

The Neurology Team in Torbay and South Devon Foundation Trust used Ethel to help support rehabilitation. Mr B found Ethel very useful for following his exercises easily and quickly. The always-on screen and the large icon for exercise made it easy for Mr B to access and complete his exercises. The icons were a good clear size for him to see. Mr B found Ethel easier than a normal tablet and he liked that it could be left in an easily accessible place for him to use. He felt it would have been more complicated to use a regular tablet as the programmes would have been more complex and he would have to set it up in a good position every time.

During the COVID-19 lockdown, care homes were unable to accept visitors. Ethel was deployed into a care home to help improve communication between residents and family members. Family members were able to send pictures, videos and messages.



"Ethel has given us a great way of communicating with my mum and I think it has given her some independence"

Mrs W was discharged from hospital following a fall and was using her Ethel frequently. When Mrs W's use of Ethel reduced, it became apparent that something was wrong, on further investigation it was identified that Mrs W had a UTI.

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