

# Emily's Story

Emily was born with a rare genetic disorder that means that her development has been significantly delayed both mentally and physically.

She struggles with the day-to-day development that comes naturally to most children. Despite being 5 years old in June, she can't crawl, walk, talk or feed herself and has learning difficulties.

Emily attends a session every week at NICE - Centre for Movement Disorders where they focus on helping children with neurological disorders to develop their skills to be as independent as possible.

With the help of NICE, Emily can now sit up unsupported and give herself a drink, small steps for most children but a huge one for Emily.

"I have seen first-hand how devastating it is to parents to receive a diagnosis such as the one we received.



**“ I can't begin to tell you the positive impact NICE has had on our lives. The biggest gift you can give parents of a disabled child is hope for the future. This is exactly what NICE has provided to us. My aim is to ensure that as many families as possible access the benefits of NICE (as we have done) and which we can only achieve by supporting NICE to fund staff costs. ”**

Emily's Mum

