

**Reference form St Nicholas of Myra, Brighton**

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| Name and address of referee: | Name and address of Priest or their nominee requesting a reference: |
| Date                         |   |

Dear

**REQUEST FOR REFERENCE FOR A VOLUNTARY WORKER WITH CHILDREN / ADULTS EXPERIENCING, OR AT RISK OF, ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

RE: Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms,  
Address:

Post applicant applying for:

The above has given your name as someone who may be contacted in relation to his / her\* application to work with children / adults experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect. Guidelines suggest that all voluntary organisations including Churches must take steps to safeguard the children/adults experiencing, or at risk of, abuse or neglect entrusted to their care. I would be grateful if you could comment on the following factors as they may apply to the applicant:-

Yours sincerely

Priest or Nominee

**How long have you known the applicant? .....years .....months**

**His / her\* previous experience of working with children / adults experiencing, or at risk of abuse or neglect:**

**His / her\* ability to provide kind, consistent and safe care:**

**Evidence of his / her\* willingness to respect the background and culture of children/adults experiencing, or at risk of abuse or neglect in his / her\* care:**

**His/ her\* commitment to treat all children / adults experiencing, or at risk of abuse or neglect as individuals and with equal concern:**

**Any evidence or concern that he / she\* would not be suitable to work with children / adults experiencing, or at risk of abuse or neglect?**

**Telephone contact point for clarification:**

\*Please delete as appropriate