



CASE STUDY

Tattianna

Tattianna is 8 years old (at the time of writing) and we were contacted to see if we could give urgent consideration for a grant to help her parents with their travelling costs surrounding Tattianna's sudden hospital admission. Tattianna was admitted to her local hospital and was found to have end stage renal failure; she was then transferred to her nearest hospital with a specialist paediatric renal ward. Tattianna started to receive peritoneal dialysis straightaway and had to stay in hospital for 2 weeks to monitor her condition and treatment. Her parents have found this extremely emotional and stressful to come to terms with and mum has been spending as much time as possible with Tattianna, staying over at the hospital whenever she can as dad has been working and keeping home for their other 2 children who of course miss and are worried about Tattianna. This has had a huge impact on the family expenses and their support worker contacted us to see if we could help them.

We helped this family by offering them some money towards their ongoing hospital expenses and this enabled mum to continue to be with Tattianna throughout her treatment. We have spoken with Tattianna's social worker and her treatment is going well and she is beginning to feel a little better.