

# Nicholas tackles a tough task

A LITTLE boy with autism, ADHD, epilepsy and a lower limb deformity has completed a 10km cycle challenge to raise funds for a learning disability charity.

Nicholas Harvey, 11, from Higham, cycled up to 2km a day over the course of a week to raise cash for Netbuddy, a charity which supports people with learning disabilities.

His mum, Heather, said: "10km may not sound like much, but for Nicholas it's like a marathon.

"Some days we would set out and something would upset him, and we'd have to go straight home again.

"Children with autism and ADHD can be highly sensitive to their surroundings, and Nicholas is easily distressed.

"He also has no speech, poor balance and co-ordination issues, so completing this challenge was a huge achievement for him."



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