



## Having a boyfriend or girlfriend after an ABI

"I'm not really interested in boys at the minute. I've got other more important things to worry about.

I don't know what it will be like trying to find a boyfriend when I do want one but then I'm not really sure it works like that anyway! Most people I know who are in relationships said it just happened and that they weren't really looking for anything.

I sometimes worry that I might not find a boyfriend because of my wheelchair. But then I remember I might not be in the wheelchair for a long time, it might just be for a little while.

I also need to remember that being in a wheelchair doesn't mean I can't do normal things and there are plenty of people in wheelchairs who are in relationships.

Mum say that having a boyfriend can be a lot of bother sometimes and they can take up a lot of your time. There is plenty of time for me to get a boyfriend. I just need to take some time at the moment to get better."

