

MP's London to Paris bike ride for Diabetes UK

LEEDS North East Labour MP Fabian Hamilton is to cycle from London to Paris to raise money for Diabetes UK.

Mr Hamilton, who has type two diabetes, will leave London on July 8 to cycle to Newhaven to catch the ferry to

Dieppe and from there ride to Paris. He aims to reach his destination by July 10.

He said: "In December 2009 I was diagnosed with type two diabetes which came as a bit of a shock.

"My doctor said that he

would not have expected me to present any symptoms for another 10 years.

"Early diagnosis is vital in controlling the condition throughout the rest of one's life.

"Diabetes UK is an excellent

charity which has helped me understand my condition and live with it, which is why I wanted to do something to help them."

To sponsor Fabian go to his Just Giving Page www.justgiving.com/Fabian-Hamilton.

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