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## INTRODUCTION

This Register lists most of the projects now being funded by the King's Fund and is intended as a reference primarily for the staff of the Fund. The descriptions contained are necessarily brief and those wishing for further information about particular projects should consult the relevant project file. It should also be noted that this Register does not include some project activity which has been sponsored by the Education Committee of the Fund; the Register also specifically excludes grants made by the Auxiliary Hospitals Committee or by the Grants Committee of the Fund.

The Register is the second edition that has been produced, and on this occasion a more extensive index is provided at the end for those wishing to trace a particular subject. It is intended that further editions of this Register will be produced adding new projects and deleting those that have finished. The next edition will contain more details about particular projects, and these details will be arranged in a standardised form which has been developed by the King's Fund Centre library. The library is responsible for compiling a similar register of research projects which have been sponsored by European Hospital Centres and similar institutes, and the King's Fund's projects will be described in a way which will enable them to be included in this international register.



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## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE PROJECTS

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Association of Health Sector and Unit Administrators  
Recruitment Drive

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Aim: To recruit new members.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 4518 of 27 October 1977  
of £1,000.

Campaign on Access

Mr G Wilson  
Director, Central Council for the Disabled

WGC

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Aim: To assist in reconstituting the Access and Egress Committee, which aims to activate and guide local organisations on monitoring and inspecting Local Authorities' Planning Registers, and to investigate long term policy by the strengthening of legislation or improvement of codes of practice dealing with access.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8652 of 28 October 1976  
of £2,500 pa for two years.

Centre for Extension Training in Community Medicine

Dr C E Gordon Smith  
Dean, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

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PJT

Aim: To support a proposal that two joint appointments should be made between the Department of Epidemiology and Statistics in the School of Hygiene and the Centre for Extension Training in Community Medicine.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8255 of 26 Jul 1973 of up to £20,000 over a three year period.

Combat Huntington's Chorea

Mrs M Hart  
National Secretary

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WGC

Aim: To assist in the establishing of this national voluntary organisation. A Development Officer has been appointed.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8335 of 28 Mar 1974, of £2,000 pa to be paid for two years and Minute 8557 of 15 Dec 1975 of £5,000 pa for two years.



Development of the Creative Arts

Mrs Gina Lovete  
SHAPE

DD

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Aim: To develop creative arts as an extension of activity and interests available for hospital patients.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8774 of 27 Oct 1977 of £10,000 (£5,000 in 1977 and £5,000 in 1978).

Family Flat for Use of Families with Mentally Handicapped Children

Miss R Wyman, Director  
Centre for the Mentally Handicapped at Sunley House  
Toynbee Hall

DD/JR

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Aim: To provide a supplementary service for families in Tower Hamlets, City and Hackney who need short term care, weekend facilities, extra day care or baby-sitting/child-minding facilities for their mentally handicapped members. A Project Organiser was appointed in 1977.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8632 of 22 Jul 1976 of £4,000 pa for three years.

General Practice Premises Information Service

James Wood  
Administrative Secretary  
Royal College of General Practitioners

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Aim: To set up the service.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8638 of 22 July 1976 for £2,500 in the years 1977/78 and 1978/79.

Institute of Hospital Engineering

J E Furness, Secretary

DMH  
KFC Representative : S E T Cusdin

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Aim: To establish a bursary to enable an English engineer to broaden his or her knowledge and experience by overseas travel or by obtaining further training or industrial experience which was particularly relevant.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8648 of October 1976 of £500 pa to be reviewed in 1978.

Problem Oriented Medical Records

Professor Ian McColl  
Department of Surgery, Guy's Hospital

WGC

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Aim: To extend the work already begun, by a study to identify information which could be routinely collected to provide a basis for continuing evaluation of medical care in hospitals and to develop a system of feedback of this information which would be acceptable and useful to medical staff.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Min 4394 of 18 Feb 1976 of £50,000 to be paid over two years. This extension to the project begun in April 1976.

A Scheme for the Study and Application of the  
Problem Oriented Medical Record

Dr Neil McIntyre  
Senior Lecturer in Medicine  
Royal Free Hospital

Steering Committee:  
Sir Francis Avery Jones  
Dr Howard Baderman  
Dr David Morrell

WGC

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Aim: To develop a system using the POMR which is not "standardised" but which can incorporate individual requirements within an overall design common to all, and which makes the benefits and practicality of POMR obvious even to the most critical observer.

Grant approved by Research and Development Committee, Minute 16 of 6 Dec 1973 of £15,000 for the first year. Min 8771 of 27 Oct 1977 approved a further grant of £5,200.

Medical Records in General Practice

Dr Ian Tait  
Aldeburgh Suffolk

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Aim: To develop and evaluate a modern A4 Records system for use in General Practice.

Grant approved by Management Committee Minute 8705(i) of 24 March 1977 of £4,950 to be paid over two years.

Medical Records Research Project

Professor Maurice Backett,  
Dr David Metcalfe, Senior Lecturer,  
Department of Community Health University of Nottingham WGC/KM

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Aim: To prepare proposals for a general study of records procedures with particular reference to systems of innovation and interest. A report 'Innovations in Medical Records in the United Kingdom' has been produced and widely circulated and six conferences are to be held.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8378 of 11 July 1974 of £12,000 pa for three years, and a further grant, Minute 8487 of £3,500 pa for three years from April 1975.

Medical Services Study Unit

Dr David Pyke,  
The Registrar,  
Royal College of Physicians

WGC

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Aim: To examine deaths or other medical disasters, which should be preventable, to define as far as possible why they were not prevented and thus to reduce the chances of similar misfortunes happening again.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8604 of 27 May 1976 of £20,000 in the first year and £22,000 in the second year.

Mental Handicap Project

Dr G B Simon  
Institute of Mental Subnormality

WGC/DD

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Aim: To enable the IMS to take over the Mental Handicap Bulletin and the publication of Research Papers in the mental handicap field.

Grant recommended by Centre Committee and approved by Management Committee, Minute 8677 of 15 Dec 1976 of £15,000 to be paid over two years (1977/78).

The National Association for the Welfare of  
Children in Hospital

Mrs A Rumbold  
Chairman

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Aim: To support the appointment of an Education Development Officer for a two year research project, to develop visual aids.

Grant recommended by Centre Committee and approved by Management Committee, Minute 8677 of 15 Dec 1976 of £9,000 in 1977, £4,000 in 1978 and £4,000 in 1979.

Performance, Priorities and Policies in Medical Care

Sir George Godber chairs the Steering Committee

WGC

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Aim: To perform a radical re-appraisal of health care philosophy and objectives, by bringing together a small group of knowledgeable individuals with the task of formulating a set of propositions for the consideration of the profession and of the public. Three seminars have been held.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute 8519 of 23 October 1975 of £16,050 over a period of three years.

The Psoriasis Association

J H Wyatt  
Director

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Aim: To meet the cost of urgently needed additional staff and facilities to cope with the expansion of the Association.

Grant recommended by Centre Committee and approved by Management Committee, Minute 8677 of 15 Dec 1976 of £10,912 in 1977 and £11,655 in 1978.

Study of the Work Role of Medical Records Officers

Association of Medical Records Officers

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Aim: To investigate the role and function of the Medical Records Officer in the supervision and operation of records systems.

Grant approved by the Management Committee, Minute 8489 of 15 May 1975 of up to £4,000 and Minute 8587 of March 1976 £453 and Minute 8636 of July 1976 £15,000.

The study, commissioned by AMRO, is being carried out by Ibucon Management Consultants. A report was issued in February 1976 and a further grant made to enable the work to be completed.

Training Ward Sisters - Experimental Ward

Miss Hazel O Allen  
King's Fund Centre

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Aim: To provide specific training for nurses to become ward sisters. Training wards for this project will be set up at Whipps Cross Hospital and Guys Hospital (T). Each ward will be provided with a nurse-tutor as well as an experienced ward sister in order to help define a model for ward sister training which might be used within the Area Health Authority.

Grant approved by Management Committee, Minute No 8748 of 26 May 1977 of £15,000 p.a. over two years. This might be extended, depending upon the progress and findings. Project due to start summer 1978.



## RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Appliances for the Handicapped (Research Unit at St. Bartholomews Hospital). (Min 122)
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- 'Home Care' provided by St Christopher's Hospice, an Evaluation (Min 68)
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Psychiatric Patients Living in the Community  
Use of an In-Patient Ward for Seriously Disabled (Min 78/11)

Psychology Services in Primary Schools  
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Remedial Therapists - Experimental Diploma Course (Min 89)

St Thomas' User-Related Financial Information System (Min 118(d))

Student Liaison Officer - Mental Health (Min 72)

Terminal Care and Relief of Pain  
Abingdon Hospital Pain Relief Unit (Min 71/8)

Thamesmead Inter-Disciplinary Project (Guy's Hospital) (Min 90)

Young Mentally Handicapped Children - Short Term Residential  
Care (with Thomas Coram Research Unit) (Min 77/6)

Appliances for the Handicapped and Disabled (Project 272)

Dr B W Watson  
Research Unit for the Handicapped  
St Bartholomew's Hospital

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Aim: To fund the appointment of a production engineer to the small team in the Research Unit, to enable the flow of designs to be maintained while at the same time making sure that these items are manufactured for wider distribution.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee, Minute 122 of 8 Jul 1976 of £25,000 over a three year period.

Audit of Primary Care : A Study of the Relationship between the Components of such Audit, and Postgraduate Activities centred on a District General Hospital (Project 276)

Dr John Stevens  
General Practitioner : Aldeburgh Suffolk

WGC/DMH

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Aim : To examine in detail the various components of the audit of primary care using a District General Hospital, its satellite practices, and a satellite Community Hospital.

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Minute 134 of 25 Nov 1976 of £10,701 to be paid over a three year period.

Project began Dec 1976

Film 'Awkward Patients'

S J Steele FRCS FRCOG  
Middlesex Hospital Medical School  
with Director of Video Arts Limited

WGC

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Aim: Production of an educational film to improve the doctor/  
patient relationship.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee Minute 77/9 of 24 Feb 1977 of  
£5,000 towards the project.

Centre for Mentally Handicapped (Project 235)

Acting Warden: Mrs M Press, Toynbee Hall,  
The Universities' Settlement in East London

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Aim: To support the setting up of the Centre for a three year  
period, as an experimental base to assist the development of mentally  
handicapped children, to provide support and information to their  
families, and to constitute a " Centrepoint for mental handicap, a  
place in which professionals, volunteers and parents might meet and  
on which a number of supporting services might be based".

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Min 26(iii) of 5 Apr 1974, of  
£8,000 to be paid initially, and £6,000 annually for two years.

Communications With PatientsConsumer Based Study to Improve the Treatment of Patients in Hospital (Project 264)

Director : S J Steele, FRCS FRCOG  
Middlesex Hospital Medical School

WGC/HOA

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Aim : To research into deficiencies and difficulties in communication between patients and medical staff, and to seek remedies for these.

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Minute 94 of 18 Sep 1975 of £4,720

R & D Minute 140 of 25 Nov 1976 of £4,750 to be paid for one year.

Dental Care for the Handicapped

Mr Aubrey Sheiham BDS PhD Senior Lecturer  
in Department of Community Dental Health,  
London Hospital Medical College on behalf of  
the Sub committee on Dental Public Health  
University of London Board of Studies in  
Dentistry.

WGC

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Aim: To produce a training film 'Dental Care for the Handicapped' for dental undergraduates and community dental officers in order to improve the quality of dental care available to the handicapped.

Grant allocated by R & D Committee Min 78/10 of 1 Feb 1978 of £3,823.49.

A Domiciliary Dementia Service(Project 277)

Dr A M Braverman, Consultant Physician in  
Geriatric Medicine, St John's Hospital, London

WGC/DD

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Aim: To assess, on a non-urgent basis, the problems presented by elderly dementing people living in the community, and to institute action where possible, using a multi-disciplinary approach, in a health district which has only a minimal psycho-geriatric service.

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Min 135 of 25 Nov of £410.

Information Retrieval Development and Evaluation -Institute for the Study of Drug Dependence

Jasper Woodcock - Director and Secretary

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Aim: To develop and improve system for extracting information about drug dependence and misuse. A copy of the new thesaurus and a report are awaited.

Grant authorised by the R & D Committee, Minute 77/12 of 24 Feb 1977 of £10,625.00

Care of the Elderly (Devon)

Mrs M Munday, Research Co-ordinator

Mr J D Hamson, Director of Social Services, Devon

DD/WAR

Joint Project : Devon County Council, Institute of Biometry & Community Medicine, University of Exeter.

Aim : To devise and implement a simple and cheap method of ensuring that the health and welfare needs of the elderly are regularly assessed, and to provide a means of co-ordinating the medical and social support provided.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee, Minute 26 (ii) on 5 Apr 1974 of £3,500 in 1974, £6,500 in 1975 and £3,340 in 1976. Grants for latter years to be confirmed upon receipt of satisfactory interim reports.

New grant by R & D Committee, Minute 77/15 (13 Jul 1977) of £8,900.00 over a period of 12 months.

Aim : To allow the system already developed for assessing the health and welfare needs of the elderly in Exeter a longer period of trial by working in four general practices; to produce a booklet explaining and evaluating the proposal.

New grant for	1977/78	£7,085.00
	1978/79	£1,815.00

Central Council for the Disabled: Fire Regulations  
and their Restrictions on Disabled People (Project 235)

WGC/DD

Mr George Wilson  
 Director

Mr S Goldsmith serves on the  
 Steering Committee

Aim: To review progress of the Implementation of Section 4 of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Act, and to investigate the administration of existing fire regulations in the light of that report.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee, Min 33 of 5 Apr 1974 of two years payments of £1,000.

The full amount has now been paid.

Study of the Functions of Outpatients Departments in  
London Hospitals (Project 265)

Professor D L Miller, Department of Community Medicine  
Middlesex Hospital Medical School WGC/DMH

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Aim : To describe the pattern of use of outpatient departments in London as a health service resource and to clarify the determinants of the efficient and satisfactory use of this service.

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Minute 118(f) of 8 Jul 1976 of £8,946 in the first year and £8,478 in the second year. Project began 1 Sep 1976.

Health Centre attached to an existing G P Hospital in  
Faversham. Kent AHA/University of Kent

E Byers Area General Administration Kent AHA

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Aim: To study the effect of a move in 1978 by all the GP's currently working in separate premises to a new Health Centre attached to the GP Hospital in Faversham. The AHA to use the resources of the Health Services Research Unit. (Agreed subject to further information being obtained and Professor Morrell being satisfied on the control of the project).

Grant approved by R & D Committee Minute 77/36 of November 1977 of £500.00.



Study of Health Policies (Project 259)

Researcher : Dr Peter Draper  
Unit for the Study of Health Policy      WGC/DMH  
Guy's Hospital Medical School      Miss Goldsmith and Mr Lindon serve  
   on the Advisory Committee

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Aim : To set up an interdisciplinary team to develop previous work on the academic study of issues of health policy.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee, Minute 49 of 8 Nov 1974. Up to £16,000 pa for 5 years, payment for the latter two years being confirmed in the light of a review and report at the end of the second year.

Project started in January 1975.

An additional sum of £11,000 pa for 3 years made by the R & D Committee Minute 77 '20 July 1977 to allow original objectives to be achieved.

'Home Care' provided by St Christopher's Hospice  
(Project 250)

Dr C Saunders, Medical Director  
Dr C Murray Parkes, Consultant Psychiatrist      DD

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Aim: To test the hypothesis that families who receive support from the Home Care Programme will differ from families who receive no such support in the number of unmet needs and amounts of pain, distress and insight into the illness which they perceive in the patient and in the levels of anxiety and strain which they report in themselves.

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Min 68 of 7 Mar 1975 of £7,080 for a period of one year. Research completed September 1976, and a Report is awaited.

Language Barrier (Project 261)

Pathway Further Education Centre  
Miss E Davies (Senior Lecturer)

WGC

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Aim : The production of Information Booklet(s) about the background of overseas patients for the guidance of English hospital staff, as a further development of the Language Barrier Project.

Grant allocated by R & D Committee, Minute 113 on 18 Feb 1976 up to £4,250 (+ remainder from previous project, No. 199).

The Link Centre for Deafened People (Project 48/KFC)

Director : Miss Rosemary McCall

DD/WAR

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Aim : To develop the work of the Link Centre as a Regional rehabilitation service for the South East Thames region, and to evaluate the work with a view to encouraging other regions to develop similar centres.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee, Minute 71 of 7 Mar 1975 of £5,000 pa for three years, subject to the submission of satisfactory annual reports.

Project began in January 1976

Medical Careers Information Centre      (Project 271)

British Postgraduate Medical Federation  
Professor G A Smart (Dean)

WGC/KM

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Aim : To see whether a suitable administrative system could be designed to ensure that details of all training posts and of the holders of those posts in the four Thames Health Authorities (the area of responsibility for the BPMF) could be received and continually updated by an office run by the BPMF.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee in July 1976, Minute 118 of £3,500 paid initially, £8,000 to be paid in the first six months and £26,000 to be paid in the second year.

MIND-NAMH Combined Training Venture      (Project 266)

Mr J Barter, Assistant Director, MIND

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Aim : An action research project for the detailed study and improvement of the content of professional training programmes, designed to improve the quality of training for staff working in the personnel services in hospitals and in the community.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee, Minute 108, of 18 Feb 1976 of £4,160 to cover part of the expenses of nurse tutors from hospitals for the mentally ill and mentally handicapped, to enable them to attend training courses.

Mobility Information and Demonstration Centre  
Service (Disablement in the City)

Mr T Northmore

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Aim: To set up a pilot study in South West England for a mobility information and demonstration centre service for use by disabled passengers, drivers and their families.

Grant approved by R & D Committee Minute 77/38 2 Nov 1977 of: £2,000 in 1978, £2,500 in 1979 and £3,000 in 1980.

Evaluation of Multi-Disciplinary Teaching  
(Project 273)

Dr John Wedgewood - Consultant Physician in  
Geriatrics, Middlesex Hospital

HOA

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Aim: To organise and assess a pilot scheme in multi-disciplinary teaching of geriatric medicine for medical students and student nurses.

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Min 124 on 8 July 1976 of £2,250 to be paid for one year. This has now been paid in full.

Opinion Survey of the Views of Old People in Hospital (Project 288)

Mrs W Raphael

DMH/DD

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Aim : To discover the views about their life in hospital, of patients who have been in geriatric hospitals for three months or more, and to compare these with the views of their visitors and of the staff.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee, Minute 137 of 25 Nov 1976 of £1,500 pa to be paid for two years.

Project began in January 1977.

One to One Project (Project 248)

Nigel Evans, The Spastics Society  
Project Organiser, Michael Brown

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Aim: To encourage the greater use of volunteers in Mental Handicap and Psychiatric hospitals, and to encourage closer links between such hospitals and their surrounding communities.

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Min 131 of 25 Nov of £2,250 to be paid as a final grant.

Final report is to be produced.

Patients are Individuals (Project 221)

Joan Rush

DD/JR

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Aim : To produce a handbook consisting of narrative and checklists on the personal and social needs of the patient as an individual as well as the physical environment in which he is being cared for. The study makes references to all categories of patients in long stay hospitals.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee, Minute 5B(xviii) of 6 Jun 1973 of £1,500 to be paid in 1973 and £2,000 to be paid in 1974.

Patients' Satisfaction Studies (Project 182)

Mrs W Raphael

DMH

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Aim : The general aim of this series has been to pioneer a method of studying patients' satisfaction, in general and psychiatric hospitals, to apply this method in particular units and produce individual reports, and to conduct general surveys, for example on attitudes of patients in the psychiatric units in general hospitals.

The latest area of work has been in Outpatient departments in General and Psychiatric Hospitals. A report is now complete and is available.

Grant allocated by R & D Committee Min 5A (viii) on 6 Jun 1973 of £1,100 to be paid in 1974, £1,400 to be paid on 1975 and £300 to be paid in 1976.

Use of an In-patient Ward for Seriously Disabled  
Psychiatric Patients Living in the Community

Dr J L T Birly, Institute of Psychiatry  
The Bethlem Royal Hospital and the Maudsley Hospital WGC

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Aim: To investigate the use of the supportive system of an inpatient ward for severely disabled psychiatric patients; to study the community life style of the chronic patients using it; to analyse the system and evaluate the success of this type of care.

Grant approved by R & D Committee Min No 78/11 of 1 Feb 1978 of £3,528 to be paid in the first year and £3,659 in the following year.

Psychology Services in Primary Schools

Dr Martin Bax and Dr Kingsley Whitmore and a research educational psychologist (working under the overall supervision of Professor J Tizard) of the Thomas Coram Research Unit of the University of London Institute of Education, in conjunction with Educational Medicine and Nursing Services.

Grant to be administered by the Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster AHA.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee Minute No 77/37 of Nov 1977 of £30,315 as follows :

1978	1979	1980
<u>£10,039</u>	<u>£9,978</u>	<u>£10,298</u>

Diploma Course for Remedial Therapists(Project 268)

Professor H J Glanville, Europe Professor of Rehabilitation  
Southampton University

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Aim : An experiment to establish a one year post-registration university diploma course to provide physiotherapists, occupational therapists, remedial therapists and other interested students with management and leadership skills and to encourage by educational means integration and rationalisation of rehabilitation services in the UK.

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Minute 89 of 18 Sep 1975 of £3,500 to be paid annually for three years, beginning with 1977/78 academic year.

St Thomas' User-Related Financial Information System (Project 270)

St Thomas' Health District  
Department of Community Medicine

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Aim : To develop a user-related financial information system for the health and social service resources of a District.

Grant approved by R & D Committee, Minute 118(d) of 8 Jul 1976 of £7,000 pa for two years.



Student Liaison Officer - Mental Health      (Project 193)

National Association for Mental Health  
Research Worker, Mr Tim Gauntlett

WGC

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Aim : To encourage the development of mental health activities in colleges and universities.

Grant for fourth year of project approved by R & D Committee, Minute 72 on 7 Mar 1975 of £4,340.

Terminal Care and the Relief of Pain      (Project 174)

Dr J W Lloyd, Consultant Anaesthetist,  
Pain Relief Unit, Abingdon Hospital, Oxfordshire AHA(T)      DD

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Aim : To assess the value of the Pain Relief Unit in relation to cancer and the community.

Grant approved by the Development Committee, Minute 71/8 of 12 Feb 1971 of £2,375.

Thamesmead Inter-Disciplinary Project (Project 260)

Miss M Hamilton serves on the Steering Committee

Professor P M Higgins

Dept of General Practice, Guy's Hospital Medical School

HOA

Aim : To test the feasibility of inter-disciplinary education and training in fields of health and welfare.

Grant allocated by R & D Committee, Minute 90 of 18 Sep 1975 of £12,000 to be paid in the first year and £10,000 pa for two following years. Project began March 1976.

Short Term Residential Care of Young Mentally Handicapped Children (Project 280)

Thomas Coram Research Unit of University of London Institute of Education Professor Jack Tizard PhD and Miss M Oswin

WGC

Aim : To carry out a study of short term admission to residential care of young severely handicapped children; to illustrate ways in which current placements fall short of good practice and to suggest ways in which the care of these children could be improved. A progress report is to be produced six - nine months after commencement of the project to enable the assessors to discuss the work done.

Grant approved by the R & D Committee Minute 77/6 24 Feb 1977 and 77/15 13 Jul 1977 of £21,017 to be provided as follows:

1977/1978	£6,771
1978/1979	£7,012
1979/1980	£7,234

## CENTRE COMMITTEE PROJECTS

Admission and Discharge Survey - Roehampton (Min 78/5)

Adventure Course for Doctors in Training (Min 78/13)

Art for the Elderly Hospital Patient (Min 77/15)

Concern for the Elderly (Min 78/12)

Directory of Patients Associations (Min 77/19 & 78/3)

Gazetter of Voluntary Organisations (Min 78/5)

Humberside Reorganisation Project (Min 77/8)

Play and Mentally Handicapped Children (Min 78/10)

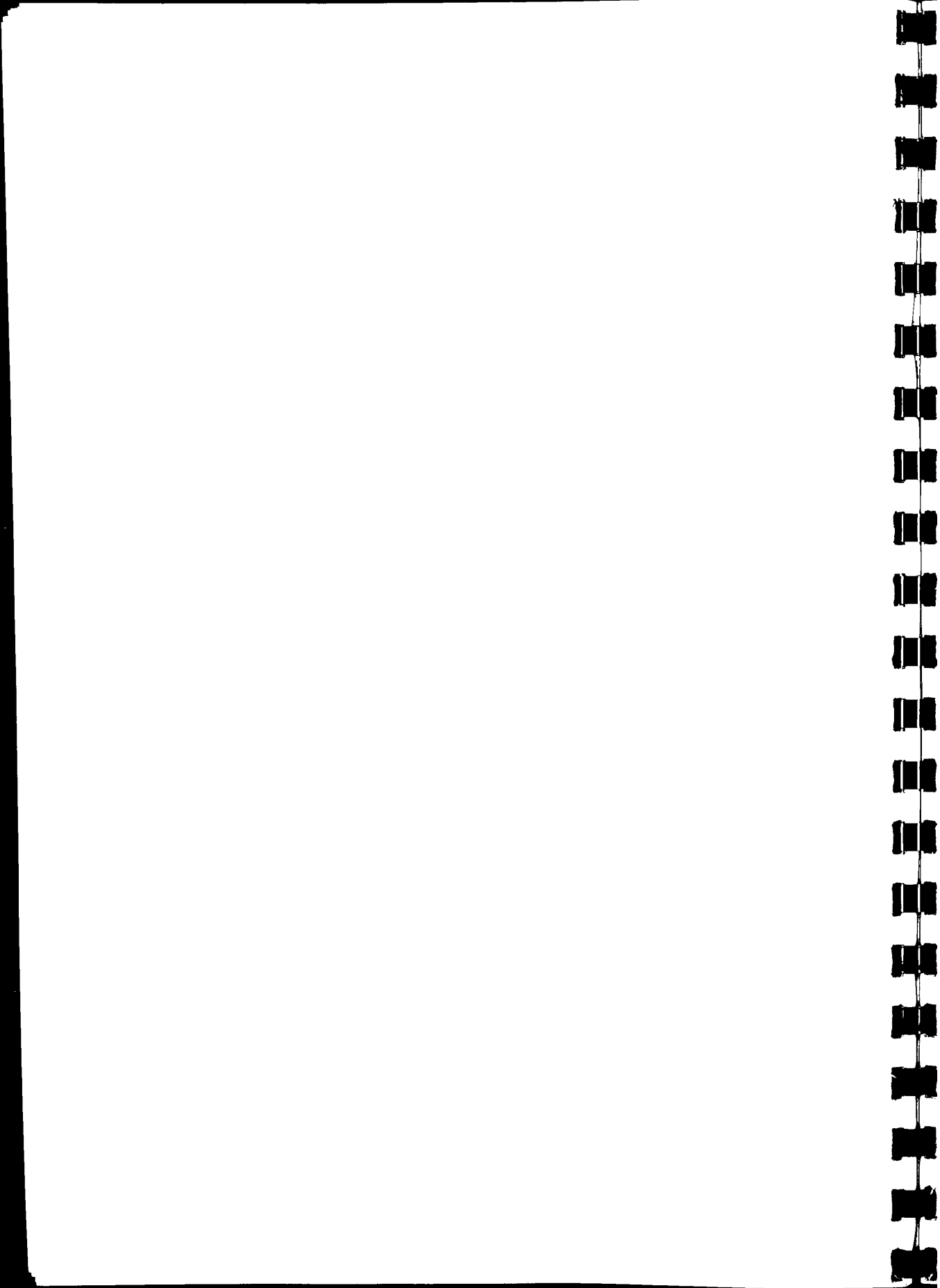
Post Graduate Medical Library Facilities and General Practitioners (Min 78/11)

Riding for the Disabled - Film Exercises on Horseback (Min 77/16)

The Role of the Volunteer in the Community Care of Discharged Patients (Min 76/30)

Sick/Handicapped Children in Norfolk (Min 78/5)

Visiting for CHC Members (Min 78/15)



Admission and Discharge Survey

Roehampton Community Health Council

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Aim: To undertake a survey designed to establish how patients react to the admission and discharge arrangements made for them.

A report is to be produced.

Grant approved by Centre Committee, Minute No 78/5 of 15 Feb 1978 of £500.

Adventure Course for Doctors in Training

Director of General Practice Studies  
King's College Hospital Medical School

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Aim: To assist the running of an 'Outward Bound' style course in training for General Practitioners.

Grant approved by Centre Committee minute 78/13 of 27 February 1978 of £500.

Art for the Elderly Hospital Patient - Publicity Leaflet

Miss Sylvia Poulden  
Lecturer in Art  
The Brixton Centre

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Aim: To produce an attractively designed publicity leaflet describing the facilities available for elderly patients who wished to attend art classes, to increase opportunities for elderly patients to be included in such classes and to provide information to all hospital staff about them.

Grant approved by the Centre Committee, Min 77/15 of 17 June 1977 of £150.

Concern for the Elderly

Worthing District Community Health Council

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Aim: To publish a second report of a series of interviews of a cross-section of elderly persons in the community to ascertain their circumstances and the medical and/or nursing attention they received or needed.

Grant by the Centre Committee, Minute 78/12 of 27 February 1978 of £300.

### Directory of Patients Associations

Mr Stuart Steele  
Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist  
Middlesex Hospital, London W1

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Aim: To produce a directory of patients' associations in a systematic form to be of use not only to health authorities, hospitals and practitioners but also to patients and their relatives.

Miss K B Sayer has been appointed project assistant to work on the production of the directory.

Grants approved by the Centre Committee, Min No 77/19 of 17 June 1977 of £2,200 and Min No 78/3 of 15 Feb 1978 of £1100.

### Gazetteer of Voluntary Organisations

Canon E N Finch  
Department of Mission  
Chelmsford

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Aim: To facilitate the production and distribution of a Community Care Guide, of voluntary organisations in and around Chelmsford.

Grant approved by Centre Committee Min No 78/5 of 15 February 1978 of £250.

Humberside Reorganisation Project

Department of Social Administration  
University of Hull

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Aim: To present in useable form data stored in a computer and collected between 1973 and 1975 as part of the Humberside NHS Reorganisation project.

Grant approved by the Centre Committee, Minute No 77/8 of 4 March 1977 of £250.

Play and Mentally Handicapped Children

Miss P Kirkwood  
Regional Officer  
National Playing Fields Association

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Aim: To improve sports facilities for mentally handicapped children and to mount a programme for parents, nurses and social workers covering information about a wide range of recreational activities for those children.

Grant approved by Centre Committee, Minute No 78/10 of 27 Feb 1978 of £50.



Post Graduate Medical Library Facilities and  
General Practitioners

Dr K F Ford

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Aim: To enquire into the use of post graduate medical library facilities by General Practitioners in East Anglia; to confirm existing G P attitudes to the use of library facilities.

Grant approved by Centre Committee, Minute 78/11 of 15 February 1978 of £280.

Riding for the Disabled.Film Exercises on Horseback

Chartered Society of Physiotherapy  
Specific Interest Section  
Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital Alton Hants

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Aim: To produce a film showing the co-ordination, agility and suppling exercises which could be performed by disabled beginners and advanced riders on horseback.

The film has been produced and is available for showing.

Grant approved by the Centre Committee, Minute No 77/16 of 17 June 1977 of £400 to meet the balance of the cost of the production.

The Role of the Volunteer in the Community Care of  
Discharged Patients

Mrs J Pitkeathley  
Voluntary Services Co-ordinator  
West Berkshire Health District

DMH

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Aim: To provide information about the extent and effectiveness of volunteers' contribution to the care of patients who have been discharged from hospital. A report has been produced. .

Grant approved by the Centre Committee, Min 76/30 on 29 Oct 1976 of up to £685.

Sick/Handicapped Children in Norfolk -  
Information Service for Parents

Mrs Joyce Newham  
ASK Committee  
Norwich

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Aim: To assist a group of people in Norfolk who are themselves parents of sick or handicapped children to print a leaflet they have compiled for use by other afflicted parents.

The leaflet has now been printed.

Grant approved by Centre Committee, Minute No 78/5 of 15 Feb 1978 of £600.

Visiting for CHC Members

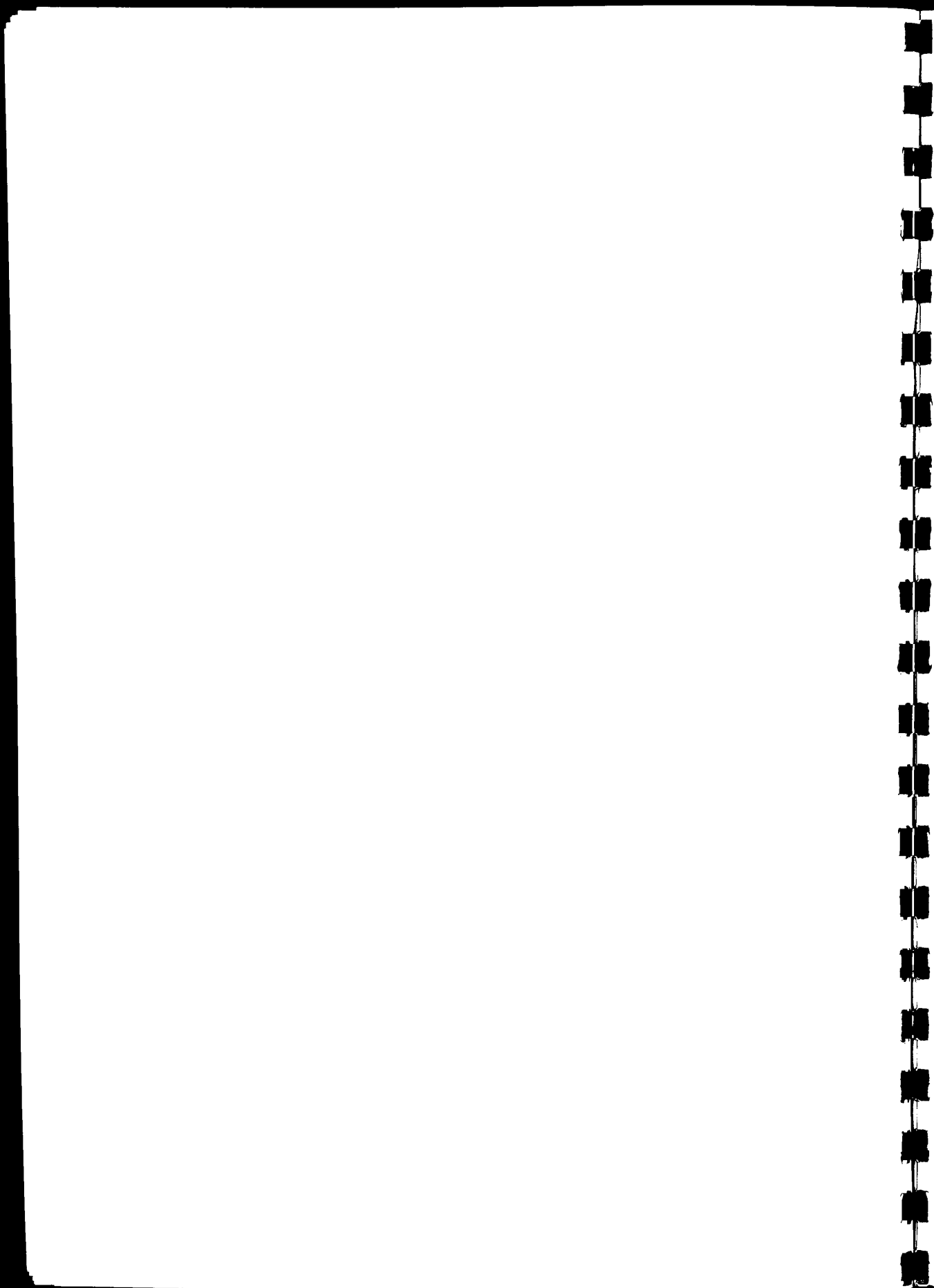
Long Term Care Team  
King's Fund Centre

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Aim: To organise a series of workshops on the skills required in visiting, with particular reference to the social needs of people living in residential establishments for the mentally handicapped, the physically ill, the physically handicapped and the elderly; also to produce a publication which would be of practical assistance. A Steering Group has been set up.

Grant approved by the Centre Committee, Minute 78/15 of 15 February of £500.



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