

What is important to Kenny

Chocolate!! Or any chocolate based food and it must be soft – he always has some chocolate after his meals, milky buttons are good or any small soft pieces of chocolate.

Kenny loves sweet food.

Drinks of hot chocolate or cups of tea with 2 sugars.

Kenny enjoys looking at newspapers and magazines – he particularly enjoys looking at the pictures.

Having someone sit by him and chat with him.

Having a long soak in the bath each morning with bubble bath.

Kenny enjoys washing his hands in a sink bowl filled with warm water.

Having a walk around with 2 staff helping, he doesn't mind where he goes – he just loves being on his feet and clapping his hands.

Going outdoors for walks in his wheelchair but Kenny does not walk outdoors – he would always want to go back inside when on his feet.



What those who know Kenny say they like and admire about him

Welcomes you with an open hand.

Very Loving.

Grounded.

So Laid back.

Sense of warmth.

How best to support Kenny

Kenny uses his wheelchair if going outdoors for walks.

Kenny must always have 2 staff to support him when walking indoors – staff link Kenny on either side.

Before Kenny fractured his hip last year he would enjoy walking around freely – he is no longer able to do this.

Kenny needs help to eat his meals.

Duncan has a pureed diet.

Make sure he has chocolate when he has eaten his meal, help him to eat his meal he is not keen on savoury food but enjoys sweet food.

Any chocolate Kenny has must be soft enough and small enough for him to suck otherwise there is a danger of choking.

Kenny does not require any help to take his drinks.

Kenny must have his drinks thickened as he coughs a lot when drinking.

Kenny has diet supplements because of his low weight.

Know that Kenny is bored when he is banging and clapping his hands in his chair – see communication chart.

Be aware that Kenny is more likely to hit out at smaller people and new people.

Kenny has medication to help stabilise his mood.

Kenny has a pressure relieving mattress to sleep on.

Kenny has cream applied on eczema like patches on his skin.

If Kenny is not settling off to sleep apply a little cream – it could be his skin is itchy.

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