

# Catherine



Catherine aged 11 loves singing, reading and going clothes shopping. She is a happy, inquisitive girl, who loves to socialise and can clearly express her needs and wishes.

**Catherine is a full time wheelchair user and needs to be hoisted for all her transfers. She can become very anxious about this, particularly when experiencing pain in her hip, and needs plenty of calm reassurance.**

She would benefit from being placed with foster carers with experience of disabled children and a desire to further their skills in this area.

Catherine has experienced an isolated home life and has been witness to very confrontational behaviour.

She needs carers who can help her recognise her abilities and potential, in a loving and nurturing home environment.

The home and garden would need to be adapted to suit a wheelchair user, with a ground floor bedroom of adequate size to accommodate a single profiling/hospital bed and mobile hoist equipment.

Home adaptations via a Disabled Facilities Grant application can be sought via the council to adapt the home to meet Catherine's long term needs.

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

