

Introducing Eva

“Initially learning of Eva’s difficulties was hard, we as a family had researched and tried to learn as much as we could about what we could expect for Eva. There have been many tears shed and lots of laughter as Eva is such a fun-loving little girl who lights up our lives and we wouldn’t change her in anyway. However, there are times when we look at her and feel so much of her pain and stress when she cannot communicate to us or explain why she is upset or doesn’t understand.

We knew that this would mean we would advocate for Eva for most of her life and learn how to parent in a completely different way. Eva being our first child we knew no different, but that didn’t stop the anxiety and stress we felt when trying to know the best things to do for Eva in various scenarios.

We went to Bibic because we had heard so many good stories from close friends who had attended. We had wanted to be understood and know that Eva would be understood. We often had professionals and friends and family who didn’t seem to understand our concerns. We wanted to know that we were right in our thoughts and concerns and to therefore learn of techniques and resources that would help both Eva and us as a family to ensure we provided the best for Eva”.

Eva’s mum Hayley

