

## Oliver is all smiles

**David Griffin is a senior technician in a supportive dealership in Merseyside. His four year old son, Oliver, has severe disabilities, which means he needs constant medical attention involving frequent visits to the doctor and hospital.**

Because Oliver has hydrocephalus, epilepsy, cerebral Palsy and is blind, he also receives conductive education and physiotherapy, costing £60 per week.



In 2007, Oliver was offered specialist NHS physiotherapy treatment, in London. However, David and his wife Helen didn't receive financial support for travel and hotel costs. The bill for the 14 nights' accommodation and related expenses was more than £1,000. Because they have a limited income, BEN awarded a grant towards travel and accommodation costs.

We will keep in touch with David and Helen in the future as Oliver will need ongoing care and support. One thing's for sure, despite his disabilities, he is a happy little boy who makes all those who know him smile.