



Not Just The Stairclimber People – Case Study

Rafi has fun at bath time!

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Rafi now always has fun at bath time, thanks to Aqua Liberty!

Rafi developed haemolytic uremic syndrome in 2023. The toxins produced by the condition attacked his brain stem causing irreversible damage.

Twice his parents and sister prepared to say their final goodbyes, but he rallied and was eventually able to return home.

The family home has required major adaptation to cater for Rafi, including a future-proofed re-modelling of the bathroom with a height-adjustable bath, important not just for Rafi's personal hygiene but to allow movement for developing motor function.

It was deliberately chosen by the family's Occupational Therapist Marvanne Mowczak to be big enough to accommodate Rafi as he grows and provide scope for aquatic physiotherapy, whilst giving the family ease of helping him and the flexibility to shower and change him.

To ensure Rafi could fully reap the benefits, Marvanne proposed using AAT's Aqua Liberty system, so he would be safe whilst bathing yet comparatively unrestricted.

Aqua Liberty holds and cushions Rafi's torso and pelvis whilst he is in bath whilst still allowing him freedom and movement: its vacuum technology means it can be infinitely moulded to exactly support Rafi without pressure points, and its firmness adjusted, just as he needs and as his requirements change.



Says Marvanne,

"I felt that given the ever changing and improving physical presentation of Rafi's body having a product that can be adapted was essential. I wanted something that as well as offering postural support also allowed him the movement to enjoy bath time. I already use other vacuum posture systems from AAT so knew and understood the concept of Aqua Liberty. It's worked really well for him- he's using it every day and loves it!"

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