

## **LAURA'S PROGRESS – 28.05.2021**

Today marks two years since the beginning of Laura's epic journey through Guillain Barre Syndrome (Miller Fisher Strain). What a journey and amazing challenge for her (and the whole family!).

Sorry for the couple of months' silence but please be assured that Laura is continuing to improve every day.

Laura is now managing to work fifteen hours a week (from home) and it has definitely been beneficial to her state of mind. She also continues to have several hours physiotherapy per week on Zoom thanks to Becky (her neuro physiotherapist) and Paul who continues to drive her onwards towards more sustained mobility.

Laura, when walking about during the day, does not need to use any kind of walking aid. We have been amazed by how much cooking and preparation she has been doing, both for our meals and for Ella's as well as her amazing cakes. She recently walked over one mile to her in-laws' house with just Lee's hand for gentle support.

We are aware that her balance is still a little shaky and her fine motor skills are still recovering. She is still aware that areas in her body are not completely recovered. However, we are hopeful that these areas will continue to repair.

Thank you so much for your support and prayers for Laura and her family. We ask that you continue to pray for her to achieve full mobility and for the return of use and feeling of all the nerves in her body very shortly.

Financially we are all so grateful for your contributions which has meant, instead of having to wait for NHS outpatient physio, Laura has been able to have regular appointments, either face to face or via Zoom right from the beginning of last year when she remained at home rather than being “imprisoned” at the Royal Hospital for Neuro Disabilities and probably having very few, if any, support or physio sessions. It also meant that she was able to have a stair lift installed as well as a wheelchair-adapted vehicle which had enabled her to return home every weekend.

Laura adds a few words:

*I want to thank everyone who has supported me, thought about me or contributed to my Go Fund Me through this impossibly hard time in my life. You have made all the difference to my recovery. I will keep on fighting towards the best that I can achieve for myself and my family. Love ❤️ you all and particular thanks to my parents for their love ❤️ and support.*

*Love Laura xx*

We all thank you sincerely for all your contributions without which Laura’s story would have been very different.

Jan and Lee