**CHILDREN’S SERVICES - THE CHILDREN ACT 1989**

 **PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FOSTERING REGULATIONS 1991**

 **AUTHORISATION TO SEEK REFERENCES**

I/We hereby authorise Northumberland County Council to seek references from Health Authority, Probation Service, other Children’s Services Department records (if resident for less than 5 years in Northumberland) and two personal references in relation to the proposed placement of a child or children in our household, under the above regulations.

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| **Print Name** |  | **Signed** |  |
| **Date** |  |  |  |
| **Print Name** |  | **Signed** |  |
| **Date** |  |  |  |
| **Address** |  |

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| **Name and addresses of personal referees** |
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1. An authorisation must be completed by any other person in the household over 16 years to seek a reference from the Police.
2. Applicants will also be subject to checks with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and will be asked to sign a separate authorisation.