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| A N Other  Street name  Town or city  County  POSTCODE | **Your ref:** \*  **Our ref:** AA/123  **Enquiries to:** contact name here  **Email:** name@northumberland.gov.uk  **Tel direct:** (00000) 000000  **Date:** 00 Month YYYY |

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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