

# MP sets out on his own Tour de France

A LEEDS politician is set to cycle from London to Paris for a charity close to his heart.

Leeds North East MP Fabian Hamilton, who was diagnosed with Type 2 diabetes last year, will embark on the three-day bike ride to raise funds for Diabetes UK. Fabian, 55, will be joined by his daughter, Ella, 25, who is raising money for Leeds-based charity Heart Research UK.

"Ella and I are really excited about this challenge," said Fabian. "We want to raise awareness about diabetes and encourage people to dig down deep and help us raise money for this fantastic cause.

"There are over 28,000 people diagnosed with diabetes in Leeds.

"The money we raise will help Diabetes UK support these people and raise the public's awareness of the condition so it can be diagnosed earlier."

The ride will start at 10am tomorrow at Westminster and finish on July 10.

To sponsor Fabian visit [www.justgiving.com/Fabian-Hamilton](http://www.justgiving.com/Fabian-Hamilton) and Ella by visiting [www.justgiving.com/ellasbigbikeride](http://www.justgiving.com/ellasbigbikeride).

