

Questions to Ask Referees

You should ask your potential Home Sharer for referees that you can contact to find out more about what they could be like to live with. These are some difference questions you could ask, depending on what sort of referee they are:

Their current/ previous landlords:

- How do you know X?
- How long have you known X?
- How did they keep the property?
- Were they a good neighbour?
- Did they have pets?
- How was their payment history?
- Have you ever had reason to question their honesty?

Their employers:

- How do you know X?
- How long have you known X?
- How did / do you enjoy working with X?
- What do they like to do in their spare time?
- Have you ever had reason to question their honesty?

Their friends:

- How do you know X?
- How long have you known X?
- Have you ever visited their home before? If so, how did they keep it?
- How would you describe their overall character?
- Have you ever had reason to question their honesty?