Charlotte and Jessica are twin girls who are three years old.

They are happy and playful, particularly enjoying messy play, stories, drawing and splashing in the bath. They also both love being outside and playing in the garden.

They are sociable girls, who interact well with each other and also enjoy getting out and about and meeting new people.

Charlotte and Jessica are very affectionate and love to have cuddles with their foster carer.

They both attend playgroup and go to trampolining and soft play sessions.

“We are Charlotte and Jessica and we love messy play, playing in the garden and being outside. We also both really love biscuits!”

“Charlotte and Jessica are two beautiful little girls. Both are funny, loving and very chatty who love playing with all sorts.”

Lesley, Foster Carer

Charlotte and Jessica will receive a comprehensive assessment by the South London and Maudsley Hospital National Fostering and Adoption Clinic to identify their current and future support needs. They will receive therapeutic support tailored to any needs identified in the assessment, and PACT will provide ongoing support for Charlotte and Jessica and their adoptive family.
Could you adopt Charlotte and Jessica?

Charlotte and Jessica are identical twins who were born 13 weeks prematurely to parents who did not know they were pregnant. Both girls were poorly when they were born and had a difficult start to life. They have lived with the same foster carer since leaving hospital and have a very loving relationship with her in a happy home. Both girls’ general health is good.

Both Charlotte and Jessica have a visual impairment but are happy to wear their lovely pink glasses. Their exact level of vision will be easier to assess as they get older but both are managing well with their glasses and can see to look at books, colour and people.

Both girls have global developmental delay but are making progress every day. They are able to understand, communicate and they talk in one or two word sentences. The plan is that they will go to mainstream school with an assessment of the support that they will need to help them to flourish.

Charlotte is walking and loves to play on her slide in the garden. Jessica has cerebral palsy and at the moment gets about by crawling commando style and is very determined in getting where she wants to go. She has a standing frame and in future she will need the use of a walker to get about.

An ideal family for Charlotte and Jessica would be:

- People who have lots of love and patience and have a strong support network who can offer practical and emotional support
- Able to offer a nurturing, calm and loving environment to enable Jessica and Charlotte to develop new attachment bonds and to meet their emotional needs
- Have the time and energy to provide appropriate stimulation for them to develop
- Comfortable with their health needs and accepting of the girls’ uncertain health and developmental needs
- Able to support any special needs education
- Open to working alongside educational and health professionals to help the girls reach their full potential.

“Charlotte is a very chatty girl who helps with her sister and is determined to do well”
“Jessica is a very determined little girl who’s always smiling and laughing”

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