

Helping to put the bounce back

BEN is an industry based charity, which means that we provide care and support for the all those who work or have worked in the automotive and related community. But often in families it is not the person that works in the industry that requires our help. It could be their partner, their parent or in many cases their children, and BEN's help extends to all.



Tony and Sarah Bartram have both worked in our industry in the insurance sector. They have four wonderful children. Their oldest daughter Ellie is eight years old; she's bright, lively and looks perfectly ordinary.

breathing, but her parents felt the garden was too unsafe and were concerned about her using it.

Thankfully BEN was able to provide a grant to make everything safe and Ellie is bouncing safely once more.

However, Ellie has Cystic

Fibrosis which is a life limiting and life threatening condition which attacks the lungs and other body tissues. Children with CF require daily physiotherapy



just to keep their lungs clear and this constant regime can be distressing. In some cases as the condition progresses the only treatment can be a heart and lung transplant.

Ellie has a trampoline which she loves and it really helps her

Ellie's family also needed to have their house adapted and they received help from the Local Authority, but there was a lot of work still to be done after the adaptations were completed and we have helped with that too.

Ellie is delighted with her new room and sent us a lovely thank you card and photo. The whole family is delighted to be home now all the work has been finished.