

## Homefinder Somerset Local Connection Form

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 County Council and the 4 district local councils (Mendip, Sedgemoor, Somerset West & Taunton, and South Somerset). It does not include North Somerset, which includes Weston-Super-Mare, or Bath and North East Somerset.

<b>Name of person applying to Homefinder Somerset:</b>	<b>Homefinder Somerset Reference Number:</b>
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<b>Details of the close family member who has lived in Somerset for the last 5 years</b>
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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

<b>Details of address(es) for the last 5 years</b>		
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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.

### 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 the partner local authorities and registered providers in Homefinder Somerset may share my personal information, including sensitive information
- I agree to tell the local authority dealing with my application 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 one of the 4 local authorities or 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:**