## **HR8 The Right to Social Care and Health**



## CASE STUDY The story of Daisy

Let me tell you the story of Daisy. Daisy is a 14 year old girl who lives in Madagascar. She is the second child of 6 – three boys, three girls – and her parents are very proud of her.

Daisy is a very special girl. She is extremely smart (she is the best student in the whole school), she has a beautiful voice and is a very good dancer. But her talents are not only these; Daisy runs very fast. Her gymnastics teacher has been preparing her for the national running races. If she wins the race, she will be able to get a scholarship for college anywhere in Africa. This is Daisy's biggest dream; she wants to travel and go to a good University, since her family is very poor to provide this.

Daisy is very sad today. She was helping her parents to fix the roof of her house and she slipped. As a result, she broke her leg and she is in pain. The hospital in her hometown is very small and even though the doctors are kind and supportive, they are not experienced in physiotherapy. Since Daisy is an athlete, she needs physiotherapy once the plaster cast is removed from her leg. Her condition requires a physiotherapist to visit her from another town 3 times a week for 2 months. But this is very expensive and Daisy's parents cannot afford these expenses.

What is the future of Daisy?