ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTIVE FOSTER CARERS HOME STUDY REPORT PART 2

(To be completed by the applicant(s))

A home study report is designed to gather information about you and your family. It enables both you and the authority to assess whether fostering is suitable for your family and any child who maybe placed with you.

We ask you to complete Section 1, Profile of the applicant (s) when completed your assessing social worker will discuss the content with you as part of the assessment. Further areas to be explored during the assessment are listed at the end of the page.

1. Profile of Applicant(s)

Background:

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_	How would you describe your parents' relationship with each other and with you?

How would you describe your relationship with other family members?

-	Where did you live?
-	What were the house rules in your family?
-	What methods of discipline were used?
-	How were feelings and affection shown in your family?
_	Please describe any significant events that occurred in your childhood

-	Please describe your views about your own up bringing and the impact of your up bringing on present functioning/relationships
lde	entity:
-	How do you view your racial identity?
-	Was religion significant in your upbringing, if so how did it influence you?
_	How did your racial and cultural background impact on your upbringing?
-	What contact did you have with people of different backgrounds?
-	What was your experience of disabled people?
_	What was your family's attitude to disability?

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-	Please list the schools and colleges that you attended.
-	Please list the qualifications you acquired.
-	Describe your school life and any further education.
-	What is your attitude now to education?
-	If you have children how do you support their education?

Emp	oloymei	nt:

-	Please list the names and addresses of all the companies for whom you have worked since leaving school, including any periods of unemployment/self employment
-	What is your attitude to employment and unemployment?
-	If you are currently employed what will be your availability for meetings & school runs etc?
Int -	erests / Talents: What are your interests, hobbies and talents?
-	When do you get to do them?

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- What do you most enjoy doing with your time?
Your Health:
- Any current health issues?
- Any previous health issues?

- **Other** areas that will be covered during the assessment:
 - Relationships & Partnerships (current and previous).
 - Support Networks.
 - Children in the household: including interviewing your children in person.
 - Adult members of your household and grown up children living elsewhere: including interviewing them in person.
 - Motivation to foster.
 - Family lifestyle.
 - Diversity and equality.
 - Parenting capacity.
 - Agency support and financial considerations.
 - Placement considerations.