

Geeta and Sheena Equipment and adaptations

Sheena

We did have the occupational therapist who came out once or twice. Yeah, but we didn't really get very far.

There wasn't sort of – they knew mum couldn't walk, so we were given a walker. But when I looked back at it, I think we didn't have a rotunda we didn't have a hoist. So actually moving mum was very difficult and we probably weren't doing it in the right way at the start.

Geeta

Because I can't walk, I could sit down. So it's helped me. From chair to sofa and bed.

Sheena

Actually, because we weren't sure how to move mum. Sometimes we'd end up hurting mum because we'd be holding on to her too tight or holding her in the wrong position. So I think it's a massive help because we can safely and comfortably move mum and she asks more to be moved, whereas before she wasn't.

And when I looked back, I think it's probably because of the discomfort or she felt like she was putting us out by asking us to help move her and even getting into the car. So we used to have to lift her in to the car.

We've got a disability car now, but previously we didn't, so it was very difficult. Yeah, I do feel like it's helped you a lot. So we have the hoist the mobile hoist, but we've also got the tracks in the bedroom.

And that's helped a lot because removing that big piece of equipment from the mum didn't like looking at it, didn't like it sitting there. And it makes things easier a lot tidier. It feels like home without a big piece of equipment staring at you all day.