



Examples of Children's Profiles

St David's Adoption Service are looking for families for a range of children of all different ages, needs and backgrounds.

The following profiles reflect some of the children in Wales currently waiting for their adoptive family - (no real names or photographs have been used).

Skylar (6) Harry (4) and Ava (2)

Skylar, Harry and Ava are a sibling group of three that need to grow up together. They have been with the same foster carer since being removed from their birth parents when Ava was born. Skylar and Harry experienced significant neglect whilst living with their birth parents and Skylar took on a caring role for Harry. Their parents lived a chaotic lifestyle and Skylar and Harry witnessed domestic violence and lots of people came and went within the family home. Concerns were raised when birth mother was pregnant with Ava and social services believe that she was drinking whilst pregnant. Ava is currently meeting all of her milestones, but there are lots of uncertainties around birth mother's substance misuse whilst pregnant.



Theo (5)

Theo is an inquisitive little boy who has experienced a number of moves in his short life. He was with his birth mother until he was two years old, in that time he was in two separate mother and baby foster placements until social services felt that these were no longer working. Since then, he has had three different foster placements and he has been diagnosed with having Autistic Spectrum Disorder. His current carers describe him as being a delightful child, who has a love of singing and dance. He has come on in strides since being in this foster placement and we feel that with the right family, he will continue to thrive.



Seren (2)

Seren is a playful, happy and bright little girl, with a great sense of humour. Her foster carers say that she thrives best when she has lots of one to one attention. She experienced lots of neglect before she became looked after and was delayed in most areas. Since becoming looked after she has been diagnosed with having a chromosome deletion which may affect her ability to learn, but she is currently in nursery four days a week and is becoming much more sociable and enjoys going in. Her foster carers have noted Seren's improvement in regulating her emotions over time, she would headbang when first placed and now she rarely does this. Seren's social workers are looking for an energetic family who can dedicate lots of time and patience to help Seren thrive.



Fynn (7) and Lukas (3)

Fynn and Lukas are half brothers who do everything together. Fynn has an incredible understanding for his age and Lukas tries to emulate his brother in everything he does and can get frustrated if he can't quite keep up. The brothers are incredibly energetic and always on the move. Their perfect day would be a day on the beach in summer or a day out on their bikes in winter. Fynn was removed from his mother's care when he was five years old and has been attending Theraplay sessions regularly to help him since he has been with his foster carers. Lukas is waiting on appointments regarding potential seizures as the carers have noted a number of 'absences' since being placed, with each episode lasting for around three minutes. Fynn and Lukas need adopters who can parent therapeutically and who can help the brother's understand their background.



Nova (6)

Nova was brought into care with her two younger half-brothers, but unfortunately, her social workers are looking for a placement for her away from them. Nova's mother has learning difficulties and could no longer care for her three children safely and has no family around her to help. Nova's mother is in agreement with the plan for adoption and she herself has some help from social services to help her live independently and safely. Nova's mother was herself a vulnerable adult who has been exploited. Nova's social workers need to find a family who would commit to direct contact with Nova's siblings who themselves have been adopted, and also her mother. Nova's carers describe her as being very withdrawn when she was first placed, but has over time come out of her shell. Nova is a very creative child and loves nothing more than drawing, painting and playing the foster carer's piano. At school she has started to make some friends and enjoys the after school clubs that bring out her creative side. Social services don't know much about Nova's experiences whilst living with her Mum and need carers who can be accepting of her past and help Nova keep her those important people in her life through direct contact.

