

BAAF Pet Assessment Form

(for use with Form C, Form F, and Form PAR)

This form is intended for completion by the assessing social worker in partnership with the applicant(s) or foster carer(s) who will hold much of the information. It does not assume the assessing social worker to have any specialist knowledge of the pets, but they should be familiar with the BAAF Good Practice Guide, *Dogs and Pets in Fostering and Adoption* (Adams, 2015) available from <http://www.baaf.org.uk/bookshop/book/dog-and-pets-GPG>.

BASIC DETAILS

Name of owner(s)	
Name of animal(s)	
Type of animal(s)	

DESCRIPTION

Describe the animal or animals including any relevant information about their personality, history and how they were acquired

HOUSING AND ROUTINES

Describe where the animal or animals live within the home, including routines such as feeding and grooming

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HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Describe any issues in relation to health and hygiene, and how they will be managed	
Does the animal have routine vaccinations and preventative treatment?	
Is the animal registered with a vet?	Yes/No
<i>If the answer is 'no' to either of the above, then provide details below</i>	
Details/any further information in relation to health and hygiene	

SAFETY

Describe any safety issues and how they will be managed

BREEDING/EMPLOYMENT

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

Assessing social worker's observations of the animal or animals during visits to the home, including any comments on behaviour, hygiene or safety

SOCIAL WORK SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

Suitability/significance of animal or animals in relation to fostering or adoption

What action, if any, needs to be taken to reduce any foreseeable risks?

Name of assessing social worker	
Signature of assessing social worker	
Date	

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APPLICANT/FOSTER CARER 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).

Any comments	

Signature of applicant/foster carer 1	
Date	
Signature of applicant/foster carer 2	
Date	