Presentation for Access Association Seminar

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What is Zach's Law?

Zach's Law is a law that makes it illegal to send flashing GIFs (Graphic Interchange Format)s to people with intent of causing an epileptic seizure.

** 3% of people in Britain suffer from photosensitive epilepsy*

** This is where their seizures are triggered by flashing images or strobing.*

** After being targeted by online trolls, the Epilepsy Society asked me to join their campaign to make this a criminal offence.*

** Over the years, we met with Social Media companies, MPs and did numerous media interviews.*

** The hard work paid off and in 2023, The Online Safety Act officially became legislation.*



My Most Asked Question?

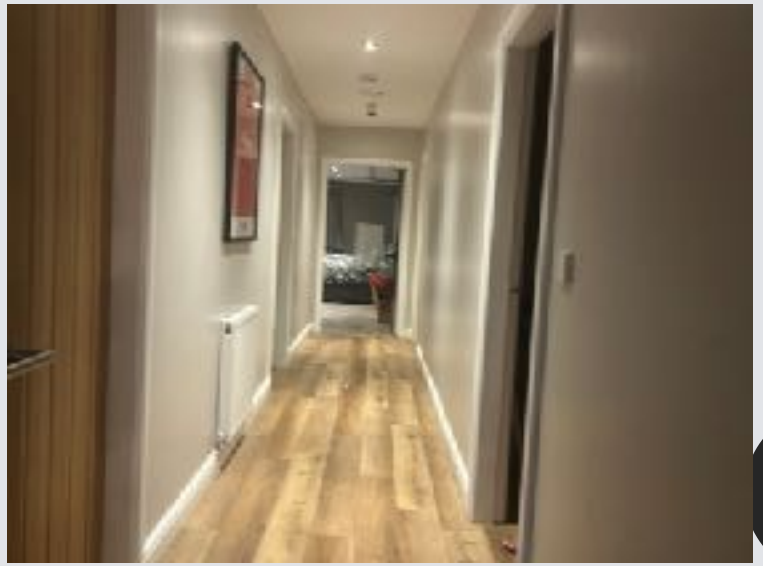
WHY ARE YOU IN A WHEELCHAIR?

I am in a wheelchair because at my birth, I was delivered but unfortunately, due to complications, I was blue and floppy and there was a chance I may not hit any of lifes milestones, and there was a chance that I wouldn’t be able to walk or talk.

But here I am, I use a wheelchair to commute long distances, but I can walk and I can talk!!

The accessibility adaptations I have had done on my house are;
We have widened corridors, so I can use my wheelchair indoors.
Doors are automated so all I have to do is press a button.
My bath is height adjustable therefore the person doing my cares can raise the bath to match their height.
My kitchen is fitted with a hide and slide oven and an additional pull-out worktop, as well as height adjustable induction hob and height adjustable sink so I can cook and clean up when in my wheelchair.





Having my house renovated makes it so that I can be more self-reliant/ independent.
Having a large decked area makes it more enjoyable to be outside and socialize.



If anyone has any questions regarding anything mentioned just ask!