



## FUND RAISING EVENT FOR BOWEL CANCER WEST

### DUCHY MARATHON



On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Laura Stapleton Programme Manager for Lapco, based at Tamar Science Park, Plymouth will be running the Duchy Marathon (26 Miles, 365 Yards) to raise funds for BOWEL CANCER WEST and she needs your sponsorship support!

**BCW** has been established as a Charitable fund formed to improve the way we diagnose and treat patients with Bowel Cancer. **BCW** is lead by Colorectal Consultant Mark Coleman, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth. **BCW** will aim to improve the way we diagnose and treat patients with bowel cancer by supporting training and research in this area. In all aspects of the patient care pathway we can improve opportunities for training and research for doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals.

#### **BCW** Funding Goals:

- £1000: A pilot study investigating whether bowel preparation effects an individual's fitness for surgery.
- £5,000: A proposed project into finding a simple 'bedside' test which could accurately identify those patient at highest risk of becoming unwell immediately after their operation.
- £10,000: Establish a registry of those at risk of bowel cancer due to inherited mutations. This will enable us to improve our identification and management of patients at risk with these problems.
- £25,000: Will allow a clinical trial to measure the time taken for individuals to regain their fitness following their operation which may have profound impact on planning strategies, further surgery or chemotherapy treatments.

## SPONSORSHIP

If you can sponsor Laura for her Marathon Event fund raising event please confirm your donation to email: [info@bowelcancerwest.org.uk](mailto:info@bowelcancerwest.org.uk) Or Tel: 01752 439845