



# CASE STUDIES

## **TOMASZ'S STORY**



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Tomasz is 9 years old and has a condition called Wolf Hirschhorn Syndrome which is life-limiting and affects facial appearance, delays growth and development. The syndrome also affects his intellectual progress and he has regular seizures. He has only one kidney and a dysfunctional bowel and also has no speech skills, mild deafness and a visual impairment.

Our charity was approached by his occupational therapist who assessed

an urgent need for access to a ground floor bathroom along with a height adjustable bath. The family were applying for a disabilities grant and also approaching other charities for the home adaptation as the grant wouldn't be able to cover all the costs involved in meeting their needs.

Independence at Home was happy to help by making a £350 grant towards a height adjustable bath, enabling Tomasz to have greater independence and safety in washing and personal care.



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