

# Members Story

Hi my name is Christine, I was born with ED but am not sure what type I have. I am 41 years old, married and have a child who does not have ED.

I have no hair, no sense of smell, my hand are small and webbed in between my fingers. I have had many operations as a child and an adult. When I was small I used to suffer a lot with my skin, got sores on my head and have eczema. As I got older I started wearing a wig, but found that I had to hold them down if the wind blew. This went on for many years and I started to get depressed. I spoke to several plastic surgeons asking about having hair transplant, but the answer was no as the skin on my head was too tight and one has to have enough of their own hair in order to have a transplant.



I felt as a mother I couldn't do much with my son such as going to the park, swimming without people looking at me, etc. I had to keep pulling my wig down as it didn't stay on properly and kept moving forward. So one day I sat down at my computer, began searching the internet and found a freedom wig. I watched the video on YouTube about the wig and couldn't believe it. So I spoke to the ED Society and they said they would sponsor me. As the skin on my head was tight I had to see a Dermatologist in Bristol who said that it would be fine for me to go ahead and buy the wig. So I made an appointment with Positively Hair and went to see Sue Renegand.

I now have my new wig and my confidence has soared, I can do things with my son like never before. I don't worry about going out wondering if the wig is going to blow off; I can even go swimming in it. Thank to the ED Society for all your help.