

Nurture



Jordan's story

Jordan's confidence in communication has grown thanks to the Nurture programme, and has resulted in more positive experiences.

Jordan, from Wrexham, arrived on the Nurture programme having experienced difficulties attending school – he often refused to go. He was anxious about many situations outside of home, and could display behaviours of concern.

Jordan had an Eye Gaze communication device, however, he wasn't using it as intended. He considered the Eye Gaze to be a task in sessions, rather than a tool for communication.



Staff in Nurture worked with Jordan along with his mum and external care team to help his understanding of how Eye Gaze could help him. This helped to improve Jordan's confidence in using Eye Gaze to communicate.

Jordan became empowered to decline things he didn't want to do. For example, being peg-fed meant that meal times were difficult for him. Using his Eye Gaze properly, Jordan was able to say he preferred to spend time on his own during lunch times.

Jordan now lives in a flat attached to his mum's house. It is clear, however, that Jordan lives as a neighbour to mum, not 'with' mum. His flat is separate to the house and Jordan knows he can use his voice to invite who he wants into the flat.