

Jake's Story, Doncaster

Like many young people of his age Jake had been enjoying life at college, becoming more and more independent. However the end of his studies brought with it the inevitable return to the family home and, potentially, an end to the incredible progress that he'd been making.



As his mum Janet put it 'It seemed as if he'd gone backwards in a way from being independent'. Jake's local Council had found a couple of properties that he could move to but, in both cases, the locations were unsuitable, either too far from home and the friends and family he knew or right in the town centre on a really busy road. Janet leapt into action and made some enquiries, quickly coming across MySafeHome in the process and discovering that Jake could not only choose his own property but also become a joint owner with his very own mortgage, covered entirely by existing benefits.

Once again, as so many of our homeowners and their families tell us, they were a little sceptical, as Janet recalls 'It seemed too good to be true, we just couldn't believe it would all work out as well as it did'. But, following a meeting with one of our highly experience advisors, she was completely reassured. Jake found his ideal property, we helped to arrange his mortgage and the benefits that cover the monthly costs and he's now happily living as independently as any other young person.

'For us it's certainly given us peace of mind that we know that for the foreseeable future Jake can be living here, he's secure and when we're not around, if he needed to, he could buy the house outright' says Janet 'I just can't believe how well it's all worked, I'm absolutely delighted that it's all worked so seamlessly'.

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