

Meet Eloje

Residential care in Merton



Eloje's history

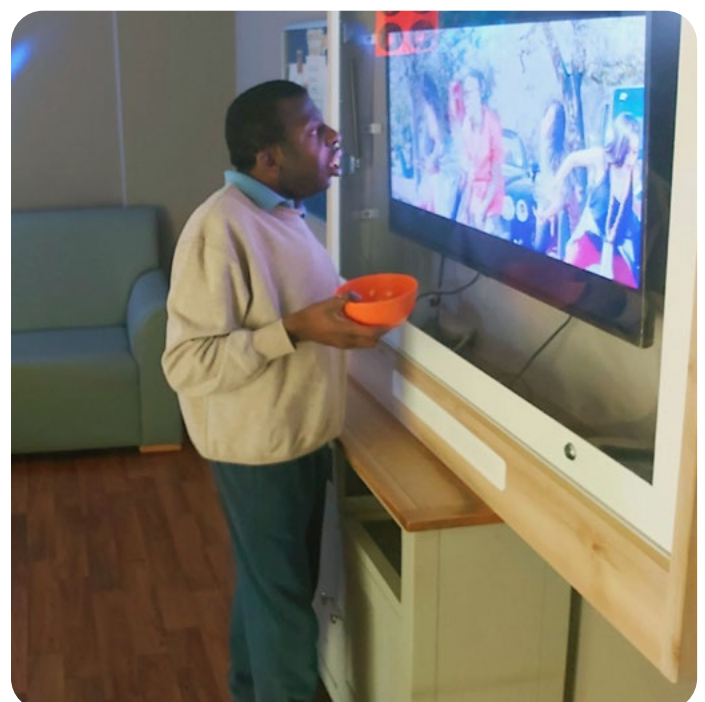
Eloje moved to Rosebank Lodge in 2018 directly from his parent's home. Initial behaviours were challenging and included property damage, ripping team members' clothes, spitting and removing people's glasses. Eloje would become agitated whenever people visited the home and it was a challenge for Eloje to adapt to his new environment.

First steps

A support plan was built following information provided by Eloje's parents. In the first few months the team introduced Eloje to a variety of activities both within the home and outside, as well as new activities like cycling. Eloje's interests and behaviours were observed and information was used to regularly update his support plans. For example, Eloje loves to watch TV, but he likes to do so standing up and walks between different rooms looking for other TVs if he doesn't like what's on the current one. He also doesn't like support workers sitting down and needs prompt attention when desired. All of this has helped to shape Eloje's ongoing support.

Ongoing support

Eloje has 1:1 support during the day as this allows him to always have the attention he desires and reduces safeguarding issues through prompt actions. Team members engage intensively with Eloje which has built up his confidence and good relationships. He goes out on regular car drives during the week and watches a wider variety of television programmes. The new Sensory room is a lovely place where Eloje is supported to spend time and enjoy Afro music on daily basis. This is the first place Eloje likes to go in the mornings and has no doubt contributed to Eloje being much calmer than when he arrived in 2018.



Eloje's progress

Eloje's challenging behaviours have reduced drastically as priority has been given to engaging him in the activities he likes. There is no more spitting at people and his quality of life has improved greatly.

Eloje's relationship with team members and other people we support has also improved. There is a weekly live music session that Eloje participates in which has promoted bonding with other people supported at Rosebank Lodge.

Eloje's mum says:

"I am very happy with the management at Rosebank Lodge. Since recent changes have been made, I have noticed many positive improvements in the environment and in the care my son receives. One of the things that stood out to me is the new sensory room that has been built. It is a wonderful addition and provides a calm and supportive space that really benefits the people living there.

Most importantly, I have seen a big improvement in Eloje's behaviour. His aggressive behaviour has decreased significantly, and he seems much calmer and more settled. I have noticed many positive changes in him, which makes me feel very reassured.

I truly appreciate the effort, care, and support being given. As a parent, it gives me great peace of mind knowing that my son is in safe and caring hands".



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