

Case Study



In this Case Study;

Jason was left paralysed from the shoulders down due to a road traffic accident in 2005.

He is totally dependent for all aspects of his personal care and assistance with eating and drinking.

Advantage Healthcare Group provide Nurses and Healthcare Assistants to Jason who were, trained to individualise service user needs.

The continuity of care provided by Advantage assists Jason in achieving an optimum quality of life.

Jason* was involved in a road traffic accident in 2005, from which he sustained a severe spinal cord injury at a level of C5. The injuries left Jason paralysed from the shoulders down, meaning he will be dependent on others for the rest of his life.

Jason is prone to postural hypotension and is unable to control his own body temperature. He also displays anxiety and can experience times in which his mood is low. He is wheelchair dependent and is unable to propel the wheelchair himself.

Advantage Healthcare has been assisting Jason with support and care over the past four years, providing both trained nurses and healthcare assistants. Care staff

follow a strict regime with bladder and bowel care, including intermittent catheterization.

Jason also suffers with Autonomic Dysreflexia, which can be triggered if any anxieties develop, or problems occur with bladder/bowel regime. He is totally dependent for all aspects of his personal care and assistance with eating and drinking.

When working with this client, all Advantage staff were provided bespoke training to individualise service user needs, together with a programme for delegation of tasks, including task competency support and supervision. This is provided by a professional Continuing Healthcare Team within Advantage.

Advantage Healthcare feel that this continuity of care and communication assists Jason in achieving an optimum quality of life.

**Service users name has been changed due to data protection*