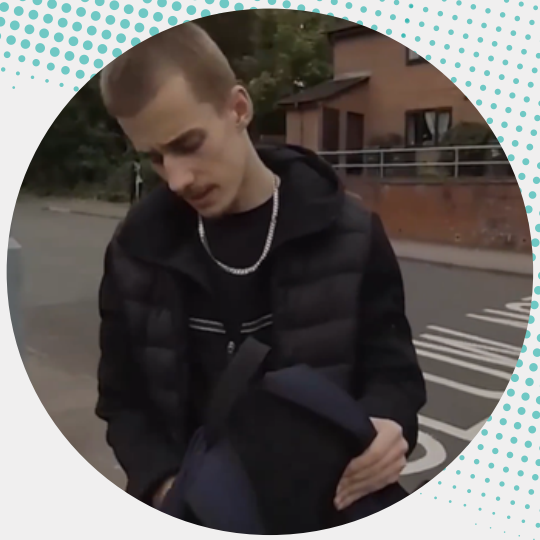
Jamie's Life Journey

His Life at a Glance





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Back Story

Jamie lives with his Mum, Dad and Jack (younger brother). When Jack was 6 years old (Jamie, 12) he developed a life limiting illness which means he requires 24-hour support care. This care is provided to Jack by their dad, who stopped working to become his full-time career.

Prior to Jack's ill health the family would often use weekends for family days out, and Dad enjoyed following Jamie's football career, taking him to practice and supporting him at matches. However, since Jack's decline in health, life has had to change, therefore Mum works full-time and additional hours to provide for the family.

This means Jamie has unfortunately been overlooked at times. This included Dad's commitment to taking Jamie to football practice. However, they tried their best to ask for help from other parents.

Jamie is very academic and used to enjoy school. However, in year 10, school started to notice a change in Jamie's presentation with him becoming challenging and disruptive in lessons. Jamie had a managed move to another school and then started at a PRU when his behaviour did not improve. This is where he met his good friend, Michael. Michael and Jamie instantly connected over their love of football and gaming.

At 16, Jamie got dropped from the football academy and started to spend more time either in his room gaming or out with Michael and his older brother.

