

Case History

George



George is a very determined 22 month old little boy and lets nothing get in his way.

He's feisty, cheeky and always smiling. He loves getting around in his own little way by rolling around and getting into mischief. He has a rare genetic syndrome, hydrocephalus and a visual impairment.

George's physio was concerned about his poor head and trunk control and how that would impact his ability to transfer and mobilise as he continues to grow. She had suggested to his parents that she would like to complete a Segmental Assessment of Trunk Control (SATCo) with George to really find his true level of trunk control. When assessed, George was found to be working on his active head control and struggled to maintain a neutral vertical posture when the support was lowered.



It was then agreed that George would complete a course of Targeted Training (TT) to work on his head and trunk control. This is accomplished by participating in 'targeted play' activities at home whilst standing in a specific Targeted Training, the Squiggles TT standing frame. The chest and hip supports on the Squiggles TT provide secure, firm support to his trunk and lower limbs, enabling George to solely focus on developing his head control.

George loves listening to nursery rhymes and playing with toys, especially the ones with flashing lights! So stay tuned for George's progress as he starts out on his TT journey!