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From Paris to London

UK dentists took on cycle ride from Paris to London to raise money for **Make-A-Wish UK**

In June, 18 dentists and practice team members took on the challenge to cycle from Paris to London in aid of the incredible charity Make-A-Wish UK. The group cycled 287 miles in just three days, during the hottest week of the year.

The event was organised by Denplan from Simplyhealth Professionals and has so far raised almost £25,000

following the cycle. This will potentially help seven seriously ill children by granting their one true wish – making a huge difference to the lives of them and their families.

Make-A-Wish grants magical wishes to enrich the lives of children and young people fighting life-threatening conditions. By having their one true Wish granted, seriously ill children are given hope for the future,

strength to cope, resilience to fight their condition and quality time away from their daily realities to create memories to treasure forever. **D**

FOR MORE INFORMATION on Make-A-Wish UK, visit www.make-a-wish.org.uk (Charity reg nos. 295672/SC037479)



'This was a fantastic personal challenge, as I'd never ridden this far before. I met some fantastic, inspirational people, who raised an enormous amount of money for Make-A-Wish. It was very hot and difficult at times, but I loved every moment of it.' **Paul Tweddell, dentist**

'I decided to take on the challenge as I wanted to help make a difference to other children. The challenge was very tiring and emotionally hard, but knowing I was helping to raise money to help a child's wishes come true made it all worthwhile. The support and camaraderie from the other cyclists taking part, and the events team themselves, was unbelievable.'

Amanda Canning, practice manager

'The ride was challenging both mentally and physically, but a fantastic experience for a truly worthwhile cause. One bike, two legs, many roads!' **Dave Dehal, dentist**

