

Cameron's rehabilitation journey at Priory Egerton Road

Cameron* arrived at Priory Egerton Road following care at a neurological hospital following a traumatic brain injury (TBI).



The TBI resulted in significant cognitive and mobility issues for Cameron. His cognitive challenges meant that he had severe difficulties with delayed memory, causing poor orientation in time, place and situation. Early on, these symptoms made him frustrated and angry, as he could no longer do the things he was once able to do.

Specialist programme of support

Cameron transferred to Egerton Road where he was able to receive specialist care and rehabilitation to help improve the symptoms of his TBI. On his arrival, Cameron's mobility was extremely poor and he was dependent on a wheelchair to get around. After time and with regular sessions with our occupational therapy (OT) team, Cameron's strength and mobility improved. He was able to use a three-wheel rollator to get around, and he eventually progressed to using just a walking stick. He still tires easily and has spells of mental fatigue; however, this is taken into account within his care plan.

Another of Cameron's goals was to have his catheter removed, which he required after his initial injury. With the help of concerted therapeutic input from the local urology team who guided the care team at Egerton Road, this has been a complete success.

Cameron has family and friends nearby, and he enjoys socialising with them. His energy allowing, he also takes pleasure in participating in group activities such as Compaid (computer skills) and workshops with our psychology team. Cameron has had a lifelong interest in music and, wherever possible, we facilitate his access to the local music scene.

An environment suited to healing

Owing to Egerton Road's beautiful surroundings, Cameron is able to enjoy walks along the sea front and to the local coffee shops. These outings, which were initially accompanied, support greater independent involvement within the local community.

After working one-on-one with staff on his cooking skills, Cameron has really progressed and is now able to navigate the kitchen area and prepare his meals with minimum support from staff.

Looking forward to the future

Cameron is continuing to work well with the team at Egerton Road, and there is potential for him to move into our independent living unit if his progress continues. This unit is part of a facility that can eventually lead to independent living in the community, with outreach support as required.

For further information or to make a referral, please contact our 24/7 customer service centre:

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