



Associate Parliamentary Limb Loss Group

for the Promotion of the Prevention of Limb Loss and of the Provision of Prosthetic, Orthotic, Wheelchair/Special Seating, Medical and other vital Rehabilitation Services to persons of all ages suffering Limb Loss and associated Complex Physical Disabilities in the United Kingdom and Internationally

CHERYL GILLAN MP

Keeping 'PACE' with Limb Loss Rehabilitation



Cheryl Gillan MP for Buckinghamshire, Chesham & Amersham, and Secretary of State for Wales visited PACE Rehabilitation's Chesham clinic, receiving a guided tour of the facility, which provides multi disciplinary rehabilitation treatment for patients with limb loss and serious limb injury.

During her visit, Ms Gillan met lower and upper limb amputee patients, including Chris Taylor who had begun a trial of a 'bionic' hand that morning.

He demonstrated the device's dexterity, before offering to shake Ms Gillan hand.

"You won't hurt me will you?" she asked with some apprehension. **"I don't know,**

lets see!" joked Chris, as he successfully and gently shook her hand.



Rt Hon **Cheryl Gillan MP** said: ***"It was a really good visit. I was so pleased to meet two of the clients and to see the valuable work that PACE is carrying out to provide people who have lost a limb with the latest state of the art prosthetics"***. She continued: ***"It is a very impressive business, with the clinician's working personally with people to help them. It is a good business to have in Chesham and I am so proud of the work they are doing."***

Local Chesham Counsellor and PACE patient, **Derek Lacey** was also in attendance. He informed Ms Gillan ***"Thanks to the excellent cooperation from the local Primary Care Trust, I have been able to receive my prosthetic support here, in my home town, which has been terrific."***



Ms Gillan was pleased to learn that PACE is a member of the Associate Parliamentary Limb Loss Group, at the House of Commons, and appreciated PACE's offer to share its knowledge and experience in their specialist area, should she require it in her parliamentary role.

Founding director **Toby Carlsson** commented: ***“We welcome the time and attention that our MP has dedicated to visiting our clinic recently and are pleased that she takes such a keen interest in rehabilitation services, both on a local and national political scale.”***



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