



## 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:**