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Macclesfield Marathon First-Timer Raises £1,100 for Disability Charity

A determined runner was driven by compassion to complete her first marathon, raising much-needed funds for individuals with complex disabilities.

Annabelle Lee completed the London Marathon on Sunday 26 April raising £1,100 for Sense, a charity close to her heart.

Sense supports individuals with complex disabilities to feel included, connected and supported. The charity also provides families and carers with the information and advice to help their loved ones thrive.

Annabelle, who is Deputy Manager at Cygnet Social Care's Broughton Lodge, consistently trained for the 26.2-mile challenge in order to raise vital funds for the charity.

Broughton Lodge, located in Macclesfield, is a specialist residential service for adults with autism and learning disabilities.

Annabelle said: "I wanted to raise money for Sense as it supports people with complex disabilities. This is something I do in my line of work so it seemed fitting. I'm so proud of myself for completing the London Marathon and raising money for such a great cause."

Despite it being her first marathon, the Cygnet Social Care worker completed the epic challenge in sub-4-hours.

"The best part was running over Tower Bridge and hearing the roar of supporters getting behind us all," explained Annabelle.