**Pen Picture**

Client A is a 65-year-old male who lives with his wife in supported living. He is a wheelchair user, he has little use of his right arm, but he can use his left arm to manoeuvre his electric wheelchair.

Client A has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy, epilepsy, and mild learning disability.

**Health Appointments** – Client A requires support to make and attend health appointments and to be accompanied to support with communication needs.

**Medication** – Client A requires support to take his medication daily. His medication is prescribed in a liquid due to difficulty swallowing tablets.

**Communication** - Client A can verbally communicate his needs. He has some speech difficulty, but he can explain and convey his message clearly. New people may find it difficult to initially understand him and therefore may need to ask for him to repeat himself or rely on others who understand him well.

**Functional Ability**

**Personal Care** – Client A requires 2:1 support (male carer) to support with hoist transfers, attend to personal hygiene needs i.e., bathing, shaving, support to dry, continence management and dressing needs.

**Toileting needs** – Doubly incontinent, wears pads to manage this and will need to be supported to change regularly.

**Dressing** – 1:1 support is needed to support with dressing/undressing.

**Mobility** – Uses an electric wheelchair independently indoors, however he will require 1:1 support for outdoors.

**Nutritional Needs** – Client A is at risk of choking and therefore need to ensure that his food is cut into bite size pieces which he copes with well. He has limited use of his hands and therefore staff support is needed to feed him his meals/drinks.

**Community Access –** He requires 1:1 support to take him out into the community.

**Night-time support** – Client A does not get up during the night however, he may require turning or incontinent pad changing, if this is needed, he will call out for staff.

**Accommodation -** Client A would prefer to live within the Hounslow borough, if possible, with his wife. They do not wish to share with others.

The accommodation should be a property that can meet his needs based on his present and future needs i.e., property to be adapted to suit any decline in the future. Client A would prefer not to move again if his needs change.

* Ground floor, wheelchair accessible
* Large bedroom to accommodate both him and his wife - both wheelchair users & equipment i.e., hospital bed/hoist.
* 2:1 Support with personal care, manual handling
* Ceiling track hoist
* Lowered kitchen surfaces for wheelchair users.
* Suitable bathing facilities i.e., wet room or bath lift.
* Large door openings for wheelchairs.
* Spacious lounge/dining area for wheelchairs.
* Suitable alarm call buttons to be in situ due to disability.