

Mr Patel is a 53 year old gentleman who has residual brain injury following a removal of a brain tumour several years ago. He was also left with epilepsy. He is no longer able to communicate verbally and his wife speaks for him. His wife has stated that he used to go to a Day Centre every day, however of late, Mr Patel has not been well enough to go and will probably not be able to go back once he is discharged from hospital.



Whilst in hospital Mr Patel has not been able to engage in any activities other than looking at the newspaper which his wife puts in front of him and turns the pages occasionally.

I introduced Mr Patel to the new Learning Disability Tool that we have been using in the hospital after his wife had explained that he used to like football. I showed him the football goal scoring activity which was one of the features of the technology. He immediately started to play. It was a little difficult at first, but he soon got the hang of it! From there, we were then able to look at the many other activities that the system has to offer.

He found the 'Whack a Mole' game a little difficult as he couldn't hit them hard enough. From here, I went on to show him the painting feature. The painting activity has different levels, from the auto populating of the available colours on the canvas, to permitting a little more skill by allowing finger strokes to emulate the paint brush.

