

JK Case Study Jan 2021

The Challenge

Why was the support needed? - Brief Outline

- ✓ JK has limited communication, and can only express himself through body gestures and answer basic yes or no questions
- ✓ JK also has concerns regarding transfer from his manual wheelchair

Our Role

What actions did we take? – Brief bullet points

- ✓ Staff worked with JK and his mum to explore what outcomes he would like to achieve, and he indicated he would like to call bingo/be the quiz master as he loves to take part in large group activities
- ✓ JK was supported to be the quiz master during a quiz event with the use of walkie talkies and had on hand support – he was able to let people know if their answer was right or wrong
- ✓ Training has been arranged for JK and staff that support him to use an iPad to expand his communication when at the centre
- ✓ While waiting for the training, staff have been using flash cards and a personalised keyring to help JK communicate
- ✓ JK and his mum have been shown an option for a specialist chair he can use at the centre and a referral has been made for assessment and training for staff to transfer him

The Difference We Made

Outcomes achieved for people we support – Brief bullet points

- ✓ JK was happy and had a huge sense of pride after hosting the quiz – he had a beaming smile on his face
- ✓ JK and his mum are pleased that he will have the opportunity to transfer from his chair in the future when at the centre

Quote

Quote from person supported, family or worker that sums up the experience

JK clicked his fingers and smiled when he was asked if he liked being the quiz master and he would love to do it again