

My name is James Bailey, I live in an Aged Care Facility, I have a brain injury and I am lucky to be a participant of the NDIS.

I was lucky that I had previous service providers, nurses, case workers and family to inform and help me in the NDIS process, their experience in managing my previous packages was needed as the NDIS planning was quite detailed and a lot of questions were directed to the NDIS planner. After specialist reports were gathered and a few hiccups the plan was finalised very close to my previous packages thanks to the team around me and our hard working local NDIS planner.

As I like and trust my previous providers I have asked them to continue to be a part of my life. I like my life to be full, I like being out of the nursing home and around other people, I like making improvement through my therapies but where I was getting speech therapy once a week it is now once a month and I do love to talk and joke around with people.

Every morning I wake up and smile because I know my life is better now, I get to choose what I want to do and that makes me feel responsible. If I could not do these things I would feel old, sad and bored. I am happy NDIS funding supports me to live a happy and full life.