

CoramBAAF Personal Reference
(for use with Form C, Form F, and Form PAR)

NAME OF APPLICANT/S

PERSON COMPLETING THE REFERENCE	
Name	
Address	
Email	
Telephone	

How long have you known the applicant/s and in what capacity? How frequently do you have contact with them now, and did you in the past?

What understanding or experience do you have in relation to fostering and/or adoption?

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Please describe the personal qualities that you feel the applicant/s has that are relevant to fostering or adoption.

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If applicable, please comment on the quality and stability of the adult relationships within the applicant's household.

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[Empty box for personal reference]

If the applicant/s has children living at home, how would you describe them? How do think they might respond to living with a fostered or adopted child?

[Empty box for response to question]

What have you observed of the applicant's relationships with their own children if they have them, and/or with other children?

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Some fostered and adopted children will exhibit challenging behaviour. How well do you think the applicant/s would manage this?

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What can you say about the ability of the applicant/s to manage stress?

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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.

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Please comment on the applicant's ability to work effectively with others as part of a team.

Empty text box for 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?

Please provide any other information that you think is relevant (using an additional sheet if necessary).

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

- I am happy for my reference to be shared with the applicant/s
- 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	