

**PET ASSESSMENT**

This form is intended for completion by the assessing social worker in partnership with the applicant/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](http://www.corambaaf.org.uk/bookshop/book/dog-and-pets-GPG).

**BASIC DETAILS**

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| **Name of owner/s** |  |
| **Name of animal/s** |  |
| **Type of animal/s** |  |

**DESCRIPTION**

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| **Describe the animal/s, including any relevant information about their personality, history and how they were acquired** |
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**HOUSING AND ROUTINES**

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| **Describe where the animal/s live within the home, including routines such as feeding and grooming** |
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**HEALTH AND HYGIENE**

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| **Describe any issues in relation to health and hygiene, and how they will be managed** | |
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| **Does the animal/s have routine vaccinations and preventative treatment?** | |
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| **Is the animal/s registered with a vet?** |  |
| *If the answer is ‘no’ to either of the above, then provide details below* | |
| **Details/any further information in relation to health and hygiene** | |
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**SAFETY**

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| **Describe any safety issues and how they will be managed** |
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**BREEDING/EMPLOYMENT**

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| **If the owners use their home for breeding, grooming or boarding, then set out the implications of this for fostering or adoption below** |
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**SOCIAL WORKER OBSERVATIONS**

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| **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 AND ANALYSIS**

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| **Suitability/significance of the animal/s in relation to fostering or adoption** |
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| **What action, if any, needs to be taken to reduce any foreseeable risks?** |
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| **Name of assessing social worker** |  |
| **Signature of assessing social worker** |  |
| **Date** |  |

**APPLICANT DECLARATION**

* 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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| **Any comments** |
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| **Signature of applicant 1** |  |
| **Date** |  |
| **Signature of applicant 2** |  |
| **Date** |  |