



Case Study;

A companion for Amy, 24 hours a day



Amy* is a 21 year old lady with Cerebral Palsy. Until recently Amy lived with her Gran in a ground floor flat. Sadly, Amy's Gran recently passed away and as Amy never knew her father and is estranged from her mother and two brothers, her Gran was her only immediate family and carer.

With the use of an electric wheelchair Amy is able to get around by herself. the flat has been modified for access, however for certain journeys and tasks, Amy needs a bit of extra support.

Our Nottingham branch was contacted by Nottinghamshire PCT to provide a live-in carer for Amy who could provide assistance with personal care, feeding and medication administration. The aim of the care package is to provide day to day living assistance but more importantly to promote Amy's independence through her daily activities.

Having a carer with her 24 hours a day has meant that Amy can enjoy everyday activities such as courses at her local collage, swimming, horse riding and trips to the local pub to watch the football! She is able to live her life independently in the comfort of her own home and as Amy matures the care requirement will become increasingly social rather than health related.

**Service users name has been changed for data protection*