**Durham County Council Children & Young People’s Services**

**Supported Lodgings Service**

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE - GENERAL**

(The person giving this reference should ensure that it contains no material mis-statement or omission relevant to the suitability of the applicant for the post. This clear legal liability for reference is referred to in ‘Choosing with Care’ 1992).

**Please refer to the Role of the Supported Lodgings Provider Specification when completing this form.**

**Reference for:**

**Role of: Supported Lodgings Provider**

**Reference Provided by:**

**SECTION 1**

1. How long have you known this person?

2. In what capacity/relationship?

3. Are you still in contact with this person – if not why?

4. What type of contact occurs e.g. Visits to home, telephone calls, going out together?

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**SECTION 2**

1. What personal qualities and experience does the applicant have which would

enable them to be a Supported Lodgings Provider?

1. Please give details of any areas of weakness that the applicant may have which

may be relevant to the role of Supported Lodgings Provider

1. In your opinion is the applicant able to establish effective appropriate

relationships with young people?

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1. Please add any additional comments which would assist us in deciding whether

this applicant is suitable to become a Supported Lodgings Provider.

1. Please confirm whether this applicant will receive a copy of this reference or

otherwise know its contents YES/NO

Signature:

Date:

Telephone number:

Name and address of referee: