

Rare white gentoo penguin feeds its chick in touching display

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The bird was filmed leaping from the sea before carefully finding its feet on the rocky coastline.

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The penguin gets its white colouring from a rare condition known as leucism.

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Photographer Richard Sidey caught the images while working at a scientific station in Antarctica.

He said: "The white penguin has been around for several years and is adored by the station staff."

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