

Title of Report

Aspire Adoption Annual Report Dorset 2024-25

Who Wrote the Report

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Summary of What the Report is About

This report talks about the work done by Aspire Adoption Services to help children find new families through adoption. It covers how they work with Dorset Council and BCP Council, recruit new adoptive parents, and support families after adoption.

What are the Key Messages of This Report

- Aspire Adoption helps children who need new families.
- Aspire make sure children are placed in safe and loving homes.
- Aspire recruits and supports adoptive parents.
- They provide ongoing help to families after adoption.

Important Facts and Figures

- **Children Adopted:** 44 children were adopted this year.
- **Adoptive Parents:** 36 new adoptive parents were approved.
- **Support Services:** Aspire offers lots of support to adoptive families, including special events and workshops.
- **Sibling Groups:** Where it is right for children, Aspire work hard to keep brothers and sisters together.

Actions or Recommendations

- **Recruit More Adopters:** Aspire needs more people to become adoptive parents, especially for older children and sibling groups.
- **Improve Support Services:** Continue to offer strong support to adoptive families to help them succeed.
- **Work with Partners:** Keep working closely with Dorset Council and other adoption agencies to find the best homes for children.