



The Stairclimber People – Case Study

stairclimber brings life transformation for Sarah

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Contracting Covid and suspected Lymes Disease literally changed Sarah Chadburn's life: the former research fellow at University of Exeter found herself bed bound, unable to tolerate being sat or stood up and without the strength to go downstairs. Now, for the first time in almost two years she CAN go beyond her bedroom- even out into the garden.

The transformation is the outcome of the approach adopted by Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust Occupational Therapist Andrea Williams, who turned to the stairclimber people AAT GB.

Andrea assessed an S-Max Sella stairclimber could be the solution, giving Sarah the means to safely navigate the staircase with its two turns in the Grade II listed two-storey house.



"Even getting from her bed to a reclining chair tires Sarah out," explains James.

"With the stairclimber, we only have one transfer. One of Sarah's goals was to spend time outside. She was blown away with the stairclimber: it was the first time in almost two years she had been downstairs, let alone out into the garden!"

"The stairclimber's so versatile, it easily dealt with the lip on the door to the patio."



Adds Andrea, "Being listed meant it would be difficult to adapt the house to accommodate a stairlift or through-floor lift. The effort of transferring from bed to wheelchair to stairlift then off the stairlift would exhaust Sarah."

"A stairlift may have been able to get her up and downstairs, but she'd still be confined to the house."

"I am so pleased it's made such a difference to them both."

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