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| To join the Homefinder Somerset housing register, you must have a local connection to Somerset. If you do not work in Somerset, or have not lived in Somerset the last 2 years or for 3 of the last 5 years, you can establish a local connection if you have a close family member who has lived in Somerset for the last 5 years, and with whom there has been frequent contact, commitment or dependency. For the purposes of the Homefinder Somerset scheme a close family member is defined as: mother, father, sister, brother, son, or daughter. The close family member must be over 16 years old. You only need one close family member who has lived in Somerset for the last 5 years to establish a local connection. Somerset is the area covered by Somerset Council. It does not include North Somerset, which includes Weston-Super-Mare, or Bath and North East Somerset. |
| **Name of person applying to Homefinder Somerset:**  | **Homefinder Somerset Reference Number:** |
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| **Details of the close family member who has lived in Somerset for the last 5 years** |
| You have been named as a close family member of the person named above. Please provide your name and details of your address(es) in Somerset for the last 5 years and sign the form to confirm you have had frequent contact, commitment or dependency with the individual named above.

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| Name of close family member | Family member’s date of birth | Relationship to person named above who is applying to Homefinder Somerset |
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| Details of address(es) for the last 5 years |
| Date from | Date to | Full address |
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| **Declaration of family member**  | **Signature** | **Date** |
| I confirm that all the information detailed above is correct and complete and that I have frequent contact, commitment or dependency with the person named above who is applying to Homefinder Somerset. |  |  |

If you wish to provide details of more close family members aged over 16 who have lived in Somerset for the last 5 years, please download and complete another form.  |

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| **Declaration to be signed by the person applying to Homefinder Somerset**  |
| * The information provided on this form is complete and correct and has been provided in support of my Homefinder Somerset application.
* I am aware and understand that Somerset Council and the registered providers in Homefinder Somerset may share my personal information, including sensitive information
* I agree to tell Somerset Council immediately about any change in my circumstances.
* I understand if I knowingly or recklessly make a false statement:

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| (i) | I could be removed from the housing register or lose any tenancy granted by Somerset Council or one of the registered providers participating in Homefinder Somerset. |
| (ii) | I may be committing an offence for which I may be prosecuted and for which I may receive a fine or a prison sentence. |

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| **Signature:**  | **Date:** |