

Home for Good



Worcestershire

Finding a home for every child who needs one

Who needs a Mother?

- Locally: 820 kids in care in Worcestershire
- Nationally: 90 a day, or 1 every 22 minutes
- There are twice as many children needing a family than adopters. Here in the West Midlands it's 1:4



Who waits the longest?

- Sibling groups
- Black and minority ethnic (BME)
- Children with additional needs
- Children over 5



Why do they come into Care?

- neglect
- abuse
- domestic violence
- mental health
- prison
- alcoholism
- substance misuse



What can we do?



What has been our experience of support from our church family?



What is the implication in a wider context for supporting families and Social Services?



Every year, 9,000 young people leave care

- 22% of female care leavers become teenage parents
- 24% of the adult prison population are care leavers
- 11% of homeless people are care leavers
- 33% of sex workers have been in care
- 38% of care leavers are not in education, training or employment (NEET)



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