

**Greater Manchester Police
Firearms Licensing
Nexus House
Alexandria Drive
Ashton-Under-Lyne
OL7 0QP**

Referee Details

Name

Address

Tel Number

Email address

You have been nominated to act as a referee for an application for the grant or renewal of a firearm or shotgun certificate.

Sections 27 and 28 of the Firearms Act 1968 require a Chief Officer to be satisfied that an applicant is fit to be entrusted with a firearm or shotgun without danger to the public safety or the peace.

The Chief Officer will take into account whether there is any known history of alcohol, drug or medication abuse, violent or unsociable behaviour, or mental or psychiatric disorder. If you know of any matter or occurrence of which you think the Chief Officer should be aware, you must include it on the form overleaf. You should mention anything that gives rise to any concern you have about the applicant's suitability to possess firearms/shotguns.

If you are unable to agree with any of the statements, the application will be automatically refused and an alternative referee requested.

Referee Certification

1. This is to certify that I agree to be a referee for:

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[insert name of applicant, address and date of birth] in relation to his/her application/renewal for a Firearm/Shotgun certificate.

2. I am happy to allow the Police to interrogate their records to assess my suitability to act as a referee. I am aware my details may be retained for future reference.

3. I confirm I have known the applicant for over two years.

4. In relation to his/her application I state the following (delete as applicable):

a. I have read and understood the above statement in relation to the suitability of the applicant and I confirm I am not aware of any reason why he/she should not be issued with a license.

b. I have read and understood the above statement and I have concerns in relation to the following:

- Alcohol abuse
- Drug misuse
- Medication misuse
- Violent/unsociable behaviour
- Mental/psychiatric disorder
- Other

If you have highlighted (b) please provide details below:

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Once completed, please return this form to the address shown overleaf. It should **not** be returned to the applicant. It will be treated confidentially. However, if the application is refused and the applicant subsequently appeals, the form may have to be produced in court.

Print name of referee:.....

Date of Birth of referee:.....

Signature of referee:.....