

News Release

JULIE RUNS CHARITY DAY CENTRE AND LONDON MARATHON TOO

A Farnborough resident who runs a day centre for a local charity will also be running 26 miles to raise funds for the organisation.

Julie Cantillon is the Centre Coordinator at Parity for Disability's Farnborough day centre for adults with severe and multiple disabilities aged 18-40.

She has been training hard over the months to run the London Marathon on Sunday 22 April, and on top of all that has almost reached her goal of £1,000 in sponsorship.

Parity provides services, information and support to children and young adults with multiple disabilities in Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire.

"It can be quite difficult for adults with disabilities, as once they leave the school system they can get forgotten and support networks disappear," Julie said. "At Parity, we try to help people maintain skills they have already learnt and build upon them in an adult environment. This is serious stuff, but we also have a lot of fun!"

"I have been lucky to work at Parity. Now it's my turn to do my bit for the charity and the people I work with."

To support Julie, please sponsor her via her online secure site at www.justgiving.com/juliecantillon. If you are a UK taxpayer, an extra 28% in tax will be added to your gift at no cost to you.

The funds raised by Julie will help maintain the Parity's services. The organisation must raise over £50,000 each year from the community in order to keep going.

Photo Information:

You would be very welcome to come and take a photo of Julie at the Centre with the students. Please contact Helene on 01252 375581 to arrange.

About Parity

Parity for Disability is a local charity providing vital services, information and support to children and young adults with multiple disabilities in Hampshire, Surrey and Berkshire, and identifying the individual requirements of clients, their families and carers. The organisation runs two day centres in Farnborough and Camberley, teenage activity schemes, and a music therapy service that operates both on-site and in homes and schools. Parity is registered charity no 1071571. For more information, write to 94 Whetstone Road, Cove, Farnborough, Hampshire GU14 9SX; telephone 01252 375581; e-mail info@parityfordisability.org.uk or visit www.parityfordisability.org.uk.

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