

**John Jones's
Communication
Passport**



This book is intended for regular use to help you understand me and to help us with communication.

As time goes by things can change, so please make any amendments that are required.

Write in any useful / helpful comments.

Please feel free to add pictures, photographs and further sections to help make it a very valuable personal resource.

Please check with me first if I want it included in the book.

A bit about me

My Name is John Jones.

My birthday is 4th April.

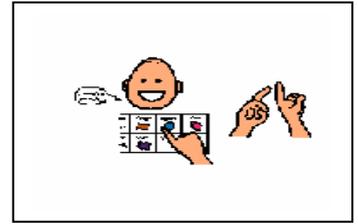
I like to smoke cigarettes.

I live in Wantage.

I have epilepsy and asthma.

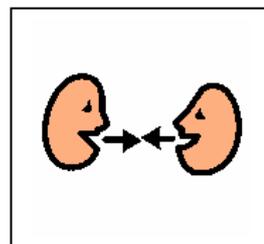
I am often happy and cheerful.

How I communicate



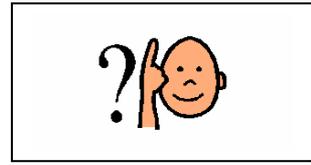
- I use Makaton signs and some signs that are individual to me.
- I say some single words such as 'hello', 'home', 'car', 'mum', 'tea'.
- I use symbols and photos to point to pictures of things I want. I also point to real objects.
- I can make choices if you show me the real objects or pictures.
- I push things away if I don't like them.
- I rub my eyes when I am tired.
- I make the Makaton sign for food when I am hungry or thirsty.

How I like others to communicate with me.



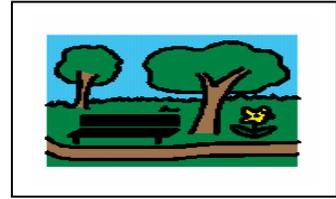
- I find it difficult to understand spoken language especially out of the context. Use Makaton signs and pictures to show me visually what you are talking about.
- It helps if you sit down at my level and use short, simple sentences.
- If you are asking me to do something, show me what I have to do.
- Show me what is going to happen each day by putting the appropriate pictures in my visual timetable. I get worried if this is not done as I will not know what is going to happen.

Things I like to do



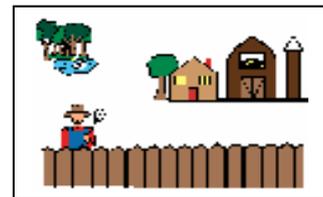
- I like to sit in the lounge and watch TV.
- Draw pictures.
- I like to go out with Lucy.
- Play dominos.
- I like to listen to the music on TV especially ABBA.
- Look through my photo album with me.
- Play table tennis

Places I like to go



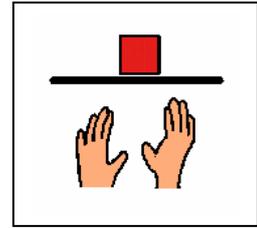
- I go to the pub at least once a week.
- I enjoy trips to the park.
- I like shopping.
- I like to go to the seaside.
- I go to the library.

Places I've been



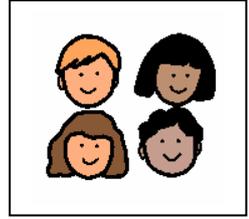
- Germany
- Wales - Swansea
- Alton Towers

Things I may want



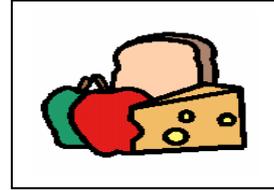
- A cigarette
- A Custard Cream biscuit
- My T.V. turned on.
- To go to the park
- Orange squash.
- To be left alone for a while.

People who are important to me



- Lucy, my girlfriend.
- Roger, my support worker.
- Graham, my friend.
- Fluffy, my cat
- Ben and Tracy, my housemates
- My Mum is called Fran
- My brother is Dave

Food



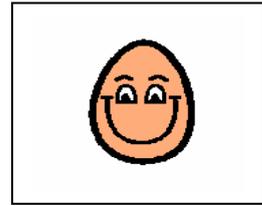
- My favourite is an egg sandwich.
- I also like chocolate and trifle.
- I like to have my meat cut up. But please wait for me to ask before you do that.
- I don't like yoghurts or cheese.

Drink



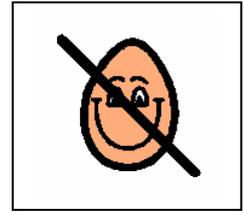
- I like orange squash.
- Please offer me a choice of hot drinks:
Tea, Coffee, Horlicks, Hot Chocolate.

Things I like



- I like spending time with and talking to people.
- I like my independence, but I will ask for help if I need it.
- My TV
- My slippers
- Flowers.
- My photo album
- Cars
- Football

Things I don't like



- I do not like to be told when people do not understand what I am saying.
- I do not like it when people do not respond to me.
- Loud noises
- Staying in all day.