



Could YOU care for Jack* until he is grown up?

Jack is a 12 year old boy with a vivid imagination who loves story-telling.

Jack has a severe learning disability which means his mental and physical developments are delayed and he attends a special school. Jack wears splints to help with his mobility and although he finds physical challenges difficult, he does enjoy trying to participate as much as he can.

Jack loves to hear about other people's lives and has a playful sense of humour.

Jack enjoys helping out those around him and doing jobs that encourage his independence. He particularly enjoys cooking and helping about the house, although he does require supervision.

Jack likes to be in charge and can struggle being told what to do, however he is working towards managing his frustration and anger. Jack requires a lot of individual attention as he does have difficulties sharing his attention at present.

Jack is used to living in a family setting and will have contact with his mother once a month. He will also have contact with his father and siblings on a weekly basis.

Jack needs a foster carer/s to look after him until he is grown up. He has a committed respite carer who he loves and who will continue to be a part of his life.

Health and Social Care (HSC) foster carers receive on-going training, 24 hour social work support and financial allowances.

Due to Jack's complex needs, an additional fee will be paid to his foster carer/s.

If you feel you have the skills, time and commitment to become Jack's foster carer/s, please contact:

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