This document was donated by Rainbow Trust Children’s Charity as an example. You may wish to adapt it for use in your own programme.

Together We Can is a collection of resources for organisations developing a service where volunteers support families of a child with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition. The resources were developed and tested specifically for this purpose with volunteers working in the homes of a child with a life-limiting condition, but might be useful for any organisation developing volunteer services.

Family Background sheet for Volunteer Placement

This document should be password protected for sending to the volunteer.

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| Parents/Carers details |
| Name | Address |
| Name | Address |
| Children’s Details |
| Name  | Age  | Any relevant information including diagnosis  |
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| Family contact tel no**. for emergency use only** |
| Are there any risks the volunteer should be aware of e.g. dog/ lack of parking |
| Are there any safeguarding concerns the volunteer should be aware of?  |
| Is there any further information regarding the family that would be useful and relevant for the volunteer?  |
| Family ID from Ecco for volunteer to use on record sheets  |