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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.   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Name of close family member | | | Family member’s date of birth | Relationship to person named above who is applying to Homefinder Somerset | | |  | | |  |  | | | Details of address(es) for the last 5 years | | | | | | | Date from | Date to | Full address | | | | |  |  |  | | | | |  |  |  | | | | |  |  |  | | | | |  |  |  | | | | | **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:  |  |  | | --- | --- | | (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. | | |
| **Signature:** | **Date:** |