview Record and Analysis (for use with Form C, Form F, and Form PAR)

NAME OF PERSON INTERVIEWED
DATE OF INTERVIEW
RECORD OF MATTERS DISCUSSED



### CoramBAAF Interview Record and Analysis (for use with Form C, Form F, and Form PAR)

	EMENT REGARDING tick one of the follo	S ACCURACYOF RECORD owing boxes:
I was i	interviewed on the dat	e above and:
	This is an accurate re	ecord of our discussion
	There are aspects of additional sheets as r	this record that are not accurate (please explain using necessary)
Signa	ture of interviewee	
Date		
SOCIA	AL WORK ANALYSIS	
Name	of assessor	
Signa	ture of assessor	
Date		



This form is intended for completion by the assessing social worker in partnership with applicant/s for adoption, foster care or special guardianship or with foster carer/s as part of the foster carer review process. The assessing social worker should be familiar with CoramBAAF Practice Note 61, *Home Safety Checks in Fostering and Adoption* (2016) or the relevant chapter in *Checks and References in Fostering and Adoption* (Adams, 2017).

Name of applicants/carers	
Date of safety check	

FIRE SAFETY	Safe	N/A	Unsafe
Smoke alarms (BS EN 14604:2005) are fitted and working on every level of the			
house. Date tested:			
Smoke alarm batteries have been replaced within the last year.			
Date replaced:			
Chimney flues have been inspected and swept within the last year (smokeless fuel)			
or six months (wood/coal). Date:			
Matches and lighters are safely stored (locked away or at or above adult eye height).			
Escape routes are planned, appropriate and understood by household members			
(household fire plan).			
Keys to window locks are accessible to adults and responsible children and young			
people, but not other children.			
A fireguard (BS 8423: 2010) and/or spark guard is used as appropriate on open fires			
and solid fuel burners.			
Electricity sockets are not overloaded (should not exceed 13 amps).			
There is no evidence of scorched sockets, frayed wires or anything to suggest an			
electrical check is needed.			
Any electrical work has been completed by a qualified and registered electrician.			



FALLS	Safe	N/A	Unsafe
Floors, stairs and outside spaces are well maintained, and free of obstacles and trip hazards.			
Lighting is appropriate throughout the home.			
Safety gates (BS EN 1930: 2011) are competently and securely fitted at the bottom of stairs.			
Consideration has been given to the use of competently and securely fitted safety gates (BS EN 1930: 2011) upstairs/elsewhere.			
Banisters are strong, with suitable gaps, not exceeding 6.5cm (ages 0–2) or 10cm with no horizontal rails or footholds for climbing (ages 2–5).			
Child resistant window restrictors are fitted, with the gap not exceeding 10cm (ages 0–5), and taking into account fire escape routes.			
Upper bunk beds have secure safety rails and ladders, and are not being used for children under the age of six.			
Pushchairs, buggies and high chairs are in good condition with straps and harnesses.			
Outdoor play equipment is safe and securely attached, and mounted over a suitable surface.			
Trampolines are fitted with a safety net enclosure.			

BURNS AND SCALDS	Safe	N/A	Unsafe
Carers understand the need to run cold water before the hot water into baths, or thermostatic mixing valves have been fitted (ages 0–5).			
Kettle cords are safely out of reach.			



Consideration has been given to keeping children out of the kitchen when cooking.		
A fireguard (BS 8423: 2010) is used on all types of fire to prevent young children being burned (ages 0–5).		
Consideration has been given to the dangers linked to hot drinks.		
Consideration has been given to the dangers linked to hair straighteners and irons.		
Consideration has been given to the dangers linked to sunburn.		

STRANGULATION AND SUFFOCATION	Safe	N/A	Unsafe
There are no blinds or curtains with cords that constitute a hazard.			
There are no hanging toys or draw-string bags that constitute a hazard.			
Plastic bags and nappy sacks are stored safely.			
Children are prevented from playing with rotary washing lines, ropes or cords.			
Cots are free from pillows, duvets, large toys and cot bumpers.			
Toys and other items with small parts are stored safely away from young children.			



POISONING	Safe	N/A	Unsafe
Carbon monoxide alarms are fitted and working in rooms with a fuel-burning			
appliance. Date tested:			
Fuel-burning appliances have been serviced within the last year by a registered			
engineer. Date serviced:			
Medicines are safely stored.			
Shampoos and cosmetics are safely stored.			
Household chemicals such as cleaning materials, weed killer, anti-freeze, DIY materials and button batteries are safely stored.			
Alcohol and liquid nicotine (found in e-cigarettes) are safely stored.			
There are no known plants with poisonous leaves or berries.			

DROWNING	Safe	N/A	Unsafe
Ponds, swimming pools and other standing water are safely covered or securely			
fenced.			
Babies and young children are always supervised in the bath.			



CUTTING AND CRUSH INJURIES	Safe	N/A	Unsafe
Low glass is either safety glass (BS 6206), covered with safety film or boarded up.			
Greenhouses are made of safety glass or safely fenced.			
Kitchen knives and razor blades are safely stored.			
Equipment, tools and sharp items used for work, DIY or hobbies are safely stored.			
Ceremonial swords are safely stored.			
Tall furniture and appliances are safe and secure, and fixed to the wall where			
necessary.			
Consideration has been given to fitting anti-finger trapping devices to prevent a toddler's fingers being trapped in doors (age 0–5).			

OTHER	Safe	N/A	Unsafe
The home is warm, in good decorative order, and furniture is sufficient, suitable and			
in good repair.			
The home and particularly the kitchen and bathroom are kept clean and hygienic.			
The home is secured from inside to prevent toddlers and small children leaving unnoticed.			
Locks on bathroom doors are suitable and allow access in an emergency.			
Garden gates and fencing are secure to prevent toddlers and small children leaving while unattended.			



DVDs and video games are stored so that children cannot access inappropriate		
material.		
Home insurance is in place in line with local policy, and insurers have been informed		
if the applicant is fostering.		

VEHICLE SAFETY	Safe	N/A	Unsafe
All vehicles have up to date MOT certificates. Expiry date:			
All vehicles have up to date insurance and insurers are notified of fostering status. Expiry date:			
Driving licences have been seen for all those involved in transporting children.			
Appropriate car seats are correctly fitted and used.			

SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES	
Firearms are stored on the property	YES/NO
The home is also a working farm	YES/NO
Hazardous work equipment/materials are stored on the property	YES/NO
If the answer is yes to any of these questions, please see CoramBAAF Practice Note 61, and Adoption and provide additional information below.	Home Safety Checks in Fostering



#### APPLICANT/CARER DECLARATION

- I/we have read and considered home safety and accident prevention information provided by organisations such as the Child Accident Prevention Trust (CAPT) and others.
- I/we undertake to follow this safety advice and to make our supervising/assessing social worker aware of any known difficulties in doing this.
- I/we understand that we should use this form to review home safety before any placement and make adjustments according
  to the age and functioning of any child being placed, taking into account any information provided about their known
  behaviour.



Signature of applicant/carer 1	Date
Signature of applicant/carer 2	Date



#### SOCIAL WORK ASSESSMENT

Subject to any outstanding actions noted below, a satisfactory home safety check has been completed in respect of the following age ranges:							
0–2	YES/NO	2–5	YES/NO	5–11	YES/NO	11–18	YES/NO
Additiona	l information						
Outstanding action							
Signature	of assessor			Name		D	ate

This form is intended for completion by the assessing social worker in partnership with the applicant/s or foster carer/s

who will hold much of the information. It does not assume the assessing social worker to have any specialist knowledge of dogs, but they should be familiar with the Good Practice Guide, *Dogs and Pets in Fostering and Adoption* (Adams, 2015) available from <a href="https://www.corambaaf.org.uk/bookshop/book/dog-and-pets-GPG">www.corambaaf.org.uk/bookshop/book/dog-and-pets-GPG</a>. Completion of this assessment form should indicate whether advice should be sought from someone with an expertise in dog behaviour and psychology. One form should be used for each dog.

#### **BASIC DETAILS**

Name of owner/s			
Name of dog			
Sex	Male/Female	Neutered?	Yes/No
Date of birth		Age	
Breed			
Breed information			

#### PERSONALITY AND HISTORY

Describe the dog's personality and general behaviour			
Describe what is known about the dog's history			

#### LIVING ARRANGEMENTS, TRAINING AND ROUTINES

Where does the dog live and sleep?
What are the dog's daily routines?
What are the dog's daily routines:
Has the dog been formally or informally trained?
To what extent will the dog follow basic commands?
HEALTH AND HYGIENE
What are the arrangements for feeding the dog?

Where does the dog toilet and, if applicable, how is the	waste disposed of?
Does the dog have routine vaccinations and preventation	ve treatment for worms fleas
and lice, etc?	re treatment for worms, neas
Is the dog registered with a vet?	Yes/No
Is the dog covered by health insurance or other arrangements?	Yes/No
If the answer is 'no' to either of the above, then provide deta	ails below
Details/any further information in relation to health and	hygiene
SAFETY	
How does the dog respond to other dogs?	
How does the dog respond to people in public and whe	n they visit the home?
Their does the dog respond to people in public and whe	n alcy visit the nome:

What contact does the dog have with children and how does s/he respond to them?

#### **SAFETY CHECKLIST**

Has the dog ever bitten anyone?	Yes/No		
Has the dog ever snapped or snarled at anyone?	Yes/No		
Has the dog ever shown signs of aggression to anyone?	Yes/No		
Has the dog ever fought with another dog other than in play?	Yes/No		
Does the dog chase and/or kill small animals?	Yes/No		
Is the dog scared by crying babies/shouting children?	Yes/No		
Does the dog get overly excited when people run around?	Yes/No		
If the answer is 'yes' to any of the above, then provide details below and give careful consideration as to whether a specialist dog assessment is required			
Can the owner touch the dog's food bowl when eating?	Yes/No		
Can the owner remove toys from the dog if very excited?	Yes/No		
Does the dog tolerate being stroked/physically examined?	Yes/No		
Can the owner push the dog around in a playful manner?	Yes/No		
If the answer is 'no' to any of the above, then provide details below and give careful consideration as to whether a specialist dog assessment is required			
Is a specialist dog assessment necessary because of answers above or for any other reason?	Yes/No		
Details/further information			

### **BREEDING/EMPLOYMENT**

If the owners use their home for breeding, grooming or running kennels, then set out the implications of this for fostering or adoption below

#### SOCIAL WORKER OBSERVATIONS

Assessing social worker's observations of the dog during visits to the home, including any comments on behaviour, hygiene or safety			
SOCIAL WORK SUMMARY			
Suitability/significance of this d	og in relation to fostering or adoption		
<u> </u>			
What action, if any, needs to be	taken to reduce any foreseeable risks?		
Name of accessing social	1		
Name of assessing social worker			
Signature of assessing social worker			
Date			

#### APPLICANT/FOSTER CARER DECLARATION

- The information provided above is factually correct and I/we have shared fully and honestly all the relevant information regarding our dog.
- I/We have read and understand the information provided in Chapter 4 of the Good Practice Guide, *Dogs and Pets in Fostering and Adoption* (Adams, 2015).
- I/we undertake to provide any necessary supervision of the dog and child/children to minimise risk of harm to either.

Any comments

Signature of applicant/ foster carer 1	
Date	
Signature of applicant/ foster carer 2	
Date	

## CoramBAAF Pet Assessment Form (for use with Form C, Form F and Form PAR)

This form is intended for completion by the assessing social worker in partnership with the applicant/s or foster carer/s who will hold much of the information. It does not assume the assessing social worker has any specialist knowledge of the pets, but they should be familiar with the Good Practice Guide, *Dogs and Pets in Fostering and Adoption* (Adams, 2015) available from www.corambaaf.org.uk/bookshop/book/dog-and-pets-GPG.

BASIC DETAILS			
Name of owner/s			
Name of animal/s			
Type of animal/s			
Type of animals			
DESCRIPTION			
Describe the anima history and how the	l/s, including any relevant information about their personality, by were acquired		
HOUSING AND R	OUTINES		
Describe where the animal/s live within the home, including routines such as feeding and grooming			

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#### HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Describe any issues in relation to health and hygiene, and how	they will be		
managed			
Does the animal/s have routine vaccinations and preventative	treatment?		
In the primary providers I will a set	V N-		
Is the animal/s registered with a vet?	Yes/No		
If the answer is 'no' to either of the above, then provide details belo	ow .		
Details/any further information in relation to health and hygien	е		
SAFETY			
Describe any safety issues and how they will be managed			
BREEDING/EMPLOYMENT			
If the owners use their home for breeding, grooming or boardi implications of this for fostering or adoption below	ng, then set out the		

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### **SOCIAL WORKER OBSERVATIONS**

Assessing social worker's observations of the animal/s during visits to the home, including any comments on behaviour, hygiene or safety		
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SOCIAL WORK SUMMARY		
Suitability/significance of the a	nimal/s in relation to fostering or adoption	
What action if any needs to be	e taken to reduce any foreseeable risks?	
What deticn, if any, needs to be	tuner to reduce any foresecusio fishes.	
Name of assessing social worker		
Signature of assessing social worker		
Date		

## CoramBAAF Pet Assessment Form (for use with Form C, Form F and Form PAR)

#### APPLICANT/FOSTER CARER DECLARATION

Any comments

- The information provided above is factually correct and I/we have shared fully and honestly all the relevant information regarding our pet/s.
- I/we undertake to provide any necessary activity to minimise the risk of harm to the child or children and pet/s.

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Signature of applicant/ foster carer 1	
Data	

foster carer 1	
Date	
Signature of applicant/ foster carer 2	
Date	



### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Name of Applicant 1	
Name of Applicant 2	
Monthly household income	
Monthly expenditure	
Monthly surplus	
Comments:	
Applicant 1	
Signature	
Date	
Applicant 2	
Signature	
Date	



#### **FINANCIAL CHECKLIST**

### **MONTHLY INCOME**

Income	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Salary/wages		
Benefits		
Other income (give details below)		
Individual totals		
Total household income		

### **MONTHLY EXPENDITURE**

Mortgage, rent, council tax and utilities	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Mortgage/rent		
Council tax		
Water charges		
Electricity		
Gas		
Solid fuel/other heating sources		
House insurance (building and contents)		
Telephone (landline) and broadband		
Television licence		
Television packages		
Individual totals		
Total household – total mortgage, rent, council tax and utilities		



Regular personal payments	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Pension payments		
Maintenance/child support		
Hire purchase or loans		
Credit cards/store cards		
Life insurance/illness protection		
Medical insurance		
Debts/arrears/fines		
Mobile telephone		
Club subscriptions		
Charitable payments		
Individual totals		
Total household – regular personal payments		

Vehicles and transport	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2
Fuel costs		
Service and repairs		
Insurance		
Road tax		
Recovery service		
Public transport		



Transport	Ι	
Individual totals		
Total household – vehicles		L
Other household and personal costs	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Food and groceries		
Alcohol		
Smoking		
Clothing		
Home maintenance and repair		
Pets (food, insurance, vet costs)		
Dental costs		
Leisure		
Holidays		
Individual totals		
Total household – other household and personal costs		
Children		
Dinner money		
School trips		
Clothes		
Leisure		
Festivals and birthdays		



Other (specify)	
Total household – children	
TOTAL MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD EX	PENDITURE
Consisting of:	
Mortgage/rent, council tax and utilities	
Regular personal payments	
Vehicles and transport	
Other household and personal costs	
Children	
Total monthly household expenditure	
CALCULATION	
Total monthly income	
Total monthly expenditure	
Monthly surplus	
Notes/comments:	



### CoramBAAF Former Partner Reference (for use with Form C, Form F, and Form PAR)

NAME OF APPLICANT	
PERSON COMPLETING	G THE REFERENCE
Name	
Email (optional)	
Telephone (optional)	
Which of the following	best represents your view? Please tick one box.
□ I have no concer	ns about the named person fostering or adopting children.
<ul> <li>I do not think the named person is suitable to foster or adopt children, and I have provided written reasons for this below.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>I have concerns about whether the named person is suitable to foster or adopt children, and I would like to discuss this with you.</li> </ul>	
□ Other.	



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Please provide any information that you think is relevant (using additional pages as necessary).		
Please tick one of the information you have	following boxes to indicate your consent to sharing the provided:	
□ I am happy for my	y reference to be shared with the named person.	
□ I wish for my refe	rence to remain confidential.	
<ul> <li>There are parts o like to discuss this</li> </ul>	f my reference that I want to remain confidential and would s with you.	
Signature		
Date		



NAME OF APF	NAME OF APPLICANT	
PERSON COM	IPLETING THE REFERENCE	
Name		
Job title		
Organisation		
Email		
Telephone		
How long have	e you known the applicant, and in what capacity?	
	ne applicant's position within your organisation? Please give a on of their job/role.	
When did this employed by y	employment/position start (and finish if they are no longer	
omployed by )	, σωμ.	



Please comment on the applicant's health/sickness record
Is there a warning or any other disciplinary action on file or pending? If so, please provide details
Please comment on the applicant's ability to work with others as part of a team
Please comment on the applicant's honesty, trustworthiness, and ability to keep sensitive information confidential



Please comment on how the applicant has coped with stressful situations
Please give details of any incidents or events involving the applicant that have
caused you concern
Do you have any reason to believe the applicant may do anything to harm a child?
If you had/have a child, would you be happy to leave him or her in the applicant's care?



Please describe any personal qualities of the applicant which are relevant to fostering or adopting children
If appropriate, please comment on the applicant's knowledge of children. Do they communicate with children appropriate to their age and understanding?



If appropriate, please describe whether the applicant has the ability to work closely with children's families (and others who are important to the child)	
If appropriate, please describe any experience the applicant has had of setting	
appropriate boundaries and managing children's behaviour	
Please provide any other information that you think is relevant (using	
additional sheets if necessary)	



Please tick one of the following I	boxes to indicate your	consent to sharing the
information you have provided:		

- I am happy for my reference to be shared with the applicant.
- □ I wish for my reference to remain confidential.
- □ There are parts of my reference that I want to remain confidential and would like to discuss this with you.

Signature	
Date	



# CoramBAAF School and Nursery Reference (for use with Form C, Form F, and Form PAR)

NAME OF APPLICA	NT/S
NAME OF CHILD/CH	IILDREN
PERSON COMPLET	ING THE REFERENCE
Name	
School or nursery	
Position	
Email	
Telephone	
Please comment on in school or nursery	the child/ren's attendance and their physical presentation



# CoramBAAF School and Nursery Reference (for use with Form C, Form F, and Form PAR)

Please comment on the child/ren's emotional presentation in school or nursery
How well does the applicant work well with the school or nursery to support
their child/ren's education/ learning? Please provide details
Have you ever had any concerns regarding the safety or well-being of children
in this family? If so what was the nature of this concern?



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Please provide any other information that you think is relevant (using additional sheets if necessary)
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like to discuss this with you.
Signature
Date