



Charity no: 1107601

## Sponsored bike ride on May 6th

*Cheltenham General Hospital*

*To*

*Bristol Southmead Hospital*

Colin Chapman, his brother Pete and friends Gary, Gavin and Brian will be doing a 50 mile (approx) sponsored bike ride to help raise money and awareness for the charity: **NeST**.

This is a charity set up in 2005 to help research into Nephrotic Syndrome, one of the commonest childhood kidney problems. This is a charity very close to Colin as his daughter Chloe has been a sufferer of Nephrotic Syndrome for the last six years. Chloe spent several weeks in both Cheltenham General and Southmead Hospitals when first diagnosed.

Often Nephrotic Syndrome leads to kidney failure. This results in Dialysis while waiting for a transplant.

Unfortunately even after transplantation Nephrotic Syndrome can return.

Chloe is one of the lucky ones, at the moment medication is keeping the condition under control. This could change which is why we want to do as much as possible while we can. The work NeST do will hopefully in the future provide more effective treatment so less children have kidney failure. Please help support NeST by sponsoring this event.

Many thanks Justine and Colin Chapman



Chloe