## Matthew



Matthew aged 14 likes swimming, riding his bike and playing computer games. He wants to be a games designer when he leaves school and plans to go on to further study post 16.

## Matthew is a likeable young man, but on occasion his autism can lead to fixed ways of thinking and seeing the world.

He has had a lot of rejection in his life and suffers from low self-esteem. However, he has a close relationship with his dad, whose medical condition prevents any consideration of Matthew returning to his care, and he sees him regularly. Carers would need to be mindful of continuing this contact. Matthew has a rabbit called Missy and Missy would come with him to his new home.

Matthew would benefit from being placed long term with people who have experience in parenting vulnerable teenagers. He would also benefit from a strong male role model in the home and a solo male carer would be considered.

If you think you can offer a long term home to Matthew and support him - please get in touch on **01952 387387** 

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