

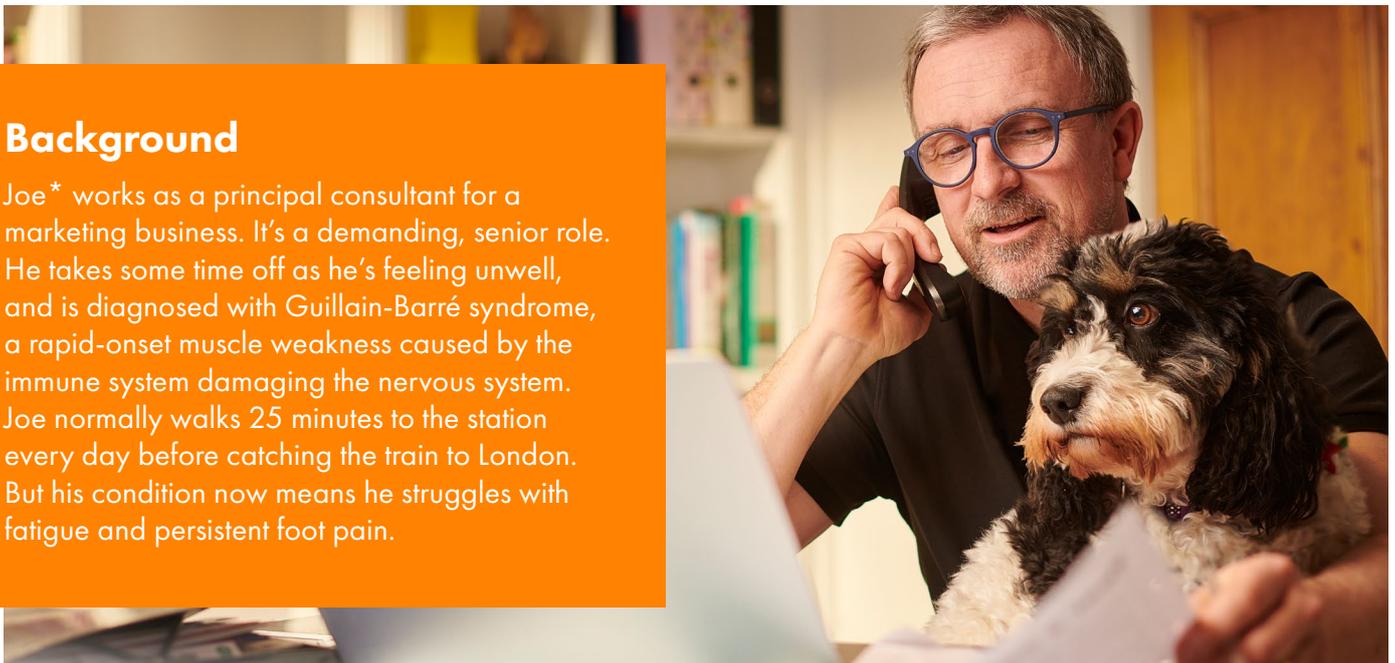
Proclaim Care

Helping a consultant get back to normal working life

This case study tells the story of a successful return to work through vocational rehabilitation.

Background

Joe* works as a principal consultant for a marketing business. It's a demanding, senior role. He takes some time off as he's feeling unwell, and is diagnosed with Guillain-Barré syndrome, a rapid-onset muscle weakness caused by the immune system damaging the nervous system. Joe normally walks 25 minutes to the station every day before catching the train to London. But his condition now means he struggles with fatigue and persistent foot pain.



Treatment and support

Joe loves his job, and he's keen to get back to working life as soon he can. Once he has a diagnosis and a treatment regime in place, a rehabilitation specialist from Proclaim Care gets in touch with Joe to talk through a return to work plan.

The Proclaim Care team assess his workplace, and speak to Joe and his employer about how they could make the office environment work for his needs. They chat about giving Joe more opportunities to work from home, to help him manage his workload during the rehabilitation. And for some extra support, Joe's rehabilitation specialist puts him in contact with support group GAIN (Guillain-Barré & Associated Inflammatory Neuropathies).

Outcome

Joe continues to feel better, and he increases his hours. Soon he's able to return to his office in London full time.

Proclaim Care keep in regular contact with Joe and his employer, making sure Joe has everything he needs for a happy and healthy return to normal working life.

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