

## A's Story

### The Challenge

- A hadn't had a service for over 2 years.
- He needed more opportunities to have time out of the chair and different sensory activities.
- Family and Staff thought he needed the opportunity to access a different service where he could have a chance to meet new people and participate in different sensory activities, to ensure a smooth transition back into day services.

### Our Role

- We worked alongside another daycentre to allow a smooth transition from one to the other and liaised with A's family and OT to ensure we have suitable support in place and correct equipment.
- Our staff held taster sessions so A could build relationships with Staff and other people we support.
- We liaised with A's parents to gather the relevant information to produce care plans regarding his likes and dislikes and create risk assessments.
- Staff were careful to maintain communication throughout to make sure everyone was involved and happy with the outcomes.
- We offered morning sessions to suit the needs of the individual so he could maintain his afternoon activities.

### The Difference We Made

- A was allocated a suitable placement appropriate for his level of need.
- A was able to start accessing different activities and building relationships with not only people we support, but also with staff.
- A was still able to access his activities he does in the community despite having his placement at daycentre.
- By offering choices about what activities he takes part in and which rooms he would like to have sessions in A was able to maintain independence and choice.

### Quote

There is so much for him to do here, he is really enjoying it.