

John's story

An Easy Read case study



John was born with a disability that affects his:

- spine
- legs.



He had two years of surgery early in life.

He also had care from the Royal Children's Hospital.

And he had aids and equipment.



These all helped John live an active life as he grew up.



John has always enjoyed exercise.

When he was younger, he built his upper body strength.



This helped him stay active when he got older.

But he still needs support with everyday life.

John uses the Disability Gateway to search for:



- information



- services.



He says the Disability Gateway:

- is easy to use
- can help people in many parts of their life.



John likes to travel.

He looks forward to using the Disability Gateway to plan his next trip.



John said the Disability Gateway shares lots of information about what places are **accessible**.

When a place is accessible, it is easy to:

- move around
- find and use services.



John said,

“For me, it will be easy to research my trip through the Disability Gateway.”