

Case Study

How the Neater Arm Support helps Tilly perform every day functions



Tilly has type 2 Spinal muscular atrophy and over the years has found it increasingly difficult to raise her arms, requiring assistance to carry out simple tasks such as scratching her nose. Tilly, being fiercely independent wanted to manage her activities on her own. Since using the Neater Arm support her life has been transformed from one of limited ability to that of almost complete autonomy.

Things Tilly can do with her Bilateral Arm Supports

- ◆ **Brush her hair**
- ◆ **Apply make up**
- ◆ **Play piano**
- ◆ **Ballet**
- ◆ **Cooking**
- ◆ **Eat and drink**

How the Neater arm Support works

The client places their arm or arms into the comfortable custom fit sling frame linked to a friction free arm attached to a bracket and a motor drive unit. A simple bi-directional switch is gently pressed which engages the motor and raises the arm/s up or down. When lifting, the natural geometry of the arm in the sling lowers the elbow to allow the hand to be raised effortlessly to the face or head. The arm support is designed to be attached to the wheelchair so it can provide function anywhere.