

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

Jack is a healthy attractive child who has straight platinum blond hair, blue eyes and a lovely cheeky smile. Jack is very sociable and engaging, who has happy, cheerful disposition. Although very active, he can also be quite quiet and needs prompting to engage with activities.

Jack has a short concentration span and thrives on one to one attention; responding well to praise. Jack enjoys playing football, and enjoys outdoor play where he has plenty of space. Jack likes watching Fireman Sam, Peppa Pig and Postman Pat for short periods of time. Jack will only play with toys that make a noise.



Jack has remained with the same foster carers since he came into care a year ago. He has made good progress in his placement. Jack can struggle in expressing his wishes and feelings; however there has been improvement in his attachment with his carers.

Jack is able to show his pleasure with his cares and will beam with bright eyes when he feels he has done something to be proud of.

Jack's carers are very fond of Jack. He enjoys going to their caravan, where he meets up with the carers' grandchildren.

Jack loves the carers' dog. Jack has settled into good routines. If he wakes up early in the morning he will stay in bed and sings songs.

Jack's favourite activity at nursery is cutting magazines. Jack is subject to a statement of Special Needs and at present receives one to one individual support in nursery school which he attends on five afternoons each week. Jack's basic academic achievement is age appropriate.

Contact: *Jack has 4 older half siblings. They currently have no contact with Jack, however, consideration may be given for Jack to have indirect contact with 3 of his older half siblings and his paternal aunt. Indirect contact with Jack's birth parents is proposed once yearly.*

Family Required: *Jack would benefit from a family who has a calm and consistent lifestyle who are positive about challenge and who demonstrate good coping skills in response to challenge. Jack's adoptive parents would benefit from training around the impact of early experience on children's development, and be open to engaging in attachment based work with Jack at different points during his life.*

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

Legal:
Full Care Order
Full Placement Order

Ethnic origin:
White British

Support:
Support from post adoption team

REFERENCE NUMBER: XXX/XXX

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