

User feedback from a 55-year old woman on testing Mockup Prototype headset May 2026

“Having hurt my leg and been out of action for a week, I was a bit apprehensive going out for a walk again. Using the kit gave me the confidence I needed and once I got going, it helped me walk straight and almost without effort. It kept me going much further and faster than I would have gone, all without becoming breathless.”

Later feedback from the same user Sept 2026

“Ordinarily I am very reluctant to take walks as a form of exercise, because I find that the effort required and my lack of stamina takes the enjoyment out of it. All too often I am limited to short, uninspiring walks on flat and even terrain. I also feel stiff and sore in my muscles and joints afterwards, which makes me even less inclined to do it regularly.

Since I have started using the kit, I have been able to walk much further and faster than before, without becoming breathless. This has greatly increased my motivation and I can honestly say that I enjoy walking again, because my newfound capability makes me feel good about myself and brings a sense of happiness and wellbeing. When I am on my own, the guidance and reassurance that it provides is very comforting and makes me feel less alone. What’s more, I no longer experience any painful or uncomfortable reactions afterwards. It’s no exaggeration to say that it has become an indispensable part of my life and I won’t go on walks without it.”

Testing report of mockup prototype headset, June 2026

Tests with two 84-year-olds, one male and one female, both with impaired mobility. The woman was limited to climbing stairs on all fours earlier in the day, but with the kit she was bolt upright when going up and down, with no problems. Her walking on the flat was markedly more upright and easier in general, without the need for her usual Leki pole. Her remarks:

“Being able to walk so easily was brilliant and it was amazing to feel normal again for a short time. It seems like your equipment improved my nervous system 100%. This would be really good for walking around town, particularly those over 70 who find walking difficult”

Her husband’s ability to climb stairs was also better and he was able to walk noticeably faster than before, over a stretch of uneven ground. On this, she said:

“I immediately noticed how much better his walking was on wearing the kit. It’s incredible.”

Testing Aug 2026 Mk2 Prototype, Man in his Fifties:

“It’s comfortable and the headset feels snug. I forgot I was wearing it... I did have pain in my hip and I don’t have any pain any more. The kit has definitely done something to my hip! I’m willing to try it again (he said this unprompted)...

It feels strange, because a calmness has come over me. I’ve had quite a stressful day and it’s done something there too. I’m still standing and active after a hard day, but my head feels clear and it’s like I’m sitting relaxing in a chair. Excellent idea, well done!”

Testing Sept 2026 Mk2 Prototype, Man in his Seventies:

“With previous prototypes I found it hard to be certain regarding the effect on my walking, but this time it has made a clear difference, especially on inclines. It’s much easier going uphill and up stairs. One of the biggest things for me is the confidence it gives me going down stairs and downhill. It’s comforting, reassuring, gives me much more control over what I’m doing and I feel more stable. You must be very pleased with how things are going. I tip my hat to you!”