

Meet some of the people we have worked with!

Philip's story



Philip is a retired Senior Banking Clerk and is 75 years old. He enjoys reading and is an active member of the Cheque Collectors Society. He has experienced a number of falls, and usually walks with a Zimmer frame. He fell at home and his leg went underneath him. His carer rang 999 and Philip was admitted to hospital with a broken thigh bone (femur). He has struggled to get back on his feet.

The therapists are currently working with Philip to improve his ability to stand and take weight through his legs. Philip is helped to stand with a 'Standing Hoist' and he says that he feels involved each time he uses it, *"You have to think of your knees and feet."* He finds the Intermediate Care Team approachable and asks, *"Have you any worries?"*

Clare's Story



Clare is 38 years old and needed Intermediate Care following emergency bowel surgery. She has Muscular Dystrophy, and has used a wheelchair to get around for several years. Clare usually lives independently. She enjoys crafting and helping with 'Experience Community', a charity set up to help wheelchair users access the countryside.

Initially Clare was so deconditioned, she needed help to get washed, dressed and move onto and off her wheelchair. She is now independent again, and has learnt to use a 'banana board' to slide on and off her wheelchair. The team have arranged for new equipment to be fitted in Clare's home, and once this is in place, she will go home. Clare says, *"The staff are fantastic. They don't leave you needing anything"*. Her call buzzer on her wrist makes her feel safe.