

'The things I'd like to change'

home



I'd like an apartment of my own, near my family. I'd like to invite friends over for little parties with goodies and music. I would do the house up nicely and keep it clean. This would give me independence. I would get out more. My parents would like me to have a house parent but I don't think I would need one.

fast friends



I'd like to get out more with my friends. I'd like to go to the pictures, shopping, bowling, swimming all outside in the community. I would like a volunteer to go out with me so I could depend on someone outside of my family. I'd like to meet up with friends and do things together. This would give me and other people more independence.

work



My job gives me independence. I get four buses in a day. I am in work at 11.00 and I finish at 3.00. I work in a restaurant. The jobs I do in work are cleaning tables in the morning, filling the salt and pepper containers, stacking the trays and plates, bringing in the trolleys and other things like that. I enjoy work. My job is to change over and I am looking forward to this change

People like me, with a disability, should get out more especially people living in centres. Getting out would give them freedom. If you don't get out you will be looking at four walls every day and going bezzerk.

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