

**On screen: Why choose to foster with Durham County Council?**

Niki: We looked into a lot of agencies and we looked into a couple of local councils and Durham had the best sort of background reports on working for them. I think the problem is as well, when you begin to become a foster carer, you obviously want a lot of support. You want to have the best training package, you want to have people behind you who you know are going to support you through your journey and when we looked sort of at the records and we spoke to a couple of people at Durham, we found that they were the best ones for us to go with, definitely.