

I love my device because I can say pretty anything to everyone

Over the years I have been on a good number of committees including being a school governor for a special school and a trustee for a local sport and activity club.

I started using a communication device which opened up a new world for me including being able to speak to my family over the phone and telling them what I had been doing

it was good I started going to Supermarket without no-one

I have been given the opportunity to be a role model for other AAC users.

(At a party) I have an Uncle who tipped my wheelchair on its back with me in it having a joke. When I got back up I could get my communication device and give my Uncle some cheek which everyone heard.



Young adults who use AAC told us the difference using a communication aid has made in their lives

I have been given employment opportunities both paid work and also in a volunteer role

Having a communication device has meant that I can talk in meetings, express my views and chair a meeting

I often get bits of shopping from town by myself and I have my communication device so that I can speak to the shop assistants if I require help.

Co-presenting training workshops on communication devices and giving talks actually about being an AAC user.

Over the years I have had to interview for support staff to assist me to live independently, to be a part of an interviewing panel for a head teacher for a school and help with interviewing for a fellow colleague on a research project.

I run my Charityso I need good computer to talk

I would not be able to communicate with others, share my ideas, express my opinions and form new friendships.

I have done one-to-one coaching sessions

I like size because I can put it on table when I eat

It is good (having it on my chair) because when I am moving I can still talk

I believe that I couldn't do things like this without my communication device.