



Bowled over by the Cricket

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We have been using the Cricket transfer aid in school for approximately 18 months now. We have one young lady in particular who has gained much needed independence from using the Cricket both in school and at home.

Our student is 12 years old, she has Cerebral Palsy and is a powered wheelchair user. She has been hoisted for transfers for some time until she tried the Cricket. At first the Cricket was used in the Physio department so our young student could get used to the equipment. She learned quickly and was soon transferring on and off the therapy bed.

This student has gone from strength to strength and is now using the Cricket in school every day - in the bathroom and to transfer into her classroom seating. She absolutely loves the cricket and the independence it gives her. She feels stronger and more in control. I feel, as her therapist, her sitting balance has improved too as a result of using the Cricket.

We have trialled a cricket at home and this has also been successful. We await delivery of a Cricket for home which she is so very excited about.

The success of this trial has inspired us to try the Cricket with several other children. We have stopped hoisting another child as they are now so confident using the Cricket. A third child now has independence using the toilet as they are safe to leave alone with the Cricket for support instead of an adult staying with them. Further children are using it instead of being hoisted into their classroom seating. The Paediatric adaptations particularly helpful for broadening the scope of the equipment.

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