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Rebelling after ABI

“Since getting sick mum has been really good to me but she can drive me mad too! Sometimes I don’t get any time to myself and this can be really frustrating. She sometimes doesn’t let me do things that I want to do. It is hard to feel independent with your parents around all of the time. Sometimes I want to be left alone to do my own thing.

I wanted to style my hair differently but mum thought that it would be too difficult to manage whilst I wasn’t very well. I think she was worried about trying to style it for me when I couldn’t do it for myself. Sometimes my arms get weak and I find it hard to hold them up.

I was cross. I really wanted to have a different hair style because all of my friends had one. I got Josh to buy me some hair dye from the chemist. I was going to dye it blonde but mum caught me.

We had a good talk. She told me about when she tried to rebel from her mum. She understands a bit more now how things have been for me after the ABI and doesn’t crowd me so much.

She also says I’ll try and rebel later. I guess that’s what being a teenager is all about.”

