***Here’s what people say about me…***

***(“Write up to include age ")***

(Text here - To include quote from foster carer ?)

**Could you be the family for**

**Personality**

**Hobbies and Interests**

**Education**

**Health & Development**

**(Add same headings for additional children)**

**Birth Family Life**

**Foster Family Life**

**Wishes and Feelings**

**Contact plans**

**On-going anticipated needs**

**Support Plan**

Adoption East Midlands provide a range of support services for adoptive families, designed to offer the right level of support at the right time throughout a family’s adoption journey, supporting children and young people who need help to navigate different points in their life, whether in their early years, at adolescence or even as young adults.

Support is also provided to adoptive parents who may also find that at times some guidance and support throughout their child’s development is needed.

Appropriate steps will be taken to ensure that you can access the right support, whether that be in the early days of becoming an adoptive parent or at key points in your child’s development as they come to terms with what it means to be adopted. Adoption Support will be available and offered from when you enter a match by ensuring that a detailed and robust adoption support plan is in place which will identify the impact of early life experiences, what can be expected and what immediate and long-term support will be available to you.

Once a child has been placed and post order, AEM will provide support in a number of ways including through our universal services which include direct access to our social work team via a dedicated information & advice line, on-line information & resources via our support hub including seminars and peer events, as well as national external resources. If more bespoke support is required, following an assessment of adoption support need, our social workers are qualified to deliver therapeutic packages of support and parenting support to families. Where access to more specialised support is identified as a need, we can facilitate access to this utilising the Adoption Support Fund.

**Family Sought**

**Expressions of Interest**

If you want to express interest in being considered as adopter(s) for *Child/Children’s name* or if you just want to discuss some questions you can contact us by phone or email as below but ideally please contact us via Link Maker. When expressing interest please include some notes highlighting the factors you feel we should be aware of that make you potentially a very good match for *Child/Children’s name*. Thank you.

*Child’s Name* is in the care ofDerbyshire County Council

**Date of Birth:**

**Ethnicity & Cultural Heritage:**

**Religion:**

**Locations to avoid:**

**Placement order:**

**Details Updated**

**Photos Updated**

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