

**Adoption Example Profile:** *This is a portrayal of children for whom we are seeking families*

Ellie is a 10 month old baby girl. She has blue eyes, auburn hair, and a beautiful clear complexion. Ellie is quite long in the body for her age and has a cheeky smile. Ellie likes toys which are bright in colour and makes sounds. She enjoys and responds warmly to adult and child attention.

Ellie particularly enjoys baby massage by her carer which she does 3 times per day. This often helps Ellie to relax if she becomes agitated.



Ellie can sit up unaided, rolls over, has good pincer grip and has no problem in passing toys from hand to hand. Ellie likes to try and feed herself finger foods and make a mess.

Ellie was accommodated from birth into local authority care due to neglect. Ellie's birth mother significantly misused alcohol and drugs throughout her pregnancy with Ellie. As a result of this, Ellie developed significant withdrawal symptoms at birth and required medication to ease her symptoms.

Ellie is now free of all her medication and is responding well to her surroundings. She has benefited from having a stable foster placement from birth and has responded well to her carers nurturing parenting style. It is however very early days to predict any long term damage sustained to Ellie. In light of this Ellie will require close monitoring throughout her childhood. Currently Ellie has quite a low immune system and is prone to coughs and colds.

Ellie's birth mother is in agreement with the local authority plan for adoption for Ellie.

**Contact:** *Future contact would be indirect, once per year with Ellie's birth mother*

**Family Required:** *Ellie will need time and commitment from an adoptive family to develop her sense of attachment to them. Ellie needs a family who will not place great expectations on her, but will help her in reaching her true potential. Ellie would benefit from being the youngest child in a family, by at least 3 years.*

**Preferred area for placement:** *Outside of South East Northumberland*

**Legal:**  
Placement Order

**Ethnic origin:**  
White British

**Support:**  
Support from post adoption team

**REFERENCE NUMBER:** XXX/XXX

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