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Dear

**THE CHILDREN ACT 1989 SECTION 68**

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| **Name of Child** |  | **Date of birth** |  |
| **Address** |  |

The above named have applied to Northumberland Children’s Services to privately foster a child and have agreed that we may approach you for your comments as to their suitability.

In order that a decision can be made as to whether …………………………………….

would make good carers, I shall be glad to know how long you have known them, whether they are persons of good character and whether they have had, to your knowledge, any serious health problems. I would also be grateful if you could comment on their ability to cope with other people's children, and if you consider they would provide a good home. You can be assured that any information you give will be treated in strict confidence.

I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your reply.

Yours sincerely

Team Manager

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