



Not Just The Stairclimber People – Case Study

a Grand(e) way to relax

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“An amazing piece of kit” is helping a woman with profound mental and physical disabilities be comfortable during the day.

The woman’s needs are such that she has lived in a Mencap-run supported living bungalow for the past decade, to achieve the level of daily care she requires round the clock.

Because of her disabilities, she finds it very difficult to maintain any degree of proper posture, whether sitting or undertaking her daily physiotherapy.

Even with different postural care systems, her condition means what works for her one day may not the next.

Her Occupational Therapist called in AAT to support in finding a way to help both her and her carers. The result has been the prescription of an AAT Grande mattress vacuum posture cushion.

“The Grande is just an amazing piece of kit,” explained home manager Jane Turton. “Our resident is content, as far as she is able to communicate to us. She stops vocalising when she’s on the Grande.”

“The Grande is the only thing we’ve found that means we can stretch her out properly for her physiotherapy and support her comfortably. In everything else we’ve tried she curls in on herself. We use it in lots of ways- for her physio, and relaxation. We can put an assistive technology device underneath, so she can feel the sound vibrations. There are so many ways we can use it, especially as it’s so lightweight: we can move it wherever we need it!”

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