



Michael



If you could spend time with Michael watching trains and buses then you could make this 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ year old very happy. Second best would be watching or reading about Thomas the Tank Engine.



The way to a boy's heart.....

Michael enjoys his food, chicken and tuna are his all time favourites. He is very good at sharing - even his sweets!

Michael has a good sense of humour and though he can be controlling in his play with younger children, he relates better to older children.



Regular contact with his birth father is important to Michael and will need to continue.



Michael has an autistic spectrum disorder and attends a school for children with special needs, where he is doing very well. He is good at number work but not too good with letters. He is enthusiastic about school and gets on well with his classmates and staff. Michael's understanding of factual speech is good, and he is able to express himself quite well.

Michael can be difficult at times and copy bad as well as good behaviour. This is managed well by his carers and teacher by a reprimand followed by re-direction to a new activity.



Are you the right family?

The right family for Michael will need to understand his disability and be able to reflect or promote his dual heritage. Since Michael relates positively to men, a family with a strong male role model would be preferable. Michael needs a family to be there for him to adulthood and beyond. If this could be you please contact Marilyn on 020 7520 2881.