

# ADOPTING A FAMILY APPROACH

## Case Study 2

### The Watson Family

#### Grace Watson, age 1

I like the childminders; it's happy and colourful and she plays with me and she has a dog that I can chase and give cuddles. She has lots of musical instruments. The other babies like playing with them but I don't, they make too much noise. I don't like the noise, I like it when its quiet, I feel safe when it's quiet.

I like being with daddy too but sometimes he's sad. Sometimes when I get home from the childminders, he takes me straight to my cot. I get scared at home, I can't help crying, I'm only little and it's all I know how to do.

The other babies are all excited to go home every day. I wish I could stay here all the time but with dad and Ben. Ben pulls faces at me and talks to me in a funny voice to try and stop me crying. Sometimes it works but sometimes I just can't help myself.

