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Support for life

Ben helped Dominic improve his quality of life

Dominic worked for a big car dealership but had been off work sick for almost a year as a result of an undiagnosed illness. Dominic's condition was debilitating and he was suffering with poor mobility which was a struggle for him. Dominic and his wife, Cyn, initially made contact with us as they were worried about money.



Ben helped by offering advice to the couple about Personal Independent Payments, which they were able to successfully claim. Dominic was struggling to get upstairs to the only bathroom, so one of Ben's client support advisors suggested applying for a Disabled Facilities Grant and, following this, he received an Occupational Assessment to have a cloakroom built downstairs.

Ben also worked with the BMTA to raise £1,500 and a total of £1,000

was raised by the Nurses Memorial. With the money raised, Dominic and Cyn were able to have a downstairs cloakroom installed which has improved Dominic's quality of life. In addition, the Personal Independent Plan has put the couple in a better financial situation and, with Ben's emotional support, Dominic now has a more positive mental attitude.

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