

Tamara Glanvill, one of the partners at Leeds Day Solicitors has taken on a new challenge and will be running the Berlin marathon on 29th Sept 08 to raise funds for Addenbrookes Children's Oncology Ward (C2) who helped a friend's daughter, Danielle Lefaar, when she was diagnosed with a brain tumour.

Danielle was admitted to Addenbrookes hospital in September 2007 where the tumour was detected. After a series of investigations, therapy and 26 operations, more than 75% was successfully removed in February 2008 and Danielle is now making astonishing progress; she is now able to walk 5-6 steps unaided and her speech is returning. She never lost her sense of humour or determination, both of which have seen her and her family through some very difficult times.

Danielle's family elected Addenbrookes Charitable Trust as the charity they would like to support when Tamara offered in a moment of madness to do some fundraising by running her first marathon. On the occasions Tamara visited her in hospital at Addenbrookes, she was overwhelmed by the good cheer and humour of the staff in what is clearly a very emotionally demanding environment.

Tamara has managed to fit her training around the demands of work and her 3 children. It has meant some very early mornings and on the occasion she ran her first "training" run of 20 miles, being put to bed by her 9 year old daughter! She was delighted to hear last week that Danielle, when struggling to ride a trike said, with her old determination "if Tamara can run a marathon, I can ride this trike." And she did!

If you would like to support this cause there is a website set up for sponsorship www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/tamaraglanvill/index.asp or contact Tamara at Leeds Day on 01480 454301.