

# CELCIS – Your right to continuing care

## Josh's Story

### Continuing Care and living in a Residential Home

Jelly the cat

Hey, watch, out that nearly hit me!

Josh

Sorry, I didn't see you there. I'm super distracted right now..

Jelly the cat

What's on your mind? Do you want to talk about?

Josh

I'm just a bit confused. I'm about to finish college and my resy worker, Brian is brilliant, and is going to help me get a job at the Leisure Centre in town.

Jelly the cat

Okay, so what's the problem in that?

Josh

My social worker - he keeps telling me to move into this flat in town and goes on about how close to the work it will be and stuff. But I just don't want to. None of my football pals are going to have to worry about this, they're all just going to chill after exams for a few weeks. It's not fair and I might be having to move into my own flat instead of getting to spend some time with my friends. And I'd really miss Brian. He's supported me so much already, and it'd be great to still have him whilst I get used to working and stuff.

Jelly the cat

Aye, Brian sounds like a great guy. Have you spoken to him about this?

Josh

Nah, I think well, my social worker says, goes...

Brian

Hey mate, just heard that last bit there about your social worker having the only say. That's not true, you know! What you want is equally, if not more important! See, if you want to stay at home with me and the others, then you can! There's no reason to move out if you don't want to.