



Not Just The Stairclimber People – Case Study

Optimal flexibility to meet daily needs

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A family is now able to relax about child support through prescription of an innovative seat.

Fred (8) was born with global developmental delay and epilepsy and has no mobility. He is completely reliant on his carers for all transfers and struggles with his secretions.

As a result, the family were finding it very hard to ensure he was properly and comfortably supported during the day. And what was appropriate one day would not be the next, depending on his level of secretion, muscle tension etc.

A Chilli Bean variable postural support cushion seat has proved the solution, following an in-depth assessment in partnership with AAT.

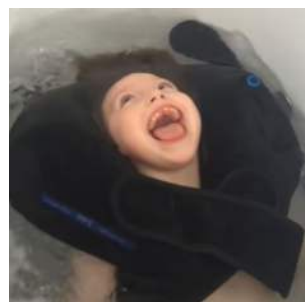
In the free, no obligation assessment, Fred was able to be sat in the Chilli Bean exactly contoured to his requirements.

The resultant shape meant he was sat in a correct, pressure-free posture, and was comfortable.

The innovative technology in Chilli Bean means the family can manage Fred's posture on a daily basis going forward, adjusting the seat without the need for expensive and often lengthy re-modelling of fixed moulds.



The family already know the technology: Fred uses a Bagel at bathtime, where the crescent-shaped cushion stabilises his head and neck enabling him to free-float in the water.



"What works for Fred one day may not be suitable the next," explained mum Jane^(). "The Chilli Bean is perfect: we're able ourselves to finitely adjust the contouring and firmness of the seat to make Fred properly supported. It's the first time we're chilled about his comfort, we know with the Chilli Bean it's easy to make even tiny alterations whenever he needs. With his secretions, it's hygienic too as we just wipe it down."*

Find out more about Chilli Bean and Bagel here: (<https://www.aatgb.com/posture-cushions/>).