



Dog Assessment

Carer Name (Id): _____

Assessment Date: _____

Next Assessment Date: _____

Name Of Assessing Social Worker: _____

BASIC DETAILS:

Name Of Owner(s): _____

Name Of Dog(s): _____

Date Of Birth: _____

Do you still own this dog?: _____

Gender: _____

Neutered?: _____

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?:

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 preventative treatment for worms, fleas and lice, etc?:

Is the dog registered with a vet?: _____

Is the dog covered by health insurance or other arrangements?: _____

If the answer is 'no' to either of the above, then provide details 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 when they visit the home?:

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

SAFETY CHECKLIST:

Has the dog ever bitten anyone?: _____

Has the dog ever snapped or snarled at anyone? : _____

Has the dog ever shown signs of aggression to anyone?: _____

Has the dog ever fought with another dog other than in play?: _____

Does the dog chase and/or kill small animals?: _____

Is the dog scared by crying babies/shouting children?: _____

Does the dog get overly excited when people run around? _____

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?: _____

Can the owner remove toys from the dog if very excited?: _____

Does the dog tolerate being stroked/physically examined?: _____

Can the owner push the dog around in a playful manner?: _____

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?: _____

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 AND ANALYSIS:

Suitability/significance of this dog in relation to fostering or adoption:

What action, if any, needs to be taken to reduce any foreseeable risks?:

Is your dog(s) micro chipped? _____

If Yes, Please provide registration number(s) and a copy of the certificate(s)

Any Comments: