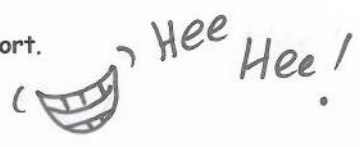


# WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT FREDDIE

He is kind and cares about the well-being of others.  
 He is incredibly brave and rarely complains about personal discomfort.



His smile and giggle are very infectious and come readily.  
 He loves all kinds of animals.

He perseveres when he finds things difficult  
 He is patient with us when we fail to understand him.

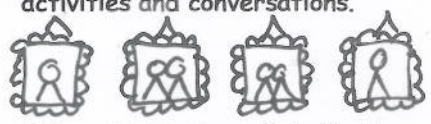
Freddie is cool. End of.

## WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO HIM

Feeling safe, secure and loved.



That the people around him involve him in activities and conversations.



Being with his immediate family  
 Nanny & Grandad, Granny, Uncles Inness,  
 Aunty Ca Ca & Uncle Si Si.

Playing with his friends at school.



Having freedom to run, jump and explore without adult interference, and preferably outside.



Being read to regularly and having free access to books.



Personal space and being treated age appropriately.

Given choices. **THIS**

Given the chance to experience new things. **OR**

**THAT?**

For those who support him to allow him to be independent as much as possible.



## FREDDIE



## MY DREAMS



To learn to swim



To play a team sport



To make good friends

## HOW TO SUPPORT HIM

Take him to the loo regularly. If he says 'wee wee' drop what you are doing and take him quickly.



If his eyes are sticky clean them with sterile salt water solution.

Give Freddie extra time to make himself understood.

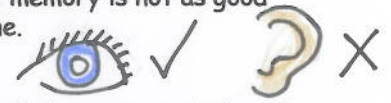
Freddie can be a selective eater, so keep mealtimes social and happy and don't make a fuss over him or the food.



Support your speech with Makaton. Gestures are great if you don't know the signs.



Use visual timetables where possible as his auditory memory is not as good as his visual one.



A combination of pictures, symbols and hands on activities help Freddie to learn new words and concepts more quickly.

Prepare Freddie for the day or new activities by telling him what's ahead a few times.

Freddie can understand much more than he can express. Remember that if talking about him or to him.

Help Freddie to join in if he is unsure or overwhelmed in a new situation.