

GEBERIT AQUACLEAN CARE CASE STUDY:

BEVERLEY LEWIS

With limited shoulder movement, Beverley Lewis from Gateshead found it hard to go to the toilet successfully. Her life was transformed when her Occupational Therapist introduced her to Geberit's AquaClean Mera Care shower toilet.

BEVERLEY'S STORY

Like many people with limited shoulder movement, Beverley found it hard to meet her personal hygiene needs when toileting, finding it painful to twist her shoulders to clean herself. This had a negative impact on her independence, overall wellbeing and standard of day-to-day living.

THE SOLUTION

Beverley's Occupational Therapist recognised how important it was for Beverley to meet her toileting needs comfortably. The OT recommended an overhaul of her existing toilet product, recommending a shower toilet system that would enable Beverley to clean herself effectively.

Gateshead Council subsequently arranged for a complete bathroom refurbishment in the council-owned property, including installing a full wet floor shower and AquaClean Mera Care toilet – a solution which has dramatically changed Beverley's life for the better.



↑ Beverley's new Geberit AquaClean Mera Care

THE FUTURE

Since the Geberit AquaClean Mera Care toilet has been installed, Beverley has gained independence, dignity and a greater sense of wellbeing, knowing that she can now independently meet her hygiene needs in comfort.

She said: "It's absolutely changed my life. I went away for a weekend recently with a couple of friends and the difference for not having the toilet was unreal. I think they should be put into hotels up and down the country.

"I didn't even know they were a thing until the Occupational Therapist mentioned it to me, but I couldn't live without it now. It's easy to use too – when it was first installed I was just given a remote until a visit could be arranged, but even then it was all self-explanatory."



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GEBERIT AQUACLEAN MERA CARE

Geberit's AquaClean Mera Care is a stylish, self-cleaning solution which supports those with limited mobility, purposefully designed to put the user in control. It boasts a host of features to aid personal hygiene, including an innovative oscillating warm water spray arm and warm air dryer. Other features include an automatic flush function via user detection, remote control, programmable user profiles - for multiple users – and a continuous flow heater for constant warm water.

Geberit has taken every ounce of its 150 years of experience in helping to understand the wants and needs of its customers and put that into creating a product that can make a guaranteed difference to the way customers live day in day out.

Everything is designed with comfort and convenience in mind and the Geberit development team is constantly evolving and enhancing every aspect of the product to ensure it meets the needs of the customer. **Denis Harley,** Area Sales Manager – AquaClean Care, said:

"It's always fantastic to see the positive feedback from customers when this product makes such a difference to their life. Beverley was never aware a wash dry toilet even existed until the Occupational Therapist mentioned it to her as a possibility to help her toileting.

"I attended site as a follow up to the installation to run through all the functions and cleaning advice with Beverley. It has already made such a positive difference to her hygiene and general wellbeing. Beverley herself said that she cannot be thankful enough for being provided with such a great product."





↑ TOUCH-FREE OPERATION



↑ PERSONALISED COMFORT



↑ TOTAL CONTROL



↑ ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT