

KIRSTY'S STORY

Like any teenager, Kirsty likes to invite her friends home where she lives with her family. She attends mainstream school and was diagnosed with Friedrich's Ataxia, a complex condition which is considered life limiting.

Kirsty's parents needed to make home adaptations to provide an environment to care for her and to meet her long term needs and wishes. Home adaptations were made with the help of a Disabled Facilities Grant giving Kirsty her own bedroom and living space. However, the family had no funds left to pay for flooring that would be suitable for wheelchair use.

Her Occupational Therapist referred the case and asked for our help. We made a grant of £300 towards the flooring costs. Kirsty can now move around the home safely and enjoy time with her friends, and her family can care for her in the way they want to.



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