



The "Richard" Fund for Children's Research

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Most children are now bigger and healthier than they have ever been but the medical and surgical specialists who look after children are busier than ever. Why? Few people realize that one out of every 100 newborn children has a serious abnormality which may cause deformity or even death in infancy, unless adequately treated.

Some of the most serious of these abnormalities are hydrocephalus and spina bifida, in which the baby has a large head and the spinal cord has no covering of skin at birth. Special attention has been given to this condition at the Children's Hospital in Sheffield over the past 15 years and the work of the hospital has been recognised throughout the country and the world.

Whereas 15 years ago nearly all of these babies died, most of them now survive the first year and many are attending school. About 150 of these newborn babies are seen every year at the hospital and the clinical care of them is, of course, undertaken by the Health Service. Yet research into the causes of the deformity and its complications remains a great and pressing task, to eliminate as far as possible the handicap of those who survive.

Although the thorough study of hydrocephalus and spina bifida is an urgent need at the present time, there are other congenital defects which are not fully understood and cannot be treated adequately. Continuous research is required if we are going to help these infants.

The Richard Fund was inaugurated in 1963 to support this work and a Research Centre for congenital abnormalities has been established in Sheffield. Research staff and specialised research equipment have already been sponsored by the Fund but more are required.

The expanded title of the "Richard" Fund—"Research into Congenital Hydrocephalus and other Radical Deformities" indicates the wide purpose of the Fund to support research into all types of serious congenital deformity, with special emphasis on Hydrocephalus and the associated condition of Spina Bifida.

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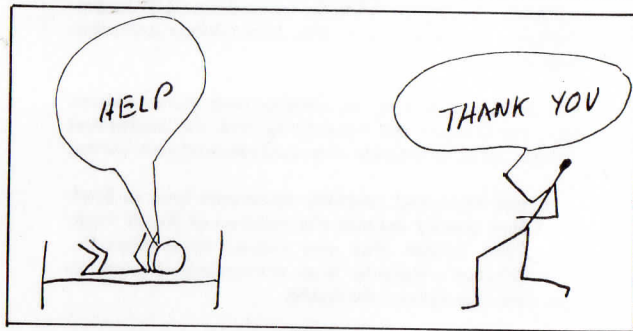


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TO SUPPORT RESEARCH INTO DEFORMITIES IN CHILDREN

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The Richard Fund was formed 15 years ago to provide monies to assist the Doctors at Sheffield Children's Hospital in their work to alleviate the suffering caused by Children being born with Hydrocephalus (water on the brain), Spina Bifida and other such problems.

In addition to helping the children with these deformities, the Doctors are researching into the causes and finding ways to prevent the occurrence of such births.

The new ideas and methods developed here in Sheffield have greatly assisted the children of South Yorkshire, the British Isles and indeed Internationally. The Children's Hospital is an acknowledged leader in this field throughout the world.

The work is supported by voluntary subscriptions providing equipment and research assistance to the medical staff and is carried out at the hospital and in the Wolfson Building at Thornbury.

Since the foundation in 1963 the RICHARD FUND has made grants of over £70,000 towards the many research projects and has currently an annual commitment for continuing salaries and Research expenses of £12,000. The Administration cost is kept to the almost unbelievably low figure of 4%.

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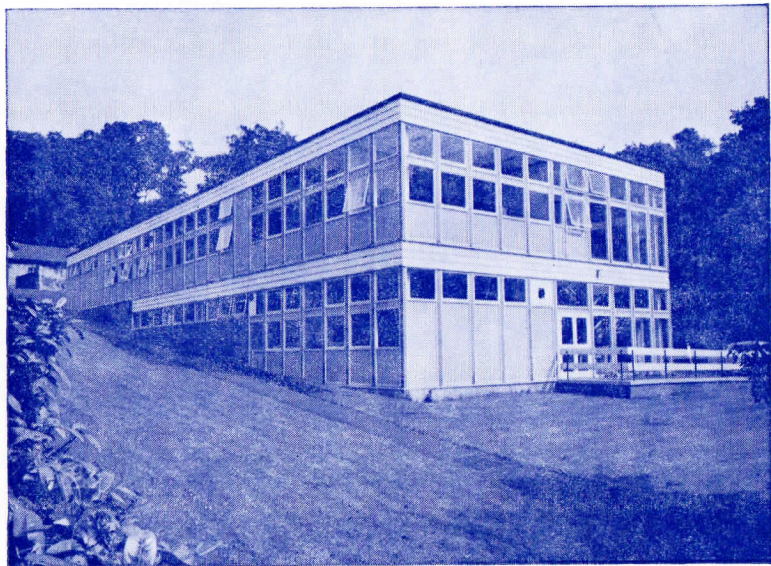
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