



## Speaking from Experience Young People & Epilepsy

### Transcript for chapter 7 of 8: Looking ahead

**Sian** – Life can change in a moment. I used to think it was just a saying, but it can. I didn't want to have any regrets. So, now I try a lot of things.

**Patrick** – You've had that time without seizures, and you hope for that time back without seizures, which would be the best thing. That's what you're hoping for with your neurologist, to get your seizures down to zero.

**Alix** – Yes, I do think it has played a role in shaping what I want to do with my life, but, no also. I did want to be a marine biologist and I looked into sciences, but then I realised that there are all these things involved in marine jobs that I can't do because of Epilepsy. So, I picked another hobby of mine and I'm going to pursue that.

**Cassandra and Daniel** – I want to be a chef. Or a youth worker, or help in disability homes. Care for people with disabilities, and look after them.

**Sian** – I'm interested in occupational therapy, which is sort of off the disability course.

**Alix** – Just photography, or fashion photography, and design and things like that.

**Taylor** – When I was little, I wanted to be a fighter pilot, but when I got diagnosed I knew that I couldn't. I didn't know what I wanted to do for a while. Then I started getting into music, so I decided I wanted to be an audio technician or an audio engineer.