## **Charlotte**



Imagine being next to a roaring jet engine... and hearing nothing.

At just 32 weeks, Charlotte was diagnosed with rare profound bilateral sensorineural hearing loss, seen in less than 1 in 1000 children in Australia.

Charlotte is now 10 and has been through cochlear implant surgery and **hundreds** of hours of specialised Auditory Verbal therapy with Can:Do 4Kids since her diagnosis at 32 weeks old.

When Charlotte's family was first grappling with her diagnosis, they found more than just a service; they found a community. The team at Can:DO 4Kids offered not just therapy but also a much-needed support network.

"We are truly grateful for the years of support from the team at Can:DO 4Kids. They have made a lifelong impact on Charlotte's outcomes" Charlotte's parents said.

So this Loud Shirt Day, get loud in any way you can – as a family, at work, with your friends and community group, or at school. The opportunities are endless.

You're not just supporting a charity; you're investing in the future of children like Charlotte. Let's help them unleash their potential.



Pictured: Charlotte just after surgery and today, at 10 years old.

