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Man on a marathon mission!

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Jon Pender, our well known commercial lawyer and director at Phillips, has just run his 11th marathon, raising around £6,000 in support of The Rainbow Centre. Clocking up an impressive three hours and 31 minutes, Jonathan completed the Virgin London Marathon in record time, along with four other runners who were also sponsored to raise money for The Rainbow Centre.

Cheering him on in the picture are three of our local children who gain enormous value from attending The Rainbow Centre which helps children with cerebral palsy to overcome their motor impairments. They do not promise a cure but the treatment, known as Conductive Education, can greatly improve their confidence and independence. The centre also helps adults with multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and those recovering from strokes.

Julie Woodward, Community and Events Fundraiser at The Rainbow Centre says "It's brilliant that Jon ran for us in the London Marathon and the money he raised will go towards improving the quality of life for these children and their families."

Impressed with the work of the centre Jonathan, who acts for companies in commercial property and corporate law, said: "One visit to The Rainbow Centre and your perspective on life will change for ever – the work they do with children and adults is truly amazing. I was proud to run for this charity that makes such a difference to children's' lives."

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