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MyWay

Case Study – Katie

Supporting Children

MyWay Case Story

Katie is a super 12-year old girl who has Cerebral Palsy & Downs Syndrome [GMFCS level IV].

- Katie benefits from positioning and freedom of movement offered by the MyWay.
- Katie's active standing and stepping have developed using the MyWay.
- Using her MyWay as part of her routine, Katie likes to visit her friends in other classrooms, stopping off to look at display boards along the way.

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Her physiotherapist reported that Katie was unreliable in her stepping ability and lacked motivation to move in any other supportive walking device. After six weeks using the MyWay Katie's motivation to actively stand and step became more reliable and she enjoyed walking about school to meet friends.



After six weeks using the MyWay

Improvements using the MyWay. Katie's physiotherapist reported:

- The upright position achieved using the MyWay gave Katie the opportunity to see around her more easily.
- With practice Katie displayed more active standing, speed and consistency of stepping.
- While in the MyWay, Katie was able to attempt kicking a ball and push a toy trolley.
- Katie displayed some improvements in steering her MyWay during play.
- Katie was able to use her MyWay rather than her wheelchair in the playground with friends.
- Classroom staff reported that Katie can be more vocal and use more signs while in her MyWay.



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