



Not Just The Stairclimber People – Case Study

“C” how we helped Irene avoid becoming a prisoner in her home

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When Irene McLeod underwent major surgery- including 27 pins in her ankle and leg to address damage from breaking her neck- she faced becoming confined to her Glasgow tenement home for months while she healed.

Her brother Robert was concerned for her mental health if she could not get out and about. He approached his local social services but the department could not find an answer.

Robert took inspiration from the local ambulance crew who transported her to and from hospital. They used a C-Max stairclimber to safely move her up and down the 42 narrow, steep stairs between the ground floor and her flat.

Robert researched online and bought a C-Max of his own to use with Irene.

Available in the UK exclusively through AAT GB, the C-Max stairclimber utilises battery-powered patented kinematic technology with a seat and frame to smoothly transfer the person- irrespective of their size/weight- between levels at a consistent speed set and controlled by the operator. Each charge of the battery will deliver up to 300 steps.

It can move anyone up to 230kg/ 36st with ease.

You can height-adjust the unit to suit both petite and tall operators.

A high balance point and a range of safety straps means your passenger always feel safe and secure

whilst being moved up and down. Fully controllable speed of movement means the C-Max moves at a rate with which you are comfortable; it can be paused/stopped en-route.



Robert says:

“When I saw the ambulance crew using the C-Max, I thought that might be the solution. It’s been an absolute Godsend, worth every penny! It worked an absolute treat!

“Without it, Irene would have been confined to her flat for the six months it took to recover from her surgery. It made a positive difference to her mental health being able to get out.

“I found it easy to operate. I’m 6ft 4ins and was able to adjust the C-Max to a height where I was comfortable, and a speed of movement we were happy with. With the lapstrap Irene was secure during the transfers. When we weren’t using it, it folded away: it’s not bulky so didn’t take up a lot of space.”

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