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### **TEDDIE'S STORY**

Teddie was just nine days old when he had his first seizure, his parents rushed him to hospital where he was diagnosed with Polymicrogyria, meaning his brain had developed abnormally before birth.

The condition led to Teddie suffering daily seizures, as well as delays to his development.
At just six months old, he underwent a complex surgical procedure - the long-term effects of which were unclear.

One year later, Teddie was referred to The Children's Trust for a residential rehabilitation placement. Here, Teddie had an intensive timetable of physiotherapy, occupational therapy, play and speech and language therapies.

With support from a specialised team of care professionals, Teddie made great progress. His eyesight improved and he started to sit up independently, stand with support and grasp objects with his hands.

When the time came for Teddie to go back home, the expert team at The Children's Trust continued to support the family by finding services in their local community.

#### **ONE YEAR ON**

A year after he left The Children's Trust national specialist centre, Teddie is continuing to make great progress. He is receiving support from within his community and attending nursery two days a week.

Now aged three, Teddie is an expert bum shuffler and is learning to take steps. He loves to sing and make noise and is a big fan of the Wiggles!

Laura, Teddie's mum, says: "Teddie's had his struggles, but he's such a strong little boy. Every time they say he won't be able to do something, he'll do it. He's really strong."

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