

## **Prisca Middlemiss**

As you may have read, we lost our dear colleague Prisca Middlemiss just before Christmas. Prisca had worked for Unique for over 13 years and wrote many of the information guides to specific rare chromosome disorders that lots of families have found so comforting and useful and which professionals tell us have benefited them greatly in their work with patients and families. Prisca also regularly supported families via our Listening Ear telephone & email helpline service and helped to organise study weekends, conferences and other events for families. She made a hugely valuable contribution to Unique's development and her work will continue to help a great many families into the future. Prisca's funeral is due to take place in London this Friday and her family have very kindly asked for donations to Unique and the Royal Brompton Hospital, instead of flowers. If you would like to make a donation in Prisca's memory, the family have set up an online donations page at:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/MiddlemissFamily2017-Unique>

If you would like to attend the funeral, please contact Beverly Searle at [info@rarechromo.org](mailto:info@rarechromo.org) straight away for details.

