

## A Change of Prescription

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## JANE

- 30 years old
- Own home
- Proficient Powered chair and Communicator user
- Support from carers daily
- Cerebral palsy



## History of Provision

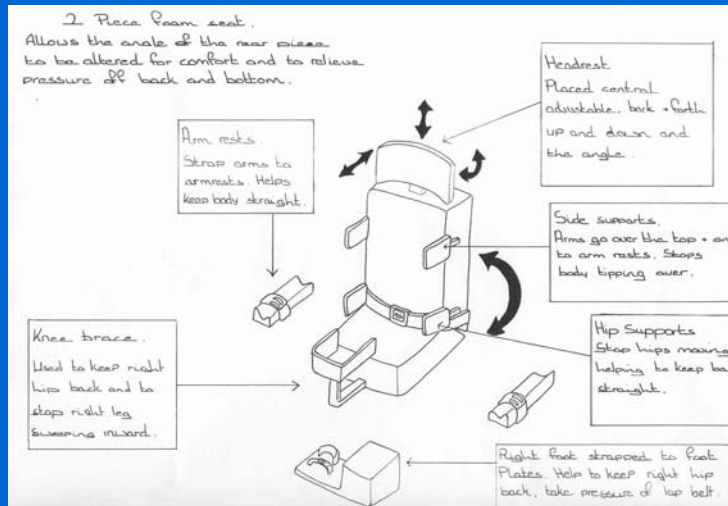
- 1997 Came with existing Moulded Seat Insert from elsewhere
- 1997 new MSI
- 18 subsequent appointments (10 episodes of care)

## Reason for this Referral



- Jane no longer comfortable
- Persistent vulnerable pressure areas
- Improvements following Physiotherapy not maintained by chair

## Jane's Requirements



## Our Requirements

- To Improve Posture and Function
- System needs to be quick and easy to modify thus reducing wait/need for appointments
- System needs to be acceptable to client
- System needs to fulfill Jane's needs

## Assessment



- Mild scoliosis convex to Left
- Pelvic rotation and mild obliquity (up on Right)
- Spine and pelvic position affected by severe windsweeping of lower limbs to right
- Hips - limited movements related to windswept posture
- Left hip posteriorly dislocated

## Requirements of System

- To accommodate residual curve
- To correct/maintain lower limbs
- System needs to have ability to have kneeblock/abductor pad, and moulded back
- To interface into Action Manual and Powertec f45 (both voucher chairs)

## Prescription

- Caps II / Lynx back was discussed, demonstrated and was acceptable to Jane
- Asymmetrical seat cushion
- Special Headrest
- Kneeblock/abductor Pad strengthened
- Arm Straps (Jane's request)
- Longer Pelvic pads
- Padded Belt
- Backrest reclined back by 5 degrees

## Interfit



## Delivery



## Six month Review

- Unfortunately , Planned Six month review did not take place before this presentation - **BUT**
- We have had **NO** requests for modification or review for **6 MONTHS !**
- **NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS**

## Before and After



## Thoughts and Outcomes

- Improved Position and comfort for client
- Rapid response for client if modifications are required.
- Initial outlay similar but saving of resources (time and money) if modifications are needed
- Think laterally - Don't just repeat previous prescription- you may be able to improve on it, even if it has been working ! (Don't Forget new products)

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