

Georgie Williams

My Life Story



1995

I was born in Perth and live with my parents and dog, Tikka, in Bridge of Earn. This has been a fun environment for me to grow up in.

I have Cerebral Palsy which effects all four of my limbs and speech.

School Life

I attended the Scottish Centre for Children with Motor Impairments called Craighalbert Centre from the age of 2 to 18 Years old. Along with this I attended Viewlands Primary and then the Community School of Auchterarder which is a Secondary school.



Being accepted within mainstream school was great for me.

Volunteering



I have volunteered in various places including the Giraffe Café and garden centre, after school clubs at Viewlands Primary schools helping young children to understand my talking communication and training medical students at Dundee University about users of talking communication devices.

I also gave a powerpoint presentation on my school work experience at Dundee university to an audience at the ISAAC conference in Pittsburgh, USA in 2012.

Growing up

I got my first electric wheelchair when I was 6 years old and it was brilliant to go about on my own with friends at school. I got my first communication aid when I was 7 years old and it was great to also be able to communicate properly with everyone.



I am gradually developing my independence around the home and in the community.

I have many hobbies and interests which include:

- Shopping
- Cinema
- Boccia
- Skiing
- Swimming
- Eating out
- Socialising
- Girl guides
- Traveling

Boccia

Boccia is a disability sport. The game is to get your balls closest to the target ball. I play for Scotland and a Tayside team so I need to do lots of practise.



Community

I enjoy living in this area, the community are very accepting of those with disabilities but I would like to see more places becoming accessible to all. An example of this is when I was at T in the Park, it took 2 hours for me to go to the toilet. The toilet in the park was too little and not suitable so I had to get the bus to the disabled campsite to use the bigger toilet then get bus back to the music park.

I would also like people to speak to me more and not my personal assistant as I can speak for myself.