

REFERRAL FORM

Date: _____

Referring agency (if applicable): _____

Name of person making referral: _____

Contact no: _____ Fax no: _____ Email: _____

SERVICE USER INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Family aware that young person is seeking support: YES NO

Preferred home (please circle one or more):

Kensington | East Malvern | Richmond | Clayton | Springvale | Bonbeach

Would the young person consider another area: YES NO

Any areas that they would not consider: _____

Cultural identity: _____

Country of Birth: _____ Preferred Language: _____

Interpreter required: YES NO Name of Interpreter: _____

Visa status/type: _____

Gender: Male Female Other

Any sensitivities regarding sex, sexuality and/or gender that the young person would like us to know about: _____

Main source of income (eg. Youth Training Allowance, Austudy, Disability Support Pension, etc.): _____

Please Note: Lighthouse Foundation is committed to providing all service users with quality service and maintaining individuals' privacy and confidentiality. **If an agency is making a referral, the young person's permission to disclose the information is required.**

Consent given: YES NO (if yes, please attach consent to release information form)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Please consider in relation to the young person's past and present situations.

Accommodation history / current accommodation:

Take into consideration:

- **Length of homelessness**
- **Previous accommodation types**
- **Number of and reasons for breakdowns**
- **Current accommodation**
- **Reasons seeking supported accommodation**

Accommodation type	Length of stay	Reasons for leaving

DHS involvement *(please circle as many as apply):*

History with DHS | Protective Order | Guardianship Order | Custody Order

Additional notes: _____

Family history *(consider current/past relationships, reasons for family breakdown, family dynamic):* _____

Abuse (*consider sexual, physical, emotional, neglect and/or exposure to types mentioned*):

Education/employment (*consider level of education, employment history, current situation*):

Is the school/employer aware of the current situation: YES NO

General health (*consider current concerns, diagnoses, medication, allergies, dental, etc.*):

Mental health (*consider diagnoses, hospitalisations, support from other agencies, etc.*):

Does the young person have a Community Treatment Order: YES NO

Has the young person undertaken any mental health assessment in the previous year:

YES NO

If required, can we receive a copy of this report: YES NO

Does the young person have an intellectual disability or impairment: YES NO

Drug and alcohol (*consider drugs used – past and present, methadone/buprenorphine, supports – past and present*): _____

What is the purpose for drug and alcohol use (*consider patterns of usage, why and when used, feelings prior to use*): _____

Are there any cultural practices or spiritual beliefs that we need to be aware of (*consider religious beliefs, customs, festivals, etc.*): _____

Coping skills (*consider strategies to deal with regulation of emotions and behaviour management*): _____

Risk behaviours (*consider violent behaviours, patterns of self-harm, frequent absconding*):

Forensic / legal issues (*consider imprisonment, past & pending legal matters, community based orders, outstanding fines, supports, etc.*): _____

Strengths (*consider personal strengths, ability to manage challenges that have or could occur*):

Hobbies and passions (*consider interests, recreation, activities*):

Future plans (*Consider future endeavors, hopes & dreams, etc.*): _____

Expectations from Lighthouse: _____

Current supports (*consider family, friends, agencies, education, employment*):

Any other information: _____

Genogram:

A genogram (pronounced: jen-uh-gram) is a graphic representation of a family tree that displays detailed data on relationships among individuals. It goes beyond a traditional family tree by allowing the user to analyze hereditary patterns and psychological factors that punctuate relationships. Genograms allow a therapist and his patient to quickly identify and understand various patterns in the patient's family history which may have had an influence on the patient's current state of mind. The genogram maps out relationships and traits that may otherwise be missed on a pedigree chart.