

OUR NEW HOUSE.

Our names are Mary, Ella and Maitiu. We are siblings and have two older brothers. We wanted to live together as a family and our Mum and Dad took a very long time to try and find somewhere for us.

Dad then heard of the JMS Trust from the Down Syndrome Association. He applied and we were so happy that the JMS Trust said they would help us.

With the help of a local housing association, we found a brilliant house just a few minutes from our parents' home.



We
had

lots of fun choosing furniture, carpets and colours for our house.

This pink kitchen is definitely for dancing!



Rocking chairs and swivel chairs are great fun.

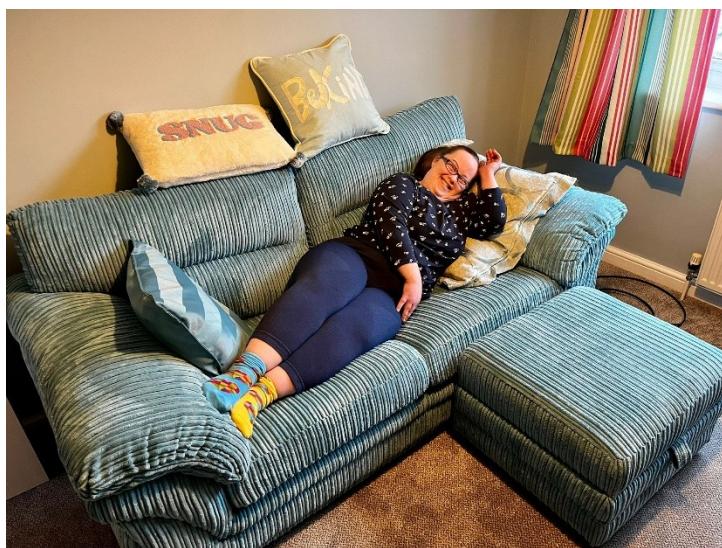




We want it to be a happy house and welcome lots of friends and family to it.



We have a snug upstairs where we can chill out if we want a bit of 'me time'.

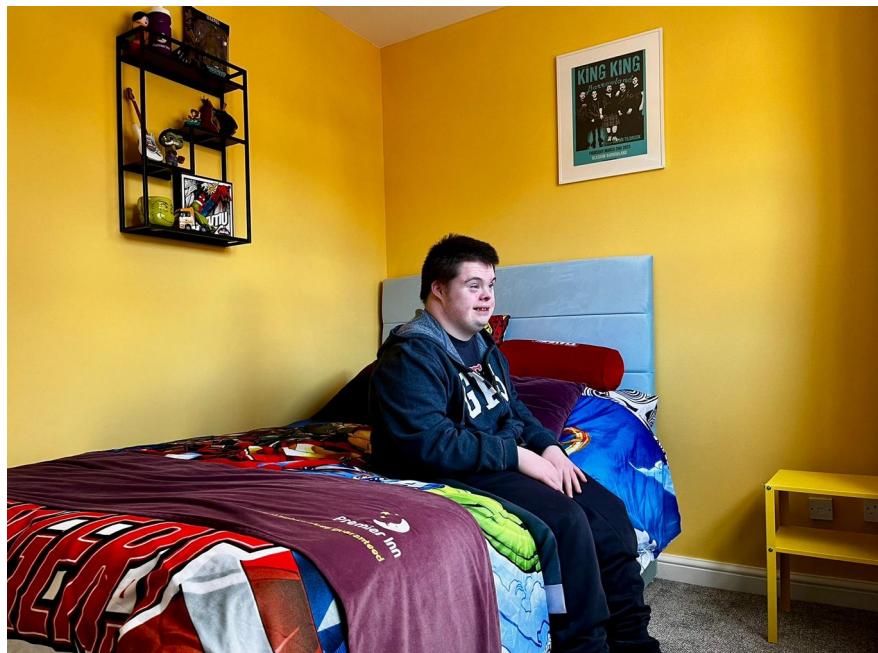




This is Ella's bedroom. She loves red and hearts. Her favourite chill out time is

playing with her Barbies. 'I love my room and my new house' says Ella.

Maitiu chose yellow for his bedroom. He likes Marvel and rock band shows and staying in Premier Inns!



He was living with Mum and Dad. He's having so much more fun now he's living with his sisters.



This is Mary's room. She wanted grey elephants and stylish furniture. She is much happier now and is

enjoying living in her new house.

Here is Ella modelling the staff room. The staff have their own space with their own bathroom. Someone is there all the time to make sure we are secure and safe.





Maitiu really likes gardening. With lots of help from staff he keeps it looking lovely.

The JMS Trust came to see us in our new house. They thought it looked very smart!



Thank you so much JMS for making us and our parents so happy!

Mary, Ella and Maitiu. XXX