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Ben made Joe's home safer

Joe worked for many years at a car manufacturer, but was forced to retire following a series of strokes. Since then, Joe's condition worsened and he is now paralysed down the right side of his body. He is reliant on state benefits and manages the household outgoings, but has no surplus income to save for any large purchases.



He contacted us to ask for assistance as he had tripped over the worn carpets in his home and severely hurt his back. Joe lives with his partner, who is his full-time carer. She also assists her mother when she has to attend hospital appointments and needs a shop done for her.

We saw that the carpets were in a dangerous condition and were able to provide a grant to replace the carpets in order to keep Joe safe, plus purchased a memory foam supporting mattress to help with his back pain. This has significantly improved Joe's physical wellbeing.

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