



Who can adopt

People from all sorts of different backgrounds adopt. People sometimes think that they are automatically ruled out from adopting a child just because they are single, divorced, unemployed, disabled, gay or an older person. None of these are reasons to exclude you – it's all about what you can offer, what a child needs, and whether these can fit together to make a family for life.

If you are unsure about whether your individual circumstances would be acceptable then we would be happy to discuss this with you.

At North Ayrshire we are looking for people who are open and honest about their limitations as well as their strengths, people who are adaptable, flexible and willing to learn. You'll also need to understand children. Such understanding means that you'll have the patience, tolerance, energy and time that they require most, and it means that you'll be under no illusion as to the magnitude of the commitment needed.