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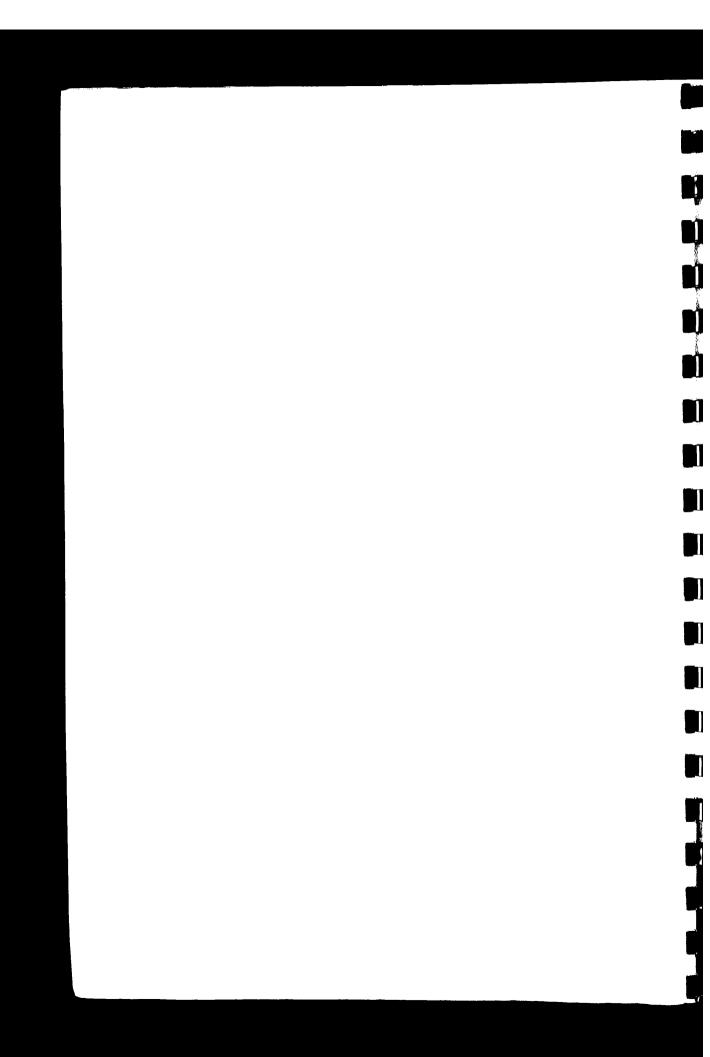
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#### INTRODUCTION

This annually produced register has this year been compiled entirely by use of a word processor. This will greatly facilitate the process of up-dating and changing entries, and, we hope, will simplify the considerable task of producing it.

It is worth repeating that the register is produced largely for "in house" King's Fund purposes. It is <u>not</u> a comprehensive catalogue of all the work financed by the Fund, but it does attempt to summarise most of the innovative projects. These are promoted by several of the Fund's committees and included in the register this year are some of the projects financed by the Hospital Grants and Auxiliary Hospitals Committees. The terms of reference of these two committees have been extended to include grants for ideas, especially on topics concerning health in the community, and the "cinderella specialities".

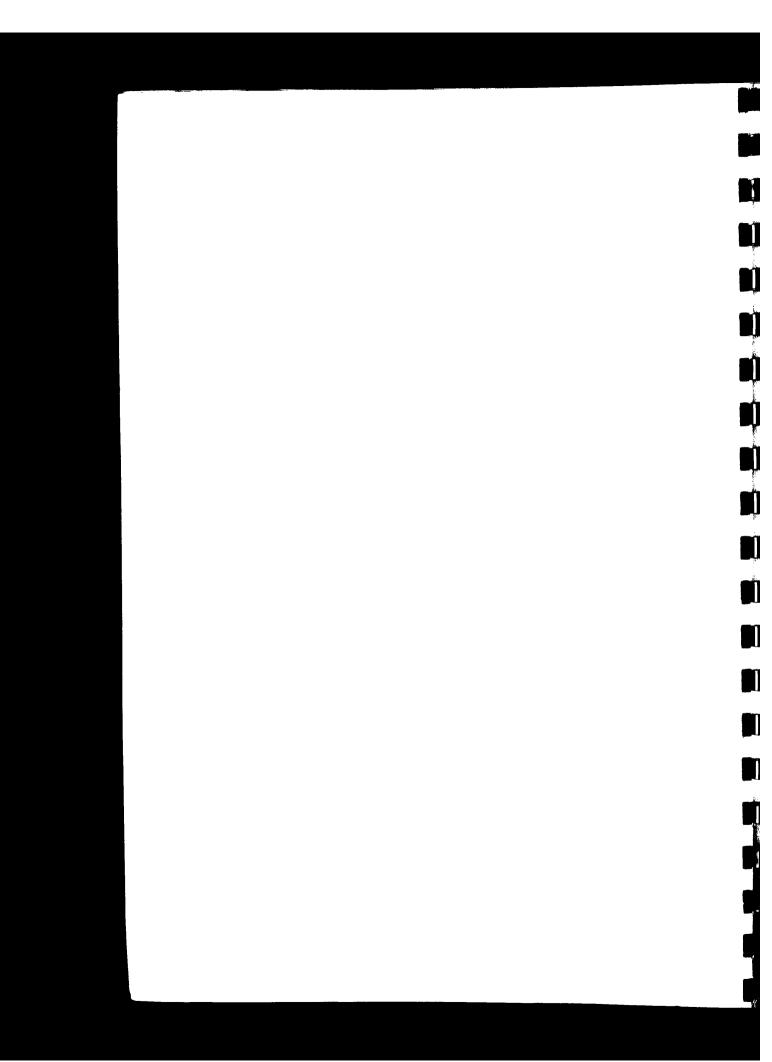
One of the most consistent features of the administration of grants for projects is the escalation in the number of applications received. The quality of applications sadly does not increase with the quantity, but having said that, the Project Committee is now asked to adjudicate on proposals, many of which are well thought through, are likely to achieve their objectives and may well demonstrate models of improved care. The range of subject matter remains wide – some may say, too wide. The criteria on which they are judged are we hope consistent and reflect the Fund's policy to demonstrate how improved care, in the widest possible meaning of that word, can be brought about.

The index has again been substantially enlarged and inevitably mistakes will have occured. I should be grateful to hear of any so that the information may be corrected next year. I should like to thank all my colleagues who have assisted me in the production of this register. In particular I would like to record my gratitude to Miss Caroline Butler who has faced the daunting task of putting the details into the word processor with skill, persistence and good humour.

W. G. CANNON

Director, King's Fund Centre and Secretary, Project Committee

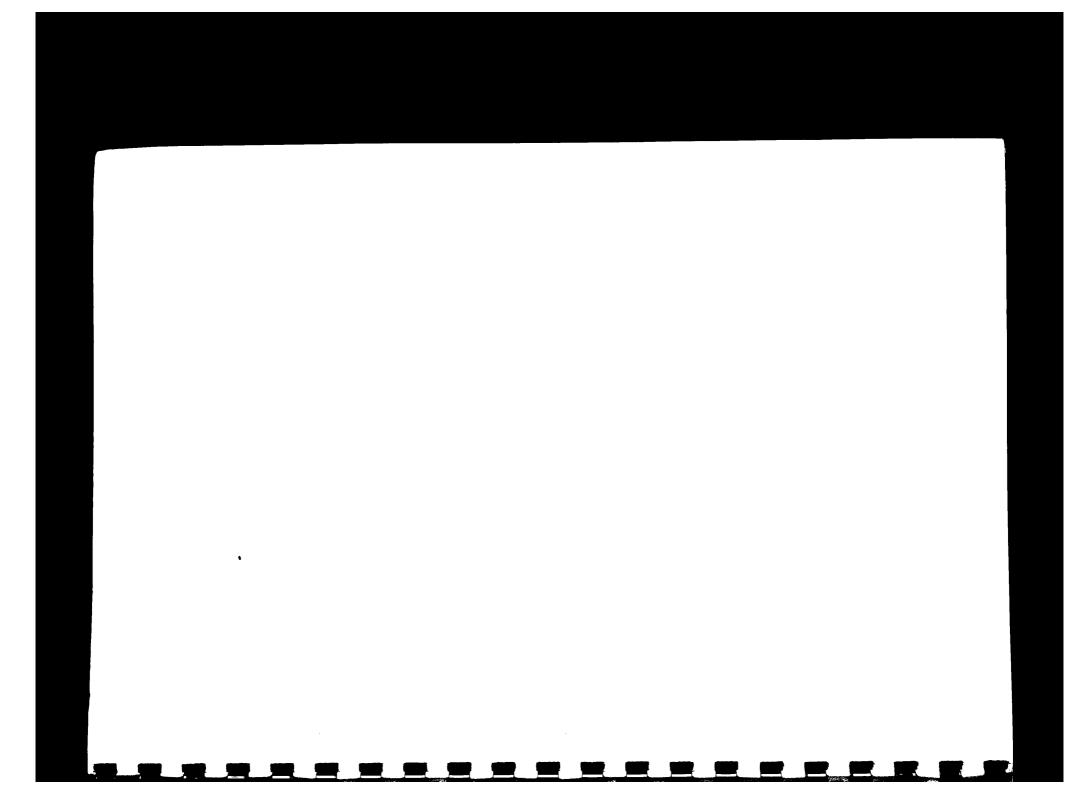
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# List of Reports on Projects Received During 1983

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Community Health in Stockwell - "The Stockwell Health Project after Two Years"	LPE 80/6b
Child Health Care in India	MAN(C) 4912/5
CMHERA - Progress Report from Training Team	PRO 80/21
The Use of Medical Library Facilities by General Practitioners	CEN 78/11
Teaching Communication Skills in Nursing - Evaluation Report	PRO 81/48(iv)
Proceedings of the 5th International Congress of Emergency Surgery	MAN 9154
"Mobilising Voluntary Resources" - Project Paper 29	PRO 79/65
A National Standard for Chiropody Record Keeping	PRO 80/66
Art for the Elderly	Project carried out by Ms. S. Plowden between 1970/75
Research in Rehabilitation	MAN(C) 9359
Use of an Inpatient Ward by Psychiatric Patients for day care purposes	R & D 78/11
Conversion of GP records to A4 Size	MAN 78/37
A Study of the Late Effects of having a Stoma	PRO 79/27
Guy's Hospital - Patients Handbooks	MAN(C)
British Institute of Industrial Therapy	MAN 9043

Register of Current Projects



#### KING'S FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MAN 9101

Project:

Childhood accident prevention.

Starting date:

March 1978.

Planned duration:

4 years.

Funds allocated:

£55,025.

Project leader:

Dr R H Jackson, MC, FRCP

Project officer:

Ms Sheila Cooper, BA, MLS, ALA

Project base:

Child Accident Prevention Committee, 75 Portland Place,

London WIN 3AL.

Objectives:

To form a Joint Committee on Childhood Accident Prevention, consisting of representatives of government departments, medical bodies, and other organisations concerned with childhood accident prevention. The committee's terms of reference to be:

- To encourage investigation and research so as to increase our knowledge of the pattern of accidents in childhood and about the deeper causes of accidents.
- To promote the production of safety equipment and to campaign for a better understanding of the importance of an adequate environment and for national laws aiming at a safer home environment.
- 3 To spread information on childhood accidents and on different types of risks and ways of preventing them.

#### Methodology:

- 1 The collecting, coordinating and collating of information about work done in this field.
- The initiating and supporting of research into the causes and types of childhood accidents and into their social and psychological causes and effects.
- 3 The ascertaining of factors in these accidents which are modifiable and by what means they can be altered.
- 4 The dissemination of information to appropriate national and local bodies, and to groups of people with a view to action being taken.

- 5 The examination of the effectiveness of accident prevention programmes.
- 6 The increasing of public awareness of the problems through the media and through publications.
- 7 The supporting (and not supplanting) of existing organisations working in this field.

Presentation of results:

Not specified.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

Comments:

This project is now virtually 'completed' from the Fund's point of view: a supplementary small grant was made during 1983. Mr G A Phalp, previously Secretary of the Fund is a Trustee, and, Mr W G Cannon is a member of its Council of Management.

KING'S FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MAN 9272

Project:

Development and evaluation of policies and projects

on ethnic minorities.

Starting date:

January 1983.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£10,000.

Project leader:

Dr J L Roberts,

Regional General Administrator,

West Midlands Regional Health Authority,

Birmingham.

Project officer:

To be appointed.

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To finance jointly with the West Midlands Regional Health Authority the appointment of a project officer whose task it will be to direct, evaluate and promote the development of regional initiatives in the field of health services, and health

promotion for ethnic minorities.

Methodology:

The project officer will be seconded to different districts of the region to work closely with

operational officers.

Presentation

of results:

To be determined.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

KING'S FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MAN 9374

Project:

Home teaching service for deaf-blind and rubella

handicapped.

Starting date:

June 1983.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£30,000.

Project leader:

Rodney Clark,

Director,

National Association for Deaf-Blind

and Rubella Handicapped.

Project officer:

Project base:

National Association for Deaf-Blind

and Rubella Handicapped, 311 Grays Inn Road, London WC1X 8PT.

Objectives:

To provide a home teaching programme structured specifically for an individual deaf/blind child whilst the child has been at the Family Centre, Ealing for

a few days observation and assessment.

Methodology:

A teacher will be appointed who has had experience in working with families of multiply handicapped pre-school children. She will draw up programmes working closely with the Principal of the Family Centre, Ealing. The domestic requirements of the children will be attended to by

a housekeeper who is also to be recruited.

For the full range of appointments needed an

appeal for further funding will be needed.

Presentation

of results

Comprehensive periodical reports to the King's

Fund.

Evaluation criteria:

Not stated but service will be professionally

researched and monitored as it develops.

KF coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 78/29

Project:

A mobile assessment unit for handicapped children.

Starting date:

November 1978.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£41,893.

Project leader:

Professor K S Holt.

Department of Developmental Paediatrics,

Institute of Child Health,

London.

Project officer:

Professor K S Holt.

Project base:

Institute of Child Health, University of London.

Objectives:

- 1 To determine the role of a mobile unit in relation to the overall plans for providing effective services for handicapped children.
- To plan and carry out the conversion of a double deck bus into a mobile unit.
- To evaluate the work and to make recommendations for future development and arrangement of services.

Methodology:

A full statement is available; in summary:

Two activities will be pursued simultaneously -

- Discussions with colleagues and health authorities to determine the requirements and possible role of the mobile unit, followed by the working out of detailed plans of operation according to the wishes of the individuals responsible in each locality.
- Planning and designing the conversion of the bus as a mobile unit.

When the bus is operational, all activities of the mobile unit will be monitored.

Presentation of results:

- 1 A written report to the King's Fund.
- 2 The publication of papers in appropriate professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

Descriptive report of the bus conversion with reasons for all items included.

- 2 Descriptive report of all activities undertaken. Activities will be itemised so that it will be possible to determine their clinical effectiveness and their cost.
- 3 Comparison with alternative arrangements.

KF coordinator:

Mrs J Rush, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.

Comments:

This project was severely delayed in starting.

PRO 80/43

Project:

An advice and legal representation service at Springfield Hospital, Wandsworth, London.

Starting date:

September 1980.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£64,166.

Project leader:

Richard Hallmark,

Solicitor,

Wandsworth Legal Resource Project.

Project officer:

To be appointed.

Project base:

Wandsworth Legal Resource Project,

248 Lavender Hill, London SW11.

Objectives:

- 1 To establish an independent, confidential, free advice and legal representation service at Springfield Psychiatric Hospital.
- 2 To run training sessions on welfare rights and law for hospital staff.
- 3 To analyse the use made of the service provided.

Methodology:

To employ a lawyer and a general advice worker who will work full time operating a service for two years. Major areas for advice giving will be: housing; finance; family; health; environment. Progress will be reviewed every six months.

Presentation

of results:

King's Fund Centre Seminar. Publication in professional journals. Press release to appropriate national newspapers.

Evaluation criteria:

The recorded needs of patients) for the service The recorded needs of staff ) as provided. The time spent liaising with other support agencies.

KF coordinator:

D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 80/45

Project: Training ward sisters - experimental ward

Starting date: October 1978.

Planned duration: 3 to 5 years.

Funds allocated: £75,000.

Project leader: Miss H O Allen,
Assistant Director,

King's Fund Centre.

King's Fund Centre.

Project bases: Whipps Cross Hospital; Guy's Hospital

Miss C Davies, Project Assistant,

Objectives: To provide specific training for nurses to become

ward sisters.

Methodology: Training wards for the purpose will be set up at Whipps Cross Hospital and Guy's Hospital. Each

Whipps Cross Hospital and Guy's Hospital. Each ward will be provided with a nurse-tutor as well as an experienced ward sister in order to help to define a model for ward sister training which might

be used within the Area Health Authority.

Presentation

Project officer:

of results: Amongst papers produced are Project Paper No. 27

"The Preparation of Senior Nurse Managers in the NHS" and Project Ppaer No. 36 "Ward Sister Preparation - a contribution to curriculum building".

Evaluation criteria: As prescribed by the Research Unit, Chelsea

College.

KF coordinator: Miss H O Allen, Assistant Director, King's Fund

Centre.

PRO 81/22

Project:

Residential care task

Starting date:

January 1981.

Planned duration:

2½ years.

Funds allocated:

£20,000.

Project leader:

David Jones,

Principal,

National Institute for Social Work.

Project officer:

Chris Payne,

Lecturer in Residential Social Work, National Institute for Social Work.

Project base:

National Institute for Social Work, 5-7 Tavistock Place,

London WC1H 9SS.

Objectives:

- To establish in what ways skills required by residential care staff are now acquired.
- To identify what educational and training 2 resources are in use.
- 3 To evaluate learning objectives and needs for which these resources are used.
- 4 To publicise reference and source materials.
- 5 To produce as a pilot scheme one training package.

Methodology:

To make contact with staff and training officers now working in this field. To survey methods used in residential practice by postal questionnaire. To interview potential users of training packages to ascertain their needs. To analyse all the material obtained from these activities. To produce the joint training package. To evaluate the use of this pilot training material.

Presentation of results:

Report to the National Institute for Social Work and to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria:

Largely focused on the take up use effectiveness of the training materials produced.

Criteria not stated.

KF coordinator:

D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 81/48(i)

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Project: Outpatient Audit.

Starting date: October 1980.

Planned duration: 16 months.

Funds allocated: £14,662.

Project leader: S J Steele, FRCS, FRCOG,

Director,

Academic Department of Obstetrics, Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

Project officer:

Project base: Academic Department of Obstetrics

and Gynaecology,

Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

Objectives: 1 To investigate the clinical and administrative management of outpatient department clinics.

To demonstrate the value of an active interest in clinic administration by the professional staff involved.

To identify the extent to which patients come unnecessarily to clinics and who is responsible for these visits.

Methodology:

To record the number of wasted appointments due to non-availability of essential information, absence of specific doctors, and non-attendance of patients.

2 To base the enquiry at three separate clinics.

To use the services of a trained nurse to study the detailed operations of these clinics.

4 A small advisory group at each hospital will be established to advise the project officer.

Presentation of results:

A report to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria:

The extent to which the identified deficiencies are remedied, and the remedies demonstrated to be permanent.

KF coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 81/52

Project:

Prevention in mental health (MIND).

Starting date:

January 1983.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£30,000.

Project leader:

Christopher Heginbotham,

National Director,

MIND.

Project officer:

Project base:

National Association for Mental Health (MIND),

22 Harley Street,

London W1

Objectives:

To provide greater clarity about the need to

prevent mental illness.

To assess the state of knowledge about specific mental disorders, vulnerable groups and social

conditions.

To evaluate current preventative programmes.

To disseminate information about prevention and to

help others set up projects.

Methodology:

To undertake a literature review.

To produce a monograph about a specific issue (e.g.

depression in women).

To identify four regional projects for support.

To produce short papers about local initiatives in

this field.

Two research officers with secretarial assistance

will be needed to carry out these tasks.

Presentation of results:

A series of papers in professional and national

journals.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

Project:

Audio visual programme in radiation safety for hospital staff.

Starting date:

1 January 1982.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£5,250.

Project leader:

Dr D R White, Principal Physicist,

St Bartholomew's Hospital,

London EC1.

Project officer:

Project base:

Radiation Physic Department, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London EC1A 7BE.

Objectives:

To develop specialised tape/slide programmes tailored to the needs of specific groups of hospital staff (e.g. domestics, porters, nurses, radiographers, etc.).

To enable all categories of staff in teaching and non-teaching hospitals to be given adequate and relevant instruction in radiation safety.

#### Methodology:

- Scripts. Drafted by the project officer and then inspected by senior hospital staff and, if possible, representatives of the Health and Safety Executive and the National Radiological Protection Board.
- 2 Graphics. Produced by medical artists at St Bartholomew's collaborating with the project officer.
- Photography. Produced as transparencies either in studio or on location by the hospitals medical photography department.
- 4 Recording. Commentaries produced in English, or where appropriate, in foreign languages, in the recording studio of the audio visual department of the hospital.
- Testing. Before being put into routine use, each programme viewed by specialist hospital staff, selected potential users and representatives of other institutions. Amendments and improvements are then incorporated.

Presentation of results:

Apart from the production of six programmes (for secretaries, clerks, nurses, radiographers, laboratory staff and doctors) a paper will be written about the whole series of the Journal of Audiovisual Media in Medicine. An exhibition will be mounted for the Annual Congress of the British Institute of Radiology.

Evaluation criteria:

The comments of users which will be noted routinely.

KF coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

Comments:

A "launch" of the series is planned to take place at the King's Fund Centre in the Spring of 1984.

PRO 81/59

Project:

Training programme for the mentally handicapped.

Starting date:

January 1982.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£12,000.

Project leader:

R Sang, Coordinator.

Advocacy Alliance, 16 Chenies Street, London WC1.

Project officer:

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To finance the training of volunteer "advocates" for mentally handicapped people over a two year

period.

Methodology:

To provide training which for each trainee will last for about two years. The training will be prepared by a one day conference and will include a probationary training period of three months. After probationary training, the remaining training will consist of three one day conferences/seminars, and eighteen months evening sessions each of two

hours.

Presentation of results:

A training guide for advocacy will be produced.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 82/4(a)

Project: Development of a model preventive psychiatry

service.

Starting date: 1982.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £38,999.

Project leader: Dr C M Parkes,

Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, The London Hospital, Whitechapel, London El.

Project officer: Dr Gillian Waldron,

Lecturer in Psychiatry, (address as above).

Project base: The London Hospital.

Objectives: To develop the contribution of voluntary and

community resources to a borough-wide approach to preventive psychiatry in the London Borough of

Tower Hamlets.

Methodology: To appoint a Community Resources Development

Officer to carry out a survey of all voluntary agencies and activities in the area which offer help

to people at risk.

To identify deficiencies and gaps in the provision

of services.

To prepare a preventive psychiatry plan for the

Borough.

Examples of "areas of service" that are possible,

are

Unsupported mothers. Those suffering psychological effects of serious illness,

Those who are

disablement or bereavement. redundant, or have retired.

Presentation of results:

A report to the King's Fund and papers in

professional journals.

Evaluation criteria: Monitoring various indices of mental health.

Phased introduction of new services in one half of the Borough so that comparisons can be made

between the two halves.

KF coordinator: D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 82/19

A study of medical advisory machinery in the Project:

National Health Service.

Starting date: October 1981. (project already started)

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £7,500.

Project leader: Dr J R Butler, Assistant Director,

Health Services Research Unit,

University of Kent,

Canterbury.

Project officer: Mr D A Perkins,

Research Associate,

Health Services Research Unit.

(address as above).

Project base: Health Services Research Unit.

Objectives: To examine the structure, objectives (formal and informal) activity and output of the medical advisory machinery at each level of the NHS.

> 2 To describe the structure before the after 1982.

> 3 To identify factors associated with interauthority variations.

> To provide information and to make suggestions for modifying the structures to enhance their efficiency.

Methodology:

Note - The King's Fund grant is a contribution towards the cost of this large project.

Presentation of results:

A preliminary report will first be issued. A final report will be produced for sponsors. Papers will be submitted to professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

Consistency of the four research methods to be used.

The criteria of the participants' experience of the

study. The professional acceptability of the suggestions

made.

KF coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 82/32

Project:

Implementing change in diagnostic radiology.

Starting date:

October 1983.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£34,000.

Project leader:

Professor C J Roberts.

Professor of Epidemiology and Community,

Welsh National School of Medicine,

Heath Park, Cardiff.

Project officer:

Dr F G R Fowkes, Senior Lecturer,

Welsh National School of Medicine.

Project base:

Welsh National School of Medicine.

Objectives:

- 1 To introduce agreed guidelines for preoperative chest radiology (POCR).
- 2 To compare the effect on the level of ordering POCRs and compliance with guidelines using three alternative methods of implementing those guidelines.
- To make recommendations about implementing radiological guidelines national, initially only for POCR but later for other procedures.

Methodology:

The study will take place in the University Hospital of Wales and three other hospitals.

Preliminary studies will first be made of the feasibility of the guidelines, their approval by clinicians and radiologists in the four hospitals, and of the baseline used by POCR.

The main study will encourage adherence to the guidelines by three different methods tested alongside a control group.

A post implementation study will look at those clinicians having a low compliance rate with guidelines, using a standard questionnaire to determine reasons for non-compliance.

Presentation of results:

Report in professional journals and to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria:

The ultimate criterion will be the extent to which

guidelines are accepted.

The object of the study is to develop these and to measure the process against controls.

KF coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 82/37

Project: Inequalities in health implications for families with under fives.

Starting date: July 1982.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £8,062.

Project leader: Elsa Dicks,

Voluntary Organisations Liaison Council for Under

Fives (VOLCUF).

Project officer:

Project base: Thomas Coram Foundation,

40 Brunswick Square, London WC1N 1AZ.

Objectives:

1 To examine the realities of inequalities in health for families with under fives, and the reasons for them.

2 To pinpoint ways in which voluntary organisations and community groups can improve the situation.

3 To disseminate information about good practices.

4 To initiate discussion with key people in voluntary organisations responsible for policy, training and information.

Methodology:

1 To hold a series of regional and national conferences starting in November 1982.

2 To publish a report in the autumn of 1983.

Presentation of results:

Publication of a report to the King's Fund and for

general distribution.

Evaluation criteria: Comments from participants and speakers at conferences.

Evaluation by questionnaire following each conference.

Reports appearing in professional journals.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 82/41(c)

Regional planning for the development of services Project:

to mentally handicapped people.

Starting date: Spring 1983.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £13,587.

Alison Wertheimer, Project leader:

Director,

Campaign for Mentally Handicapped People,

16 Fitzroy Square,

London W.1.

Project officer: As above.

Project base: As above.

To update and develop monitoring and research Objectives:

work in respect of regional planning for the needs

of the mentally handicapped.

Methodology: An analysis of all current regional strategic plans

as they relate to the mentally handicapped. Interviews with relevant regional health authority staff. Two visits will be paid to each region.

Presentation

of results: A report will be published by the Campaign for

Mentally Handicapped People. Articles will be sent to professional journals. A conference on the

findings will be held.

Evaluation criteria: Not relevant. The project is itself an evaluation

of regional planning.

KF coordinator: D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 82/47

Project:

A study of geriatric rehabilitation and long term

care.

Starting date:

October 1982.

Planned duration:

1 year.

Funds allocated:

£3,360.

Project leader:

Professor J C Brocklehurst, Professor of Geriatric Medicine,

University of Manchester.

Project officer:

Dr K Andrews,

Consultant Geriatrician,

University Hospital of South Manchester,

Nell Lane,

Manchester M20 8LR.

Project base:

University Hospital of South Manchester.

Objectives:

To describe the extent to which departments of geriatric medicine are involved in

rehabilitation long term care.

To describe variations in the practice of geriatric

rehabilitation with particular reference to

beds

wards

staffing patterns types of patients sources of admission discharge arrangements.

To describe other facilities such as stroke units, orthopaedic geriatric units, young disabled units,

etc.

Methodology:

A questionnaire will be sent to all consultant

geriatricians 400) (approx. to obtain basic

information.

A second more detailed questionnaire to be sent to

those who agree to answer one.

Visits to about 30 geriatric departments selected on

a geographically representational basis.

Sampling 1 in 5 of all inpatients and interviews

with staff will be undertaken.

Presentation of results:

A book will be produced.

Evaluation criteria:

Not relevant as this is a descriptive study.

KF coordinator:

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{W}}$  G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 82/49

Project:

A review of secure provision for mentally ill and mentally handicapped people in England and Wales.

Starting date:

January 1983.

Planned duration:

1 year.

Funds allocated:

£18,075.

Project leader:

Larry Gostin,

Centre for Criminological Research,

University of Oxford.

Project officer:

As above.

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To obtain information about the use of secure provision for mentally ill and handicapped people.

To examine legislation and services to see if they

meet existing needs.

To suggest a future structure for the care and

detention of seriously mentally disordered people.

Methodology:

Statistical information will be taken from DHSS and Home Office statistics and other published

sources.

Interviews will be sought with regional medical

officers and regional administrators.

Prison interviews will be held with prison governors

and members of boards of visitors.

A full literature review will be undertaken.

Presentation of results:

A project report will be produced.

A conference will be held on the results of the

project.

A book will be published.

Evaluation criteria:

Feedback information will be given by the National Association for Mental Health (MIND) and the

Oxford University Centre for Criminological

Research.

KF coordinator:

D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 83/10

Project:

Private nursing homes.

Starting date:

October 1983.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£36,749.

Project leader:

Ms Linda Challis,

Lecturer in Social Policy,

Centre for the Analysis of Social Policy,

University of Bath.

Project officer:

Ms Patricia Day, Research Officer, address as above.

Project base:

University of Bath.

Objectives:

- To produce basic data on private nursing homes (particularly those catering for the elderly), on the patients in those homes and on the proprietors/managers.
- To explore some policy areas, particularly the interaction between the private and public sectors, regulation and choice.
- 3 To produce material of practical use to authorities.

Methodology:

- A postal questionnaire to every registered nursing home in the five study regions - N W Thames; S W Thames; Wessex; Oxford; South Western. These will ask about specialisations of the home: numbers of patients; numbers of staff.
- 2 A sample of private homes catering for the elderly will be drawn from at least two districts. These homes will be visited and staff will be interviewed.

Presentation of results:

Papers in professional journals and eventual publication in book form.

A guide for homes on the production of information for potential customers.

Presentation of findings at a conference.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF Coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

PRO 83/12

Project:

Economic aspects of orthopaedic services.

Starting date:

May 1983.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£33,022.

Project leader:

**Professor Alan Williams,**Institute for Research in the

Social Sciences, University of York,

Heslington, York.

Project officer:

Mr K G Wright,

Senior Research Fellow, University of York, address as above.

Project base:

University of York.

Objectives:

- To describe and analyse the logistical problems facing the orthopaedic services in two or three health districts in Yorkshire, and to offer realistic suggestions for improvements.
- To carry out or assist in any evaluative studies of orthopaedic practices which have any significant economic component.

Methodology:

- 1 To collect data on patient flows using nursing records and outpatient appointment books.
- To supplement this with data from the Hospital Activity Analysis.
- 3 To survey waiting lists for inpatient admission and outpatient first appointments.
- 4 To identify the most serious constraints e.g. beds, theatre time, staff shortages.

Presentation of results:

Reports to the Yorkshire Regional Health Authority and to the King's Fund.

Articles in professional clinical, health and economics professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

Has the research correctly identified different patient flows in and out of the various parts of the orthopaedic services?

- What constraints have been identified and what action was recommended to ease them? Were these recommendations acceptable?
- 3 What have been the effects of the recommended changes in terms of costs and benefits?

KF Coordinator:

PRO 83/13

Project:

Disease based costing system.

Starting date:

March 1983.

Planned duration:

1 year.

Funds allocated:

£7,500.

Project leader:

Mr G J Slater.

Senior Assistant Treasurer,

St Mary's Hospital, Praed Street, London W2.

Project officer:

Mrs A B Newman, Project Officer, St Mary's Hospital, address as above.

Project base:

Paddington and North Kensington Health Authority, St Mary's Hospital.

Objectives:

To obtain information on costs by patients, disease and case-mix which will be useful to clinicians and to management. This will involve:

- Constructing disease based costing data to provide comprehensive information about a particular group of patients.
- 2 Analysing information on activity resource use and cost.
- 3 Assessing the relevance of disease costing information for health services management at various levels.

Methodology:

The project will apply techniques and methods developed by other studies, particularly the Financial Information Project. There will be three phases:

- Systems design, which will involve defining the scope of the data to be collected, developing a costing methodology and designing the data collecting system.
- 2 Data collection from the Western Ophthalmic Hospital and from another non-teaching hospital in the same specialty.
- 3 Data analysis grouping the patient/disease data into case-mix categories and analysing and displaying the information.

Presentation of results:

Reports in professional journals. Academic thesis by project officer. Introduction of new working methods.

Evaluation criteria:

Acceptance or otherwise by clinicians and managers that results comprise a valid statement of

resources consumed.

The extent to which the study is picked up as an on-going management exercise, locally, regionally

and nationally.

KF Coordinator:

PRO 83/21

Project: A ret

A retrospective study of people with spinal cord

injury.

Starting date:

September 1983.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£19,389.

Project leader:

Dr M J Oliver, Senior Lecturer, Avery Hill College, Eltham, London SE9.

Project officer:

Mrs V Salisbury,

Research Fellow (part-time),

Board of Studies in Social Policies,

University of Kent.

Project base:

Avery Hill College.

Objectives:

To ascertain what happens to those who are discharged from hospital following a spinal cord injury.

- 2 To examine the factors leading to maximum function and satisfaction of these people and their families.
- 3 To produce suggestions for improvements in rehabilitation for paraplegics and retraplegics.

Methodology:

- 1 To use a sample population of 400 patients admitted to two types of ward.
- 2 To locate and interview one in four of these patients (120 interviewers in all). All the patients will have been under the care of the same consultant (Dr J R Silver).

Presentation of results:

Publication in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 The extent to which knowledge of spinal cord injury is advanced.
- 2 The improvement in the quality of life of those with spinal cord injury.

KF Coordinator:

PRO 83/25

**Project** 

A longitudinal study of patients with cancer pain at

Starting date:

May 1983.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£11,850.

Project leader:

Dr D W Littlejohns, MRCP,

Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology, The London Hospital Medical College,

Turner Street, London El 2AD.

Project officer:

Mrs J Raiman, Research Associate, Dept. of Therapeutics,

The London Hospital Medical College,

address as above.

Project base:

The London Hospital Medical College.

Objectives:

- 1 To identify factors associated with good or bad pain control in patients at home whose pain is due to malignant disease.
- 2 To discover whether pain control can be improved by systematic recording of pain by the patient.
- 3 To identify the contribution to pain control made by hospital and hospice care in patients originally identified while at home.
- 4 To study communication between these patients and the staff caring for them.

Methodology:

- 1 To enlist the help of 40 general practitioners.
- 2 All patients will be interviewed on five occasions over about three months.
- 3 A standardised and previously vested questionnaire will be used.
- 4 Half the patients interviewed will be asked to keep a home diary.

Presentation of results:

Reports in professionals journals. PhD Thesis.

Evaluation criteria:

The extent to which it is possible to determine the factors which most affect the extent of pain relief.

KF Coordinator:

PRO 83/31

**Project** 

A family record card.

Starting date:

July 1983.

Planned duration:

l year.

Funds allocated:

£2,300.

Project leader:

Dr P R V Tomson, 87 High Street, Abbots Langley, Herts WD5 OAL.

Project officer:

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To assess the clinical advantages and disadvantages of the family record card.

Methodology:

Basic demographic details about all patients will be collected by a research secretary. This data will be seen by the doctors at all consultations and clinical details will be added.

The family profile card will be attached to the normal clinical record card.

Presentation of results:

Publication in the British Medical Journal and/or in the Journal of the Royal College of Practitioners.

Evaluation criteria:

- l Feasibility to determine if the cards are completed and used by the doctors.
- 2 Affect on the work load of secretaries will be examined by questionnaires.
- 3 The impressions of the usefulness of the records will be recorded by the doctors.

KF Coordinator:

PRO 83/32

**Project** 

The role of the District Health Authority Members.

Starting date:

September 1983.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£19,886.

Project leader:

C J Ham, Lecturer,

School of Advanced Urban Studies,

Rodney Lodge, Grange Road, Bristol BS8 4EA.

Project officer:

Project base:

School of Advanced Urban Studies, University of Bristol.

Objectives:

- 1 To increase understanding of the role of DHA members.
- 2 To explore ways of assisting health authorities to develop the member's role.

Methodology:

- 1 An examination of the role of members in two DHAs - Croydon and Bath.
- 2 Members will be interviewed using a semistructured questionnaire at the beginning, middle and end of the project.
- Officers, chairmen and others (eg CHC chairmen) will be similarly interviewed.
- 4 Members will be observed at meetings.
- 5 Relevant documents eg DHA minutes will be examined.
- 6 A number of key issues will be examined in each district to assess the contribution of members.

Presentation of results:

- l Seminars and conferences.
- 2 Articles in appropriate journals.
- 3 Possible production of a book.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 The two authorities will be asked to assess the value of the project.
- 2 Other authorities views will be sought following conferences and seminars.
- 3 Academic peers will be asked to evaluate and criticise the projects following conferences and publications.

KF Coordinator:

PRO 83/40

Project:

Rubery Hill benefits project - phase II.

Starting date:

August 1983.

Planned duration:

4 months.

Funds allocated:

£4,500.

Project leader:

Ann Davis,

Lecturer in Social Work & Social Policy,

University of Birmingham,

PO Box 363,

Birmingham B15 2TT.

Project officer:

Malcolm Luing,

Senior Social Worker & Student Supervisor,

address as above.

Project base:

Dept. of Social Administration,

University of Birmingham.

Objectives:

To prepare training material based on the first phase of the project which was a staff training pilot scheme carried out at Rubery Hill Hospital. The subject matter is the position of psychiatric

patients drawing state benefits.

Methodology:

The Birmingham University film and TV unit will

film in Rubery Hill Hospital.

Presentation

of results:

Production of a film and a conference at the

King's Fund Centre.

Evaluation criteria:

In each work programme staff have set their own

aims and these will be used to measure outcome.

KF Coordinator:

Tom McAusland, Project Officer, King's Fund

Centre.

PRO 83/45(a)

Project:

Stress in nursing management - a study of nursing

officers and ward sisters.

Starting date:

September 1983.

Planned duration:

l year.

Funds allocated:

£13,021.

Project leader:

Professor C L Cooper,

Dept. of Management Studies,

University of Manchester, Institute of Science and Technology.

Project officer:

Mr Peter Hingley, MA MSc,

Director of Studies, Department of Nursing,

Health and Applied Social Studies,

Bristol Polytechnic.

Project base:

Bristol Polytechnic.

Objectives:

To identify job related problems of nurse managers.

Methodology:

The population to be surveyed will be all the ward sisters (approx. 750) and all the nursing officers

(approx. 180) within Bath Health Authority.

Information will be obtained by questionnaire about:

a) demographic details;

b) sources of job stress;

c) personality characteristics;

d) manifestations of stress.

The questionnaire will be modifications of instruments designed to measure physical and mental health in relation to stress and personality

traits.

Multi-variate techniques will be used in the analysis of the questionnaires to determine which of the independent variables are predictors of ill health

and job disatisfaction.

Presentation of results:

The publication of a project report. Articles in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF Coordinator:

Hazel Allen, Assistant Director, King's Fund

Centre.

PRO 83/49

Project:

National unit survey.

Starting date:

October 1983.

Planned duration:

6 months.

Funds allocated:

£8,040.

Project leader:

Rosemary Thornes,

Information Officer,

National Association for the Welfare of

Children in Hospital (NAWCH),

7 Exton Street, London SE1 8UE.

Project officer:

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

- 1 To expand the already existing hospital index of words admitting children to include neonatal units.
- 2 To survey about 250 special care baby units.
- To collate the information obtained to provide a national picture of the extent to whch parents can participate in the care of their babies.
- 4 To record this information in the NAWCH index.
- 5 To disseminate this information widely.

Methodology:

- To develop and pilot a questionnaire and to conduct the survey based unit on it by post.
- 2 To visit 10% of the units chosen on the basis of a random stratified sample.
- 3 To code and analyse the results obtained.
- 4 To report and publish the findings.

Presentation of results:

- 1 A report to NAWCH and to the DHSS.
- 2 A short report to be sent as a pamphlet to all units, lay and professional organisations, health authorities, CHCs etc.
- 3 Reports in the professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 Public response.
- 2 Response from health authorities, CHCs and neonatal staff.

KF Coordinator:

PRO 83/50

Project:

Care of the dying patient in the community.

Starting date:

September 1983.

Planned duration:

3 months.

Funds allocated:

£2,649.

Project leader:

Dr Hugh K Ford, FRCGP,

Group Surgery, 4 Poplar Avenue,

Heacham, Norfolk.

Project officer:

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

- 1 To identify the features of hospital care most appropriate for a home care scheme in the district.
- The design of a home hospice care scheme in the King's Lynn and West Norfolk Health District.
- 3 The involvement of the community in such a scheme.
- 4 The expansion of district community nursing services, including education.

Methodology:

- Visiting and discussing with local community nursing officers and nurses, general practitioners and others involved in the care of the dying.
- 2 Visiting selected hospices.
- 3 Selecting and discussing alternative strategies.
- 4 Planning appropriate training courses for home care teams.

Presentation of results:

Reports in professional journals.

Report to Health Authority and to King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF Coordinator:

PRO 83/55

Project:

Assessment of language development in children of Bengali speaking parents at ages  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and 4.

Starting date:

October 1983.

Planned duration:

18 months.

Funds allocated:

£21,889.

Project leader:

Mrs C Humphries, District Speech Ther

District Speech Therapist, The London Hospital,

Whitechapel,

London El.

Project officer:

Miss Jane Stokes, MA, Senior Speech Therapist, The London Hospital, address as above.

Project base:

The London Hospital.

Objectives:

- 1 To establish stages of pre-linguistic and linguistic development in children of Bengali speaking parents.
- 2 To develop and standardise an assessment procedure for pre-linguistic development, comprehension and use of language.
- To use this assessment procedure to identify children with delayed language development in Bengali, requiring speech therapy.

Methodology:

Stage 1 - six months. Six children (3 aged  $2\frac{1}{2}$  and 3 aged 4) will be observed to investigate normal behaviour at home.

Stage 2 -  $\sin x$  months. From data obtained a framework for recording language abilities of 10 children at each age will be devised.

Stage 3 - six months. An assessment procedure will be devised and rested on as large a sample as possible to ascertain which children appear to be delayed in language development.

Presentation of results:

- 1 Report in professional speech therapy journals.
- Introduction of assessment procedures in Tower Hamlets, Camden, Manchester, Birmingham and Leicester.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 The practicality of the assessment procedures.
- 2 The use and acceptance of the procedures in other parts of the UK.
- 3 The success by which children with language difficulties are identified.
- 4 The acceptance of assessment procedures by Bengali education and health workers.

KF Coordinator:

LPE 80/20

Project:

London Community Health Resource Development.

Starting date:

April 1981.

Planned duration:

5 years.

Funds allocated:

£31,000.

Project leader:

Dr Graham Lomas, General Secretary,

London Voluntary Services Council,

68 Chalton Street,

London NW1.

Project officer:

Helen Rosenthal and Lewis Donnelly, London Community Work Service.

Project base:

London Community Work Service.

Objectives:

To support and generate community initiatives on health issues in London, particularly the inner city.

Methodology:

To develop and extend the community work service on health with community groups, voluntary

organisations and health professionals;

To develop a London Community Health Newsletter;

To provide a forum for furthering debates on issues such as the London Primary Care Working Group, the Black Report on 'Inequalities in Health'.

Presentation

of results:

Report.

Evaluation criteria:

Noting the pattern of demand for information; noting relevant developments among community groups and statutory authorities; noting new projects and activities; noting attendance at meetings, training sessions and evaluating these.

KF coordinator:

Pat Gordon, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.

LPE 80/23

Project: The Brecknock community and mental health

project.

Starting date: August 1981.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £10,000.

Project leader: Dr P T Quinn.

Project officer: Tavistock Institute of Human Relations.

Project base: Tavistock Institute of Human Relations.

Objectives:

To evaluate the Brecknock project, a preventive mental health project, and identify ways of using the experience of this project in the development

of other low-cost community mental health

initiatives in urban settings.

Methodology: Analysis of projects impact on users:

Small sample survey of users and agencies; compilation of case histories of users' involvement

with the project.

Analysis of 'Brecknock model':

Description of how project operates and interrelationships with community and statutory agencies. Workshops with those working on the

project/participant observation.

Dissemination and development:

Provision of information; consultation for agencies and professionals in mental health; action research

to replicate and develop the project's model.

Presentation of results:

Articles, seminars, workshops and published reports.

Evaluation criteria:

The extent to which the Brecknock project achieves its stated aims in relation to mental health intervention.

2 Subjective experience of users.

3 Quantitative measures of use.

4 Behavioural self-report - what users say about their behaviour. 5 Agency report - what agencies and professionals say about the project.

KF coordinator:

LPE 81/2

Project:

A comparative study of the need for health care.

Starting date:

October 1981.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£13,594.

Project leader:

Professor D M Smith, Professor of Geography, Queen Mary College.

Project officer:

Project base:

Department of Geography, Queen Mary College, University of London.

Objectives:

- 1 To identify and compare the extent of illness of disability experienced by the population as they themselves report it.
- To find out and compare how the individuals concerned reacted with respect to seeking care (or otherwise) from their GPs and the form of utilisation of hospital facilities.

Methodology:

An interview survey of 250 households in Tower Hamlets and 250 in Redbridge. To compare use of services using health section of 1977 GHS. Characteristics of the populations will be examined and comparisons will also be made between groups expected to generate most need for health care, e.g. the elderly and the poor.

Presentation of results:

Report in journals; working papers.

Evaluation criteria:

KF coordinator:

LPE 81/15

Project:

Frail elderly - collaboration in community care.

Starting date:

April 1982.

Planned duration:

18 months.

Funds allocated:

£20,000.

Project leader:

Steering committee composed of representatives of various agencies.

Project officer:

Tim Dartington, Coordinator,

Collaboration in community care project.

Project base:

London Voluntary Service Council.

Objectives:

- To encourage improvements in collaboration among statutory and voluntary agencies in ways which take full account of the perspectives of clients and the nature of informal contributions to care;
- To provide advice and support to workers in a limited number of localities where multi-agency - professional efforts are being made to tackle problems in the delivery of heatlh and welfare services; and especially
- 3 To use the work as a means of identifying good practices in collaboration and the conditions necessary for such practices to be implemented.

Methodology:

Methods to be adopted include:

- drawing on the resource offered by an existing action research project in Tower Hamlets where Age Concern and NHS stafff are collaborating in establishing a "model" community psychogeriatric support service;
- offering through an independent catalytic and brokerage role, support to local networks of people actively concerned to tackle existing problems in service provision for the frail elderly;
- arranging workshops to encourage comparison between different local approaches and distillation of recommendations arising from sharing experiences on important issues;

 contributing to the identification and training of people able to act as continuing carriers of this inter-agency brokerage function in the restructured health and welfare services.

Presentation of results:

Reports and papers. Conferences/workshops.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

LPE 81/16

Project:

Subregional resource allocation.

Starting date:

October 1981.

Planned duration:

2 years.

Funds allocated:

£20,000.

Project leader:

Professor J Perrin,

Centre for Industrial, Economic &

Business Research, University of Warwick.

Project officer:

Project base:

University of Warwick/South West Thames RHA.

Objectives:

To study key problems relating to subregional resource allocation, to quantify and evaluate the importance of such problems as fully as possible and to derive findings and guidance of relevance to the best practicable allocation and use of health

service resources.

Methodology:

First stage of the project:

Identifying and evaluating how resource allocation decisions are made by interviews with staff in South West Thames RHA. They will also be asked how existing methods could be improved. Review

of literature on resource allocation.

Second stage of the research will focus on problems and case studies of a well provided and a poorly provided district will be undertaken. Certain specialties within these districts will be

selected for special study.

Presentation of results:

Reports, papers, computer models.

Evaluation criteria:

KF coordinator:

LPE 81/45

Project:

Evaluation of a two year trial of a GP community hospital in an inner city district.

Starting date:

January 1982.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£30,000.

Project leader:

Dr William Kearns, District Medical Officer,

Paddington DHA.

Project officer:

Kate Murray-Sykes, Research Fellow, Paddington DHA.

Project base:

Department of Community Medicine,

11 South Wharf Road,

London W2.

Objectives:

- 1 To describe how the GPCH works from the standpoint of the individuals participating in it.
- 2 To describe the pattern of demand for and use of GPCH beds.
- To describe the work undertaken by GPs in the GPCH.
- 4 To obtain some measure of GP satisfaction.
- 6 To monitor patients' attitudes to the GPCH.
- 7 To investigate possible implication for acute hospital services.

Methodology:

Collection of routine statistics from the GP Community Hospital and special surveys, using both questionnaires and interviews, of hospital staff, participating GPs, patients and their relatives. Observation of activities in the GPCH and monitoring of all decisions which affect the running of the hospital.

Presentation of results:

Report of the evaluation study for local use and publication. Reports in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

Assessment of the evaluation study will be mainly by the researchers themselves and the evaluation steering group. Comments and criticism of the study and the way in which it was conducted will be invited from staff taking part in the trial and managers of services in the district.

KF coordinator:

Project:

Taking stock of general practice premises.

Starting date:

April 1982.

Planned duration:

18 months.

Funds allocated:

£34,500.

Project leader:

Dr R Moss,

Reader in Architecture/Director Medical Architecture Research Unit,

North London Polytechnic.

Project officer:

Ann Noble, MARU.

Project base:

MARU.

Objectives:

- To evaluate the current provision condition and quality of a sample of general practice premises in Greater London.
- To identify and understand those areas and types of premises which are least well equipped to provide the necessary facilities and quality of accommodation from which satisfactory primary health care can be delivered.
- To generate new approaches to help overcome the problems of London's practice premises in a rapid and economical manner, paying particular attention to Inner London and to be backed up by a series of demonstration projects, which will illustrate how GPs could significantly improve their practice accommodation.

Methodology:

A brief investigation into the current state of general practice premises in central London to identify problems.

Based on the data collected from stage one, a number (approximately six) premises in need of improvement will be identified. These will form live demonstration projects (undertaken by MARU's architectural staff) to show how general practice accommodation can be improved within time and cost limits. This will be by either (a) rehabilitation of the existing practice premises or (b) demonstration of alternative methods of finding more suitable practice accommodation, where existing premises suffer from a poor location and/or a building shell beyond reasonable economic repair.

Establishment of a practical 'resource centre' to help with the improvement of general practice premises in inner London.

Presentation of results:

Reports. Demonstration projects and exhibition material. Policy recommendations to appropriate government departments. Workshops/seminars.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

LPE 81/50

Project:

Evaluation of elderly client assessment procedures.

Starting date:

October 1981.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£6,810.

Project leader:

Ms Christine Farrell,

Reader in Applied Social Studies,

North London Polytechnic.

Project officer:

Dianne Willcocks, Research Fellow,

North London Polytechnic.

Project base:

School of Applied Social Studies and Sociology,

North London Polytechnic,

Ladbroke House, Highbury Grove, London N5 2AD.

Objectives:

Supplementary grant to cover secretarial and other costs for research fellow undertaking the following

study:

Aim: To evaluate elderly client assessment procedures prior to placement in NHS or local authority residential care in Camden & Islington.

Methodology:

Intensive case study with Islington SSD and Camden & Islington AHA, involving professionals associated

with elderly clients.

Presentation of results:

Reports for host agencies, leading to action research programme. Journal articles and

conference papers.

Evaluation criteria:

An overall evaluation would take account of the extent to which new assessment procedures might enable elderly people to exercise choice over realistic alternative arrangements and retain dignity, privacy and an acceptable level of self-

determination into old age.

KF coordinator:

LPE 82/31

Project:

Identification of underprivileged areas.

Starting date:

September 1982.

Planned duration:

1 year.

Funds allocated:

£30,000.

Project leader:

Dr B Jarman,

Department of General Practice. St Mary's Hospital Medical School.

Project officer:

Ms Doreen Irving,

London School of Economics,

Department of Social Administration.

Project base:

Lisson Grove Health Centre, London School of Economics.

Objectives:

To identify geographically those areas in the United Kingdom where it is thought that there is a much greater than average need for general practitioner services. The ultimate objective is for primary care services to be improved in these areas by methods such as those suggested in the Acheson Report.

Methodology:

The plan is to use 1981 census data relating to the UK population on an Enumeration District (ED) Selected variables would be scaled and weighted in various ways. The first way would be based on the results of a questionnaire sent to a random selection of UK general practitioners asking them to score a list of census variables according to the degree to which they increase their work load or pressure on their services when present in their area. The other methods of weighting would be based on the work of others relating to deprived areas and the need for social and medical care services (Valerie Imber, Sally Holterman, Rate Support Grant, Educational Priority Areas etc.). Maps of enumeration districts and tables of ED scores would be sent to FPCs for comment.

Presentation of results:

Publication DHSS/GMSC. by

Articles for

professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

The comments of all the FPCs in the UK would be one method of evaluation. A further test of the aims and objectives would be if the method were accepted as a means of redistribution of primary care resources which is generally acceptable and effective.

KF coordinator:

LPE 82/33

Project:

Bethnal Green Community Health Network.

Starting date:

June 1982.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£12,500.

Project leader:

David Clarke. Director, Oxford House, Bethnal Green.

Project officer:

Christine Smith. Community Worker,

Bethnal Green Community Health Network.

Project base:

Oxford House, Bethnal Green.

Objectives:

1 Assist individuals and groups to:

> i) make fuller use of existing local health provision;

> ii) explore ways to reduce a sense of dependency, real or imagined, existing, and at times seemingly inadequate provision;

> iii) articulate ways in which they feel existing provision might realistically be

improved.

- Develop, within the context of everyday inner city activity, ways to broaden understanding of an involvement in matters affecting, or likely to affect, the health of both the individual and the area.
- Focus 1 and 2 above on establishing, maintaining and furthering such understanding and involvement through use and relationships with such structures as the Community Health Council, the Health Education and the Community Council Organisations Forum of Tower Hamlets (the umbrella of all voluntary organisations in the borough).

Methodology:

Working with local community groups and organisations in a variety of ways, including

holding 'health days'

encouragement of simple forms of preventative care

- discussions about health & health care

 production of simple information sheets and a health directory.

Presentation of results:

Written review, but other ways of presenting information, etc. about the project will be sought.

Evaluation criteria:

To be developed by monitoring group of professionals.

KF coordinator:

LPE 83/4

Project:

Development worker in primary care.

Starting date:

July 1983.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£52,000.

Project leader:

Judie Yung,

Community Unit Administrator, Tower Hamlets Health Authority.

Project officer:

Nancy Dennis,

Development worker in primary care, Tower Hamlets Health Authority.

Project base:

Centre for the Study of Primary Care, London El.

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Objectives:

To achieve practical improvements in primary care in Tower Hamlets by:

- examining with managers and field staff how services could be improved;
- b) taking steps to bring about these improvements.

Methodology:

The development worker in primary care will act as a 'facilitator' to develop ideas and assist with their implementation. This involves working at two levels:

- 1 At the grassroots - identifying common concerns (which may be very local) and problems; testing out ideas for solving these problems and helping staff to work out ways of implementing solutions; encouraging exchange about good practice ideas between professionals within the district, with staff in other districts, and with patients and consumer groups. Looking at ways of assisting the spread of good practice; involving primary care workers and consumers in the processes of change, experimentation and innovation; helping to overcome perceived barriers to change and working especially where people see a need for improvement.
- At the political level with decision making bodies (LMC, FPC, DMT, CHC, DHA, LA) to supply information on which plans can be based and to participate in discussions and influence decisions on primary care.

Presentation of results:

Papers. Final report.

Evaluation criteria:

These are being developed by the steering group

for the project.

KF coordinator:

Jane Hughes, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.



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LPE 83/15

Project:

Women's health information centre - part-time

worker.

Starting date:

July 1983.

Planned duration:

l year.

Funds allocated:

£4,489.

Project leader:

Project officer:

Project base:

WHIC,

Ufton Centre, 12 Ufton Road, London N1 5BY.

Objectives:

The grant enables the information centre to employ a part-time worker to extend the work of the centre so that local women can use it as a resource and reference centre. The extra help will also allow the centre to take a more active role in disseminating information about women's health.

Methodology:

The centre is a clearing house for information on women's health needs so that any woman seeking information on a health issue that was inadequately provided for, can contact WHIC and be given the information, or referred to a specialist agency, or be put in touch with a local self-help group in her own area addressing that particular issue. In response to the nature of the enquiries received, WHIC produces fact-pacts on priority areas of need, annotated bibliographies, provide a reference library for local women, a regular newsletter, and a list of speakers with experience in certain women's health issues.

Presentation of results:

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

LPE 83/16

Project:

Sick bay provision for the single homeless.

Starting date:

May 1983.

Planned duration:

Funds allocated:

£15,000.

Project leader:

Dr David El Kabir, General Practitioner.

Project officer:

Project base:

117 Sutherland Avenue,

London W9.

Objectives:

To establish a sick bay in Central London for young homeless people.

Methodology:

- I To set up a limited charitable company to manage the property used for the sick bay.
- Medical students will be accommodated in the same property as the sick bay and will help with the running of the scheme. The students will pay rent and the scheme will eventually be self-financing.

Presentation of results:

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

LPE 83/31

Project:

One parent families health project.

Starting date:

November 1983.

Planned duration:

1 year.

Funds allocated:

£3,485.

Project leader:

Angela Richardson, One Parent Families, 255 Kentish Town Road,

London NW5.

Project officer:

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To collect information about the health of one

parent familes.

To produce an information pack for health professionals who work with one parent families to help them identify health related problems. It will be a source of information about other agencies that can help one parent families.

Methodology:

Questionnaire survey; case studies; information from

One Parent Families recource centre.

The information programme will be launched at a seminar to discuss health care and one parent

families.

Presentation of results:

Information pack.

Evaluation criteria:

Charting increase in referrals from health workers to one parent families and to the agencies listed in

the pack.

Questionnaire to those who attend the seminar.

KF coordinator:

# LONDON PROJECT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

LPE 82/52

Project:

District psychiatric services in London.

Starting date:

December 1982.

Planned duration:

Funds allocated:

£500.

Project leader:

Tom McAusland, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF.

Project officer:

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To collect information on psychiatric services in London in preparation for a conference to be held

at the King's Fund Centre in March 1983.

Methodology:

Presentation

of results:

Background papers for conference and other

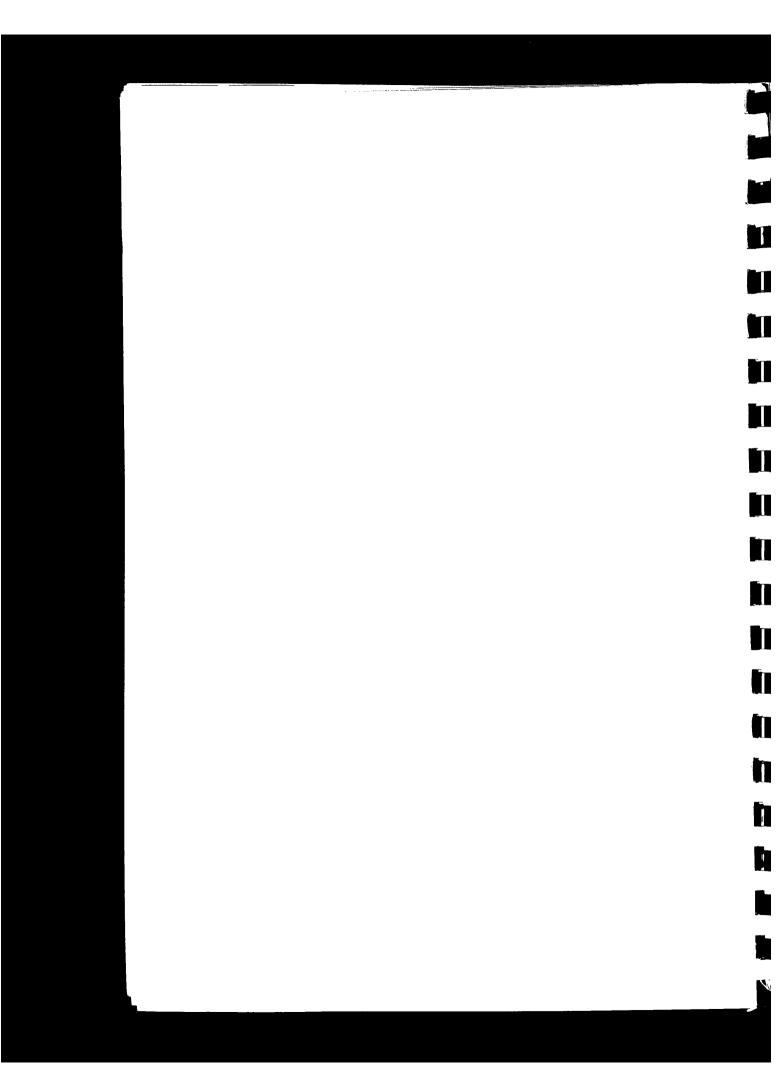
published material.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

Jane Hughes, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.



## KING'S FUND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ED 77/30(i)

Project:

King's Fund corporate management programme.

Starting date:

October 1980.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

Development costs: April 1980 - September 1981

inclusive: £55,000.

Project leader:

Maureen Dixon, Associate Director,

King's Fund College.

Project officer:

Alison de Metz, Project Coordinator,

King's Fund College.

Project base:

King's Fund College.

Objectives:

To implement the recommendations of the Thwaites Report (The Education and Training of Senior Managers in the NHS) with regard to the provision of new management development opportunities for those in top posts in the NHS, this to be achieved through the development and provision of a multidisciplinary corporate management programme of approximately six weeks in length.

The overall aim of the programme will be to improve the effectiveness of top managers in the NHS. Its distinctive qualities will be the emphasis on corporate and strategic aspects of health services management, its multi-disciplinary nature and the opportunity for choice within the curriculum to meet the different needs of the professions involved. More detailed objectives will be developed during the development of the programme which will be launched in October 1981.

Methodology:

The period October 1980 to September 1981 will be devoted to developing the programme - defining the clientele, developing curriculum, identifying teachers and tutors etc. At least three approaches will be used during this developmental period.

- a survey of the clientele of the programme, to be carried out by postal questionnaire early in 1981, to establish training needs and preferred format for the programme
- a series of workshops, initially for the major professional groups involved, to be held at the King's Fund Centre and College

 visits to and interviews with individuals in health authorities (members and staff), universities, colleges and training centres, the DHSS and other relevant organisations.

# Presentation of results:

The following reports and analyses will be produced:

- a report on the findings of the survey;
- reports on the workshops;
   the programme materials;
- on-going and final evaluation reports.

Evaluation criteria:

To be developed but are likely to be concerned with both process and outcomes.

KF coordinator:

Maureen Dixon, Associate Director, King's Fund College.

#### KING'S FUND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

ED 77/30(ii)

Project:

Study Grants, Health Services Management Centre Birmingham (Fellowships for Senior Managers to Study Projects Jointly with Academics).

Starting date:

1 October 1979.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£27,500 (1980); £30,000 (1981); £22,000 (1982).

Project leader:

Dr D K Williams,

Director.

Health Services Management Centre,

Birmingham.

Project officer:

Stuart Haywood, King's Fund College, King's Fund

Fellow, seconded to HSMC, Birmingham.

Project base:

Health Services Management Centre, Birmingham.

Objectives:

To provide:

a major, direct, personal developmental for the Fellows, which will

have a considerable impact upon the work of the HSMC and the King's Fund College, whose publication will

3 generally enhance the quality of health services management.

Methodology:

In essence the fellowship scheme establishes a steering committee charged with initiating studies of contemporary NHS policy issues. The studies would be conducted by senior and very experienced NHS managers (from all major professions) and education working jointly and would primarily seek to facilitate personal development through problem solving exercises. The period of secondment would probably be quite short (3 months or so). criteria to guide the choice of study areas would be:

- Studies that enhance the effectiveness of senior management in the NHS, the Service being viewed as a major and integral part of British community government.
- Activities that require a university involvement and links with local government, medical, education.
- Activities that the DHSS and NHS would find it difficult to support financially in the near future.

Presentation of results:

- a) reports of practical assistance to policy makers.
- b) first class training material.

Both to be distributed as widely as possible.

Evaluation criteria:

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Towards the end of the three year period, evaluation would be based on the successful conclusion and acceptance of the studies.

KF coordinator:

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T C Evans, Director, King's Fund College.

KING'S FUND CENTRE COMMITTEE

MAN(C)4897/2

Project:

Health visiting practices in an inner city area as

they affect child health services.

Starting date:

March 1982.

Planned duration:

3 years.

Funds allocated:

£250.

Project leader:

Ms Alison While,

Lecturer in Nursing Studies,

Chelsea College,

London.

Project officer:

Project base:

Chelsea College, Manresa Road, London SW3 6LX.

Objectives:

To meet secretarial and reprographic costs of a major study financed separately. This study will aim to provide a descriptive analysis of the uptake of certain child health services with references to the effectiveness of the present health service

provision.

Methodology:

Four components of the child health services are being studied - viz. 6 week infant assessment; 7-9 month hearing test; immunisation; 15-18 months

development of assessment.

The study will be undertaken by a retrospective analysis of health visiting records.

Presentation of results:

Report to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

Hazel Allen, Assistant Director, King's Fund

Centre.

#### KING'S FUND CENTRE COMMITTEE

MAN(C)9029/6

Project:

Filming for the elderly.

Starting date:

April 1980.

Planned duration:

Not stated.

Funds allocated:

£600.

Project leader:

Mrs Marie Richman, Liberation Films, 2 Chichele Road, London NW2 3DÁ.

Project officer:

As above.

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To explore the potential of teaching Senior Citizens how to use video equipment and to make a short video tape for distribution to clubs and schools to increase understanding and break down barriers

between old and young.

Methodology:

Not stated.

Presentation of

results:

A written diary for a journal. Tape production.

Evaluation criteria:

Use of tape and evaluation of interest shown.

KF Coordinator:

Miss H O Allen, Assistant Director, King's Fund

Centre.

#### KING'S FUND CENTRE COMMITTEE

MAN(C)9290/4

Project:

Tile pictures in hospitals.

Starting date:

June 1982.

Planned duration:

Not stated.

Funds allocated:

£450.

Project leader:

John Greene, OBE, FRCN,

104 Evesham Road,

Cheltenham,

Glos.

Project officer:

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To produce a comprehensive record of tile pictures in hospitals. To encourage a greater awareness in the interest and value of tile pictures. To stimulate the use of tile pictures as a medium for conversation between staff and patients.

Methodology:

To collect information by correspondence. To visit hospitals. To photograph tile pictures in situ. To complete record cards and file copies with the National Tile Museum, Ironbridge Gorge, Telford, Salop.

Presentation

of results:

Report in appropriate journals. Report to the King's Fund Centre library. Probably exhibition at

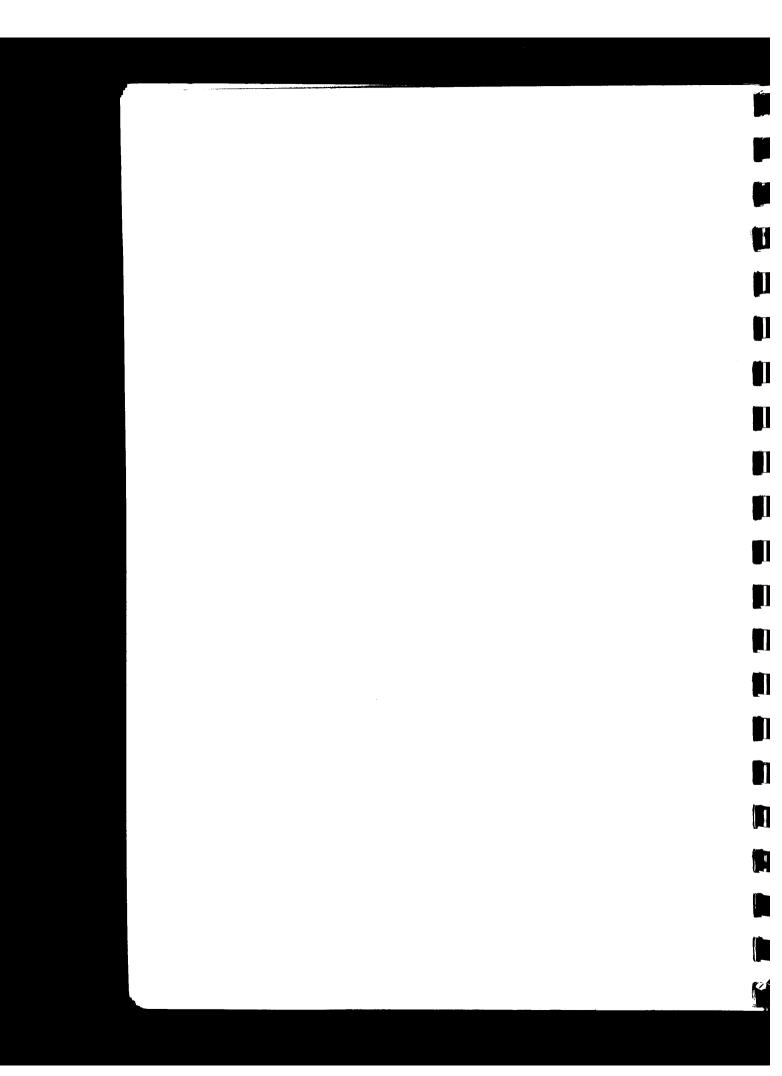
King's Fund Centre.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated.

KF coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



HOS 1514

Project:

To fund the purchase of materials necessary to adapt a flatlet in a part III home for more effective use by physically handicapped younger adults, and especially those confined wheelchair.

Starting date:

August 1982.

Planned duration:

N/A.

Funds allocated:

£8,000.

Project leader:

Mr M Bacciottini, A3 South, Arts Studio, Bethnal Green Hospital, Cambridge Heath Road,

London E2.

Project officer:

Project base:

Dorleston Court. 81 Downham Road,

London N1.

Objectives:

To redesign and refurbish the flatlet in order to will facilities that enable those wheelchairs to have greater freedom and train for a more independent life within the community.

Methodology:

The equipment and furnishings will be installed by members of the Applied Arts Studio at Bethnal Green Hospital, the labour itself being paid for by the Manpower Services Commission. The design The design work has been done by a graduate of the London College of Furniture who, with two assistants, will make and fit most of the furnishings.

Presentation of results:

A report on the completion of the project.

Evaluation criteria:

To be devised in the course of and in the light of the project's progress.

KF coordinator:

W H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's

HOS 1521

Project:

To fund staff and equipment costs to estabilsh a permanent psychiatric case register for service and research use within the psychiatric units of Hackney, the German and St Bartholomew's

Hospitals.

Starting date:

March 1983.

Planned duration:

l year.

Funds allocated:

£15,000.

Project leader:

Mrs G B Lomas,

Co-Director,

Community Psychiatry Research Unit.

Hackney Hospital. Homerton High Street,

London E9 6BE.

Project officer:

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To facilitate the production of a regular and accurate record of caseloads, patient/client lists and transfer/referrals of patients between agencies, and to have easily accessible up-to-date statistics for research and information purposes.

Methodology:

The development work will be done by a competent research worker on a one year contract with properly selected equipment. He/she will be required to document the scheme fully and appreciate and respond to the disparate needs of

the register's potential users.

Presentation of results:

A report at the end of the development period.

Evaluation criteria:

To be devised in the course of the project's

progress.

KF coordinator:

W H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's

HOS 1537

Project:

To help provide facilities for pioneering teaching work within proposed new general practice

premises.

Starting date:

None stated.

Planned duration:

N/A.

Funds allocated:

£15,000.

Project leader:

Dr A G Furness, MB, BChir, DObst,

RCOG, MRCPsych,

River Place Health Centre,

Essex Road, London N1.

Project officer:

Project base:

New medical premises to be erected on a site in

Elizabeth Avenue, N1.

Objectives:

To improve primary care in this Inner London area.

Methodology:

The provision of facilities for teaching of undergraduate medical students, postgraduate trainees and other members of the primary health care team including practice managers, practice

nurses and receptionists.

Presentation of results:

A report after three years on the way the practice

has developed in all its aspects.

Evaluation criteria:

To be devised in the course of and in the light of

the project's progress.

KF coordinator:

W H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's

HOS 1539

Project:

To fund two part-time Bengali health aides for a

period of two years.

Starting date:

June 1983.

Planned duration:

1 year.

Funds allocated:

£6,500.

Project leader:

Miss E Bowen,

Director of Nursing Services (Midwifery),

University College Hospital,

Huntley Street, London WC1E 6AU.

Project officer:

Project base:

As above.

Objectives:

To overcome the problems of communication with Bengali families, thus enabling them to make more effective use of the health services; and hospital and community staff to respond more satisfactorily to their needs.

Methodology:

The postholders' duties include:

a) assisting staff to undertake obstetric histories;

b) visiting wards;

c) holding ante-natal and post-natal classes;

d) producing booklets and instructions in Bengali;

e) undertaking domiciliary visits.

Presentation of results:

A six months assessment of the workload of the

Bengali health aides.

Evaluation criteria:

To be developed in the course of and in the light of the project's progress.

KF coordinator:

W H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

AUX HOS 2314

Project:

To help fund the purchase and adaptation of a house so that it can be used to help mentally handicapped children from three schools to gain social skills.

Starting date:

May 1982.

Planned duration:

Funds allocated:

£5,000.

Project leader:

Miss J Sullivan,

Project Independence, Grosvenor House School,

378 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, London E17.

Project officer:

Project base:

32 Moyers Road,

Leyton, London El0.

Objectives:

To provide accommodation in which parents and professionals can together teach children the skills of social independence and where, at the end of the training programme, the children can put their newly-learned skills into practice.

Methodology:

Presentation of results:

A report at the end of the first year of operation.

Evaluation criteria:

To be devised in the course of and in the light of the project's progress.

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KF coordinator:

W H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's

**AUX HOS 2422** 

Project:

To help KIDS with the cost of converting a school into suitable premises for a new family support centre for families with children with special needs in Kensington and Chelsea.

Starting date:

November 1982.

Planned duration:

Funds allocated:

£10,492.

Project leader:

Mr J Mulcahy, Director,

KIDS, 80 Waynflete Square, London W10 6UD.

Project officer:

Project base:

St Francis of Assisi School,

Silchester Road, London W10\*

\*This is the property that will be converted into

the centre.

Objectives:

To develop an individual programme with and for each family, aiming to build the family's confidence and capacity to deal with its own problems and thus become less dependent on

outside advice and support.

Methodology:

Presentation of results:

A report when the centre has been in operation for

one year.

Evaluation criteria:

To be devised in the course of and in the light of the project's progress.

KF coordinator:

 $\mbox{W}$  H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

AUX HOS 2424

Project:

To help fund a new village development that will facilitate the return of mentally handicapped adults

to independent life within the community.

Starting date:

June 1982.

Planned duration:

Funds allocated:

£10,000.

Project leader:

The Revd Prior, St Raphael's Centre,

Barvin Park,

Coopers Lane Road,

Potters Bar, Herts EN6 4DH.

Project officer:

Project base:

Abbotswood. address as above.

Objectives:

To provide purpose-built accommodation in which mentally handicapped people can be trained and encouraged in self-sufficiency, as part of a programme of preparation for an independent life within the community.

Methodology:

The village will be developed on part of the Barvin Park estate, and will comprise 12 houses, each with single bedsitting room accommodation for eight residents, plus wardens' accommodation. The grant will be used to furnish one of the houses.

Presentation of results:

Reports to be made on progress, as appropriate.

Evaluation criteria:

To be devised in the course of and in the light of the project's progress.

KF coordinator:

W H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

**AUX HOS 2427** 

Project:

The appointment of a co-ordinator for the Thamesmead Day Centre, a community scheme for psychiatrically disturbed people.

Starting date:

April 1983.

Planned duration:

3 years, after which it is hoped that statutory funds will be available.

Funds allocated:

£7,500 per annum for 3 years.

Project leader:

Mrs Mary Chambers, JP, Administrator, Trust Thamesmead Ltd, 14 Tavy Bridge Road, London SE2.

Project officer:

Project base:

Thamesmead Day Centre.

Objectives:

To help the centre realise its aims.

Methodology:

- To encourage and support professional workers to run groups and provide services for their clients that take account of clients' abilities to help each other.
- To support the development and activities of self-help groups who are promoting the health and social welfare of the community.
- 3 To train and support local people in befriending, enabling and counselling skills, and to find ways they can contribute to the Centre's programme.
- 4 To provide a focus for interdisciplinary discussion, support and training.

Presentation of results:

A report on progress at the end of the first year.

The scheme will be monitored by the Department of General Practice at Guy's Hospital to permit an independent evaluation of the project.

Evaluation criteria:

To be devised in the course of the project's progress.

KF coordinator:

W H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

**AUX HOS 2431** 

Project:

To fund the purchase of furniture and equipment for a residential facility to be run by FLAT for mentally handicapped young people in Southwark.

Starting date:

January 1983.

Planned duration:

Funds allocated:

Project leader:

Linda Palmer,

FLAT,

Mental Handicap Project, Southwark Institute, 12/13 Grange Road,

Bermondsey, London SE1.

Project officer:

Project base:

26 Grosvenor Terrace,

London SE5.

Objectives:

To provide a training centre where small groups of mentally handicapped people can stay for short periods of time and be trained and assessed in independent living skills with a view to their living

more independently within the community.

Methodology:

The grant will be used to buy furniture and equipment for the first of two properties. young people at a time will stay in the house for

short periods.

Presentation of results:

A report at the end of the first year of operation.

Evaluation criteria:

To be devised in the course of and in the light of

the project's progress.

KF coordinator:

W H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's

AUX HOS 2438

Project: To fund a part-time oraniser for a pilot scheme

run by the Haringey Disablement Association to provide care attendants for disabled people in the

locality.

Starting date: Dependent upon consultations about future funding.

Planned duration: A small 4 month pilot project, after which it is

hoped to start a full-scale scheme.

Funds allocated: £2,000.

Project leader: Pamela Moffatt,

Chairman, Haringey Disablement Association,

Flat I,

68 Shepherds Hill,

London N6.

Project officer:

Project base: As above.

Objectives: To co-ordinate the help offered to disabled people

and their families, enabling those with disabilities

to live in their own homes.

Methodology: The part-time organiser will keep a list of disabled

people and their needs, and a list of care attendants who will provide help and support as

required.

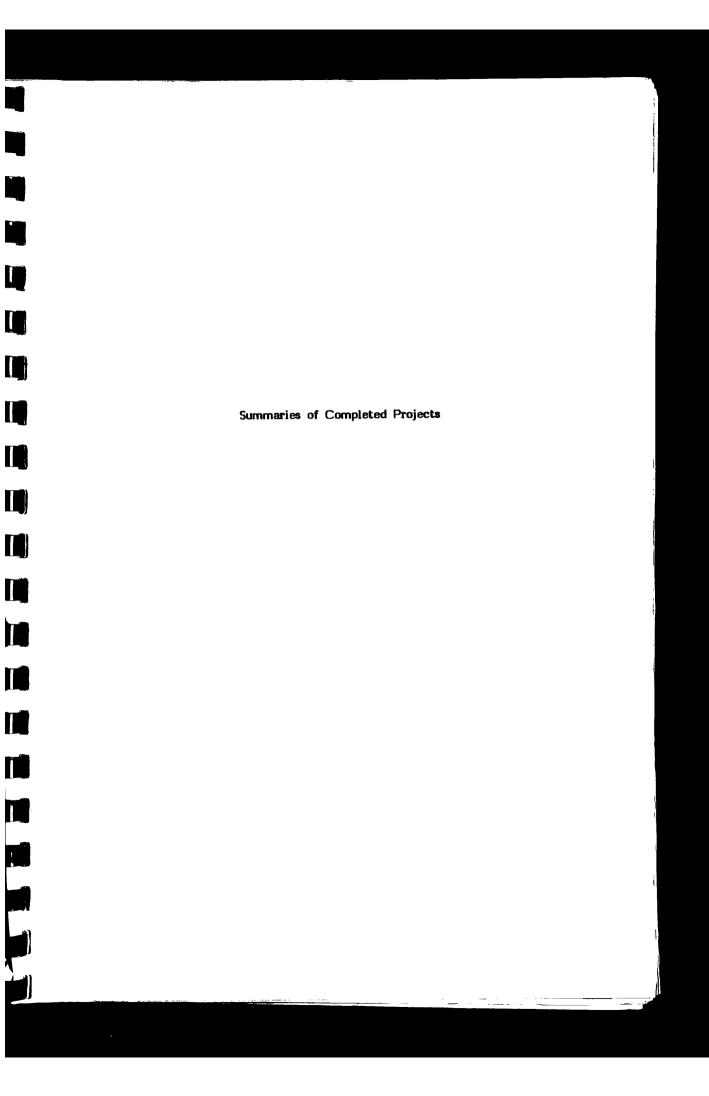
Presentation of results:

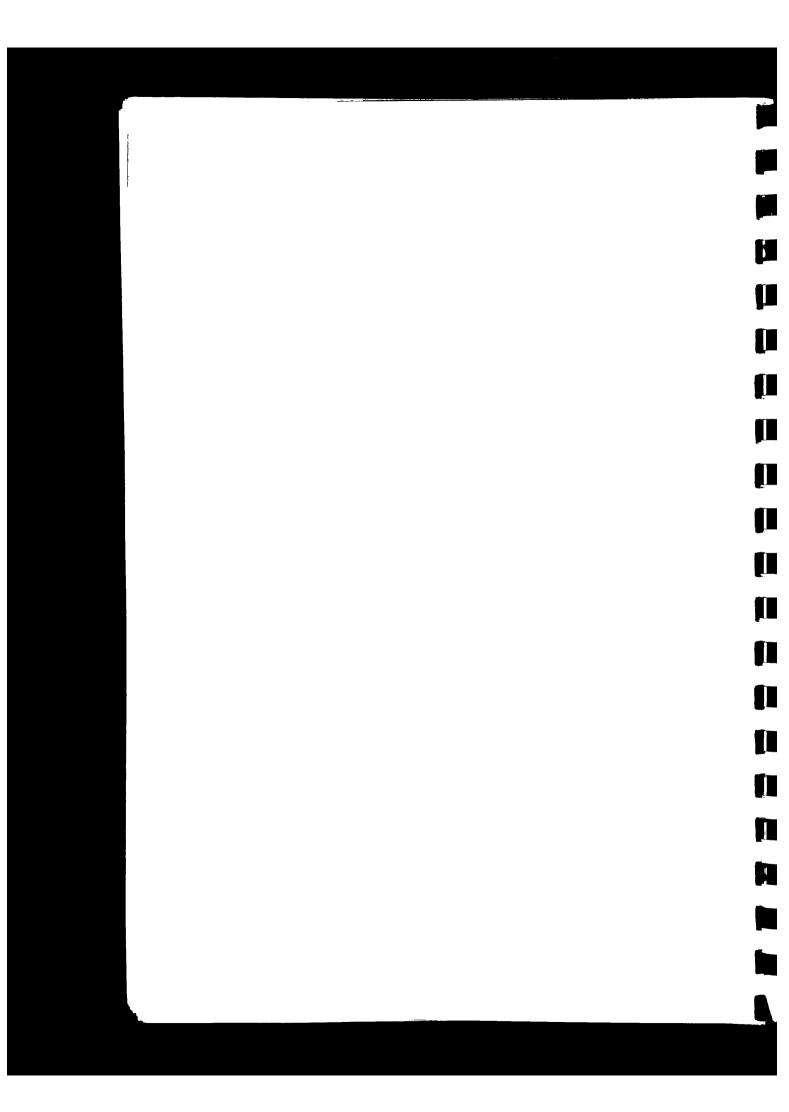
A report at the end of the pilot scheme.

Evaluation criteria: To be devised in the course of and in the light of

the pilot scheme.

KF coordinator: W H Spray, Grants Secretary, King Edward's





# KING'S FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A family flat for the use of families with mentally Title:

handicapped children - Toynbee Hall.

MAN 8632 Ref:

June 1977. Starting date:

To provide a flat for the use of families of Short description:

children or adults who attend special nurseries,

special schools and adult training centres.

A study of the work role of medical records Title:

officers.

MAN 8636(iv) Ref:

May 1975. Starting date:

To investigate the role and function of the medical Short description:

records officer in the supervision and operation of and medical records systems,

requirements for specialist training.

Development of a powered outdoor wheelchair. Title:

MAN 8704 Ref:

April 1977. Starting date:

To draw up a specification leading to Short description:

production of a prototype vehicle.

The development and evaluation of a modified A4 Title:

record system.

MAN 8705(i) Ref:

June 1977.

Starting date:

To develop and evaluate a modified A4 record Short description:

system for use in general practice that will allow letters and reports to be filed flat while continuing to use the present size of record cards for recording important background information and for

day to day clinical notes.

The study and application of the problem oriented medical record Royal Free Hospital

Ref:

MAN 8788

Starting date:

March 1974.

Short description:

To develop a system using the problem oriented medical record (POMR) which is not 'standardised' but which can incorporate individual requirements within an overall design common to all.

Title:

Problem oriented medical records: implementation at Guy's Hospital.

Ref:

MAN 8808

Starting date:

April 1976.

Short description:

To identify information which could be collected on a routine basis for the 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.

Title:

Toynbee Hall Centre for the mentally handicapped.

Ref:

MAN 8814

Starting date:

May 1974.

Short description:

To assist in the setting up of an information and referral service for parents which would collate and make available information about all services for mentally handicapped people; and help to alleviate the stress felt by parents, thereby backing up local authority social workers.

Title:

An experimental one vear course in remedial therapy.

Ref:

MAN 8829

Starting date:

October 1978.

Short description:

To hold three diploma courses of one year each, designed to widen students' knowledge of practical skills an philosophies in all branches of the remedial professions, and open to members of the professions supplementary to medicine.

Fellowship for retired NHS staff.

Ref:

MAN 8935

Starting date:

September 1978.

Short description:

To help ex NHS staff to help themselves by providing the means of establishing and maintaining friendships, and assisting in overcoming loneliness

and worry.

Title:

Working papers of the Royal Commission on the

NHS.

Ref:

MAN 8959

Starting date:

October 1980.

Short description:

To arrange, edit and update for publication 'The Working Papers of the Royal Commission on the These were published in the form of NHS'.

pamphlets and books during 1980.

Title:

Medical Services Study Group.

Ref:

MAN 8972

Starting date:

May 1976.

Short description:

To examine deaths and 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. (Carried out in collaboration with the Royal

College of Physicians).

Title:

Commissioning hospital buildings.

Ref:

MAN 8974

Starting date:

January 1980.

Short description:

To review the 1975 edition of the King's Fund publication 'Commissioning Hospital Buildings' in the light of developments since reorganisation of the NHS in 1974 and to produce a new edition

(published in 1981).

'For good'.

Ref:

MAN 9059

Starting date:

July 1980.

Short description:

The production of further prints of a film (16mm) concerning the day to day living of disabled people to enable a wider distribution of it to hospitals and rehabilitation units for the benefit of staff and patients.

Title:

The language barrier.

Ref:

MAN 9102

Starting date:

May 1978.

Short description:

To prepare and produce a training package for health service professionals whose work requires them to overcome difficulties created by language problems in dealing with Asian patients and to devise methods for training people who have to teach others how to overcome problems of the lanugage barrier. A book was published by the King s Fund in 1979.

Title:

Medical records research project, University of Nottingham. Innovations in medical records.

Ref:

MAN 9103

Starting date:

July 1974.

Short description:

To make a general study of records procedures with particular reference to innovatory systems and to produce a directory or gazetteer of projects concerned with medical records. The second edition of the gazetteer was produced in February

1981.

Title:

Nursing Policies Study Unit.

Ref:

MAN 9229(i)

Starting date:

July 1982.

Short description:

To establish the feasibility of setting up a Nursing Policy Studies Unit at a university of which the objectives would be to investigate and examine the implications of policies relating to nursing, and, to

seek to influence the making of policy.

#### KING'S FUND PROJECT COMMITTEE

Title:

A study of patient satisfaction in general practice.

Ref:

PRO 78/36

Starting date:

September 1978.

Short description:

To test the hypothesis that the components of patient satisfaction are multiple and that they

interact in a complex manner.

Title:

A4 size stationery for general practitioners.

Ref:

PRO 78/37

Starting date:

October 1978.

Short description:

To enable between 30 and 40 general practices in the UK to begin the transfer of their most heavily used clinical records to stationery of A4 size and to increase the numbers, and therefore the experience, of those who have made this change with the view later of holding conferences on the

benefits that follow.

Title:

Handbook for members of health authorities.

Ref:

PRO 79/4/iii

Starting date:

March 1979.

Short description:

To produce, in a concise and readable form, and in a loose-leaf format, a guide for members of health authorities in the UK, on subjects which arise in connection with the running of the National Health

Service.

Title:

A community care service for diabetics.

Ref:

PRO 79/4/v

Starting date:

February 1979.

Short description:

To test the feasibility of setting-up a central

computer register of diabetic patients.

Survey of district planning teams in England.

Ref:

PRO 79/8

Starting date:

July 1979.

Short description:

To provide information which will enable districts and single-district areas to review the work of their planning teams in a wider context, to be aware of new teams, and to find out about

alternative methods of planning.

Title:

Peer teaching in dental health education.

Ref:

PRO 79/17

Starting date:

February 1979.

Short description:

To assess the feasibility of using a group of children to give dental health information to their peers and to extend the range of topics which child teachers in the health club teach, for example, diet.

Title:

The application of computer indexing to the operation of an NHS pharmacy based drug information centre.

Ref:

PRO 79/26

Starting date:

1 June 1979.

Short description:

To provide a computer generated coordinate index for sources of information acquired by the drug information centre, for use in dealing enquiries; and to provide to other UK drug information centres a microfilmed computergenerated index to the national drug information abstract which are prepared by cooperation amongst all the regional drug information centres.

Title:

Colostomy, ileostomy and urostomy - a study of the late effects of having a stoma.

Ref:

PRO 79/27

Starting date:

1 August 1979.

Short description:

To study patients at home and their relationships to family after leaving hospital: to study effect of stomatherapy and to assess those trained in the

work itself.

User related financial information system.

Ref:

PRO 79/42

Starting date:

July 1979.

Short description:

To implement a system of data recording within diagnostic and para medical departments which in all instances is capable of being rearranged on a monthly basis into information to be used as a monitoring/influencing mechanism.

Title:

Asian names and NHS records.

Ref:

PRO 79/44

Starting date:

September 1979.

Short description:

To devise a general code of practice for entering all Asian names and a procedure for altering names wrongly entered in the past; and to design a training package for use by local staff, trainers and supervisors.

Title:

A quide for handicapped school leavers.

Ref:

PRO 79/45

Starting date:

August 1979.

Short description:

To prepare a guide for handicapped adolescents, their parents and teachers containing practical information on sources of financial, social, emotional and educational help for the handicapped person between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.

Title:

Establishment of a nurse based occupational health service for people at work.

Ref:

PRO 79/52(b)

Starting date:

October 1979.

Short description:

To establish a nurse based occupational health service for people at work in the vicinity of Guildford (including those employed by industry, the hospitals and local authorities).

Women doctors, medical manpower and the NHS.

Ref:

PRO 79/57

Starting date:

October 1979.

Short description:

To review the existing state of knowledge on the subject (which will involve both a literature review and interviews), and to analyse the policy issues and options, not to make specific recommendations, but to try to sharpen up the pros and cons of alternative strategies - to point up the policy dilemmas. A project paper was produced in January 1982.

Title:

A media retrieval service for nurse teachers.

Ref:

PRO 79/61

Starting date:

1977.

Short description:

To provide up to date information on material used in nurse training and education - e.g.

- a) Availability in this country.
- b) Cost or hire charges.
- c) Format/running time.
- d) Details or summary of content.
- e) Guidance on level of material basic or post basic.

Title:

The evaluation of an experimental continuing education programme for remedial therapists.

Ref:

PRO 79/62

Starting date:

1980.

Short description:

To provide a course, the prospective evaluation of which might provide a foundation for a national framework of continuing education for the remedial professions.

An assessment of the function of volunteer service

coordinators.

Ref:

PRO 79/65

Starting date:

1980.

Short description:

To examine in depth the work of those involved in coordinating the work of volunteers in Berkshire by focusing on the functions of the individual VSC and on the network formed by the interrelationships between them, and to assess the influence they have been able to exert on the policy makers and on the quality of volunteering. Project Paper no. 29 was published in December 1982.

Title:

Phonetic representation of disordered speech.

Ref:

PRO 80/15

Starting date:

April 1980.

Short description:

The development of methods of recording and classifying deviant (disordered) speech sounds, as a first step towards organising remedial solutions.

Title:

Establishment of a CMHERA training team.

Ref:

PRO 80/21

Starting date:

April 1980.

Short description:

To establish a team to undertake training for local and health authorities, and to develop training work for staff and consumers, including policy makers, planners, manager, "grass roots" staff, parents and families.

Title:

Asian names.

Ref:

PRO 80/34

Starting date:

May 1980.

Short description:

To investigate Asian names in the health service in some regions of London; to provide training materials and health service personnel, and to advise Asian families on the standardised use of a

naming system within the health service.

Crisis intervention.

Ref:

PRO 80/37

Starting date:

April 1980.

Short description:

To produce a training film for social workers and other health care professionals to demonstrate that admission to a psychiatric hospital for assessment is not the only available treatment for a patient. This film was produced in 1981.

Title:

Computerised general practice records in an inner city general practice.

Ref:

PRO 80/44

Starting date:

February 1980.

Short description:

To assess the usefulness of a computer-held record to health visitors, practice nurses, social workers and other members of the practice team; to investigate the practicality of using a computer to store hospital letters and other documents relating to the patient; and to evaluate the most effective method of inserting medical data into the system.

Title:

Health audit project.

Ref:

PRO 80/50

Starting date:

July 1980.

Short description:

To describe the organisational form and activities of neighbourhood based health educational projects, and to encourage a debate in the community which draws out the importance and interrelationships of personal, social and environmental factors in health questions.

Sex and the Disabled.

Title: Ref:

PRO 80/53

Starting date:

July 1980.

Short description:

To prepare a synopsis and a sample chapter of a book designed to describe how the disabled may enjoy a fuller sex life - the synopsis then to be sent to an appropriate publisher for him to decide whether he will accept a commitment to produce the book.

Short term residential care of mentally handicapped children - dissemination phase.

Ref:

PRO 80/54

Starting date:

September 1980.

Short description:

To disseminate the findings of part one (research undertaken 1977-80); to consider the drawing up of guidelines for staff training based on the recommendations contained in part one; and to publish a report on the seminars which may be helpful to care staff, families and other relevant persons. This would be known as part two of the main report.

Title:

A national standard for chiropody record keeping.

Ref:

PRO 80/66

Starting date:

December 1980.

Short description:

To produce a standard comprehensive record card to be used by all chiropodists practising in the NHS, and to standardise procedures and to encourage the use of standard terminology.

Title:

Physically handicapped school leavers in the community.

Ref:

PRO 80/74

Starting date:

October 1980.

Short description:

To examine the processes of access to health education, employment and leisure services for physically handicapped school leavers; to identify factors which facilitate access and those which inhibit it; and to provide information about the 'goodness of fit' between physically handicapped school leavers and services in a particular locality by examining the pattern of experience of participation in and withdrawal from services.

Title:

Facilitating change in geriatric hospital care.

Ref:

PRO 80/75

Starting date:

October 1980.

Short description:

To replace custodial care of geriatric patients with a model stressing rehabilitation; and to develop the potential of staff to be sensitive in identifying and meeting individual patient needs.

A video tape for patients about to enter hospital.

Ref:

PRO 80/78

Starting date:

October 1980.

Short description:

To produce a video tape of 15 minutes duration to describe the local hospital and paediatric ward, nurses, doctors and other staff. This was produced in 1981.

Title:

adaptations discharged disabled Aids and for

patients.

Ref:

PRO 81/20

Starting date:

January 1981.

Short description:

To identify the extent, quality and sources of provision made for people with physical handicap after discharge from hospital; to discover where breakdowns in provision occur; and to suggest ways of improving provision and of minimising risks to

patients/clients.

Title:

Teaching communication skills in nursing.

Ref:

PRO 81/48(iv)

Starting date:

1 November 1981.

Short description:

To evaluate video tape sequences of nursing geriatric and cancer patients, filmed for the purpose of teaching techniques in nurse/patient and

nurse/relative communication.

Title:

The contribution of community service volunteers to patients in long stay hospitals.

Ref:

PRO 82/14

Starting date:

February 1982.

Short description:

To assess the contribution of full time voluntary (CSVs) to hospitals for mentally handicapped, mentally ill and elderly people, and, to assess each hospital's objectives in having CSVs and to measure or describe how far these objectives are realistic

and have been achieved.

The NHS and youth employment.

Ref:

PRO 82/28

Starting date:

July 1982.

Short description:

To produce information about the current practices of the NHS in the recruitment and training of young employees, and, to set out the options for management in terms of policy and their implications both for efficiency and for equity.

Title:

The evaluation of an experimental continuing education programme for remedial therapists.

Ref:

PRO 82/29

Starting date:

August 1982.

Short description:

To provide a course the prospective evaluation of which might provide a foundation for a national framework of continuing education for the remedial professions.

In addition, during a two-year extension, NHS funds were sought from the participating districts with the aim of ensuring that the scheme is financially self-supporting at the end of the period.

Title:

Minimum support groups in epilepsy centres.

Ref:

PRO 82/35

Starting date:

August 1982.

Short description:

To compile a review of the support facilities at the David Lewis Centre, Birmingham with special reference to benefits to staff, costs and the use of staff.

#### KING'S FUND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Title:

Terminal care and the relief of pain.

Ref:

DEV 71/8

Starting date:

January 1972.

Short description:

To evaluate the results of providing a unit for terminal care and a clinic for the relief of pain within a National Health Service hospital, in cooperation with local health authority and voluntary organisations.

### KING'S FUND RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Title:

Living in Hospital.

Ref:

R&D 73/5B/xviii

Starting date:

June 1973.

Short description:

To produce a handbook or checklist of important factors affecting the social needs of people in long term care. A revised edition of this book was produced in 1982.

Title:

LINK - The Centre for Deafened People.

Ref:

R&D 75/71

Starting date:

January 1976.

Short description:

To enable the Link Centre to extend its existing work of assisting adults from all parts of Britain who suffer irreversible or encroaching deafness by providing residential courses for them and their relatives, and assisting them towards rehabilitation.

Thamesmead interdisciplinary project.

Ref:

R&D 75/90

Starting date:

September 1975.

Short description:

To test the feasibility of interdisciplinary education and training in the field of health and welfare by

means of an action research programme.

Title:

Appliances for the handicapped and disabled.

Ref:

R&D 76/122

Starting date:

July 1976.

Short description:

To fund the appointment of a production engineer, in the Research Unit for the Handicapped at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to enable the flow of designs of appliances for handicapped and disabled people to be maintained, and to ensure that the appliances are manufactured for wider distribution.

Title:

Opinion survey of the views of old people in hospital.

Ref:

R&D 76/137

Starting date:

January 1977.

Short description:

To find out what a sample of old people, in general geriatric and psychiatric hospitals and wards, think of the quality of their life there, and also what their friends think of it, and to compare these views with the views of staff.

Title:

Care of the elderly in Exeter, Devon.

Ref:

R&D 77/15

Starting date:

April 1974.

Short description:

To devise and implement a simple and cheap method of ensuring that the health and welfare needs of old people are regularly assessed, and to provide a means of coordinating the medical and

social support.

Short term residential care of young mentally handicapped children (aged 7 and under).

Ref:

R&D 77/15/c

Starting date:

July 1977.

Short description:

To focus attention on present policies of short-term residential care for mentally handicapped children and to draw up some guidelines on care for mentally handicapped children receiving short-term residential care, which may be helpful for the planners of the services, and for the families who use the services, and for the staff who are caring for the children.

Title:

Anchor House project, Orpington.

Ref:

R&D 77/18

Starting date:

January 1974.

Short description:

To develop new patterns of community care, including programmes of training and support for volunteers, support for relatives of mentally ill people; and to provide placement opportunities for social workers in training.

Title:

Study of health policies.

Ref:

R&D 77/20

Starting date:

January 1975.

Short description:

To set up and maintain a unit for the study of health policies, with the aim of improving health care by promoting public discussion of health and related social policies.

Title:

Psychology services in primary schools.

Ref:

R&D 77/37

Starting date:

January 1978.

Short description:

To provide psychological expertise in the investigation of primary school children with learning and behavioural problems, and to explore the ways in which school doctors and nurses can best collaborate with psychologists in helping such

children.

Mobility information and demonstration service.

Ref:

R&D 77/38

Starting date:

December 1978.

Short description:

provide To effective information disabled tο passengers and disabled drivers (including disabled families) on suitable vehicles and vehicle conversion, and to secure development and rapid introduction of improved economical conversions so that new best practices, concerning both equipment and methods, are taken up widely and promptly.

Title:

Dental care for the handicapped - a training film.

Ref:

R&D 78/10

Starting date:

February 1978.

Short description:

To improve the quality of dental care available to people labelled as 'handicapped', by producing and making available a film which will help in the training of dental undergraduates and community dental officers.

Title:

The use of an inpatient ward for the care of severely disabled psychiatric patients living in the community.

Ref:

R&D 78/11

Starting date:

April 1978.

Short description:

To study the effect of providing intensive and flexible forms of personal, clinical and practical support to chronically ill psychiatric patients, using a hospital ward but maintaining the patients in the community.

Title:

Visual arts intervention and long term care.

Ref:

R&D 78/14/iii

Starting date:

September 1978.

Short description:

To discover methods of motivating residents (patients) in long term care to accept the challenges and disciplines of experiences in painting, and to devise means by which residents with low levels of technical skill may gain satisfaction from experiences in fine art.

A study of medical outpatients at The Middlesex Hospital.

Ref:

R&D 78/16

Starting date:

September 1976.

Short description:

To determine the pattern of referrals to medical outpatients, including (a) the range of clinical conditions; (b) characteristics of the patients; and (c) the use made by doctors of the resources available to them.

## KING'S FUND CENTRE COMMITTEE

Title: Sickness in society.

Starting date: November 1977.

Ref: CEN 77/17

Short description: To hold annually a series of three or four lectures

for hospital chaplains and all workers in hospital on a wide range of sociological and ethical subjects.

Title: Admission and discharge survey of hospital patients.

Ref: CEN 78/5

Starting date: January 1978.

Short description: To establish how patients find their arrival at, and

departure from the hospital and the way in which the hospital makes arrangements and prepares them

for the immediate period after returning home.

Title: Sports facilities for mentally handicapped children.

Ref: CEN 78/10

Starting date: October 1978.

Short description: To design a programme for young mentally

handicapped children, their parents and their

teachers for extended play activities.

Title: An enquiry into the role and usage of post

graduate medical library facilities by general

practitioners.

Starting date: January 1978.

Ref: CEN 78/11

Short description: To improve the provision of medical information to

general practitioners; to quantify GP use of postgraduate medical library facilities in East Anglia; and, to change existing attitudes and the

use of library facilities.

Visiting of long stay institutions by members of

community health councils (CHCs).

Ref:

CEN 78/15

Starting date:

March 1978.

Short description:

The production of a small publication for members of CHCs. Project Paper No. 23 (1979) "CHC Visiting - A guide to visiting long stay hospitals and units".

Title:

Directory of patients' associations.

Ref:

CEN 78/19

Starting date:

June 1977.

Short description:

To survey by means of a postal questionnaire patients' associations and to produce and publish a directory of them in systematic form. publication was produced by the King's Fund in 1979.

Title:

Mental health training film.

Ref:

CEN 78/24

Starting date:

January 1979.

Short description:

To prepare a feasibility study for an educational film aimed at assisting in the training of social workers who are given statutory powers relating to the compulsory admission of patients to a mental hospital. The film was professionally produced and

runs for approximately 30 minutes.

Title:

A survey of hospital education.

Ref:

CEN 78/26

Starting date:

1 June 1978.

Short description:

To produce a feasibility study to be used as a basis

for a regional study of hospital education.

Hull District School of Nursing (Mental Handicap Division) educational resources.

Ref:

CEN 79/18

Starting date:

July 1979.

Short description:

To improve communications in the school; to improve educational resources by conversion of a practical room to a learning resources unit; and to plan scripts for tape-slide programmes and to copy video-tape programmes.

Title:

Training course for practice nurses.

Ref:

CEN 79/25

Starting date:

November 1979.

Short description:

To run a pilot course for practice nurses in order to explore the type of work undertaken; to delineate what further training, if any, they require, and to explore what administrative underpinning is required with regard to career structure and conditions of service.

Title:

Training film - Communicating with the deaf.

Ref:

CEN 79/27

Starting date:

November 1979.

Short description:

To produce a twenty-minute video tape on the theme of communication problems of the deaf, in order to arouse latent interest and concern about these problems.

Title:

Travelling exhibition of low vision aids.

Ref:

CEN 79/28

Starting date:

October 1979.

Short description:

To buy, fit and assemble a suitcase containing:

a display of low vision aids

a set of slides notes for a lecture

a list of manufacturers' names and addresses

a list of low vision aid clinics a list of sources of helpful advice.

## LONDON PROJECT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Title:

Community Health in Stockwell

Ref:

LPE 80/6b

Starting date:

October 1980.

Short description:

To encourage people to take a more active interest in their own health, to help to increase their knowledge and confidence to participate more fully

in their own health care.

To act as a source of information on local health services to help residents make the best use of

services in the district.

Title:

A survey of primary care in London.

Ref:

LPE 80/17a

Starting date:

November 1980.

Short description:

To publish as an occasional paper (no. 16) of the Royal College of General Practitioners the survey of primary care in London carried out by a working party of the RCGP under the chairmanship of

Dr Brian Jarman.

Title:

Survey of accident and emergency attendances.

Ref:

LPE 80/22

Starting date:

January 1981.

Short description:

To determine the extent to which patients use A & E departments as an alternative to contacting their

GP and to find out why this happens.

Title:

Development of primary care in Thamesmead.

Ref:

LPE 81/7(d)

Starting date:

September 1981.

Short description:

To consider management problems and develop management skills in a democratic team.

elucidate how the barriers of age, professional mores and differing pace of work

affect cooperation between team members.

To introduce and develop the concepts of self awareness and self monitoring inpatient care.

General practice in inner cities.

Starting date:

Ref:

LPE 81/17

Short description:

The publication of a report by Dr K J Bolden entitled Inner Cities - Occasional Paper 19, Royal College of General Practitioners, London, 1981.

Title:

COPE - Information officer.

Starting date:

January 1982.

Ref:

LPE 81/33

Short description:

To develop an information service and training material for non-professional group and play leaders working in small local groups concerned with health education and preventive health care.

Title:

Use of graphic input methods in computer based systems in an inner city general practice.

Starting date:

June 1982.

Ref:

LPE 82/19

Short description:

To achieve a system involving the total computerisation of medical records and practice administration in an inner city general practice and to identify its detailed requirements. In particular, to examine the feasibility of the transfer and storage of data by graphic means.

Title:

Haringey Greek Cypriot Women's Health Group.

Starting date:

June 1982.

Ref:

LPE 82/22

Short description:

To investigate the needs of Greek Cypriot women in Haringey. To create a central base in order to encourage women to discuss common health problems, individually and in groups. To create appropriate audio visual aids to help Greek Cypriot women understand, in their own language, their bodies, minds, diet, etc. To encourage them to overcome cultural taboos about health, family expectations.

Patient participation in general practice.

Starting date:

January 1982.

Ref:

MAN(C)4855/3

Short description:

To contact patients within the Health Centre practice, at risk from cervical cancer or arterial disease and so enable them to attend talks on these conditions.

Title:

Hackney psychiatric day hospital video tape.

Ref:

MAN(C)4855/4

Starting date:

January 1982.

Short description:

To produce a video film of the work of the

Hackney Psychiatric Day Hospital.

Title:

Register of speech clubs.

Starting date:

January 1982.

Ref:

MAN(C)4897/1

Short description:

To compile a comprehensive national register of all clubs/groups offering continuing speech therapy.

Title:

Caring spouses.

Starting date:

September 1980.

Ref:

MAN(C)9061/7

Short description:

To describe in book form the problems encountered by the spouses of tetraplegic or severely affected

poliomyelitis patients.

Title:

Childhood Deafness.

Starting date:

May 1982.

Ref:

MAN(C)9290/1

Short description:

To produce a book about her experiences as a parent bringing up a totally deaf child.

Nursing law and ethics.

Starting date:

June 1982.

Ref:

MAN(C)9290/2

Short description:

To enable Ms Rea, a practising barrister and a qualified nurse to give a paper at an international seminar on nursing law and ethics held in Jerusalem in June 1982.

Title:

Professional and voluntary collaboration in mental health.

Starting date:

July 1982.

Ref:

MAN(C)9290/3

Short description:

To enable Ms Rea, a practising barrister and a qualified nurse to give a paper at an international seminar on nursing law and ethics held in Jerusalem in June 1982.

Title:

Health service unit for young chronic sick - architectural competition.

Starting date:

Autumn 1982.

Ref:

MAN(C)9310

Short description:

To meet some of the costs involved in mounting an architectural competition for the design of a health service unit for the younger chronic sick.

Title:

Health care assurance.

Starting date:

October 1982.

Ref:

MAN(C)9310

Short description:

Grant to attend conference on Quality Assurance in Medicine held in Zeist, Holland. The purpose of the conference was to share ideas and experiences of practical issues common to European countries. There were 37 participants representing eight countries.

Nursing topics bibliography.

Starting date:

September 1982.

Ref:

MAN(C)9310

Short description:

To produce additional copies of an annotated bibliography incorporating selected literature on five nursing practices - e.g. temperature taking instruction, mother/infant interaction, etc.

Title:

North Southwark Bereavement Care Association.

Starting date:

January 1983.

Ref:

MAN(C)9335

Short description:

To finance training for volunteers who are available to support bereaved persons.

Title:

Ward sister training.

Starting date:

June 1982.

Ref:

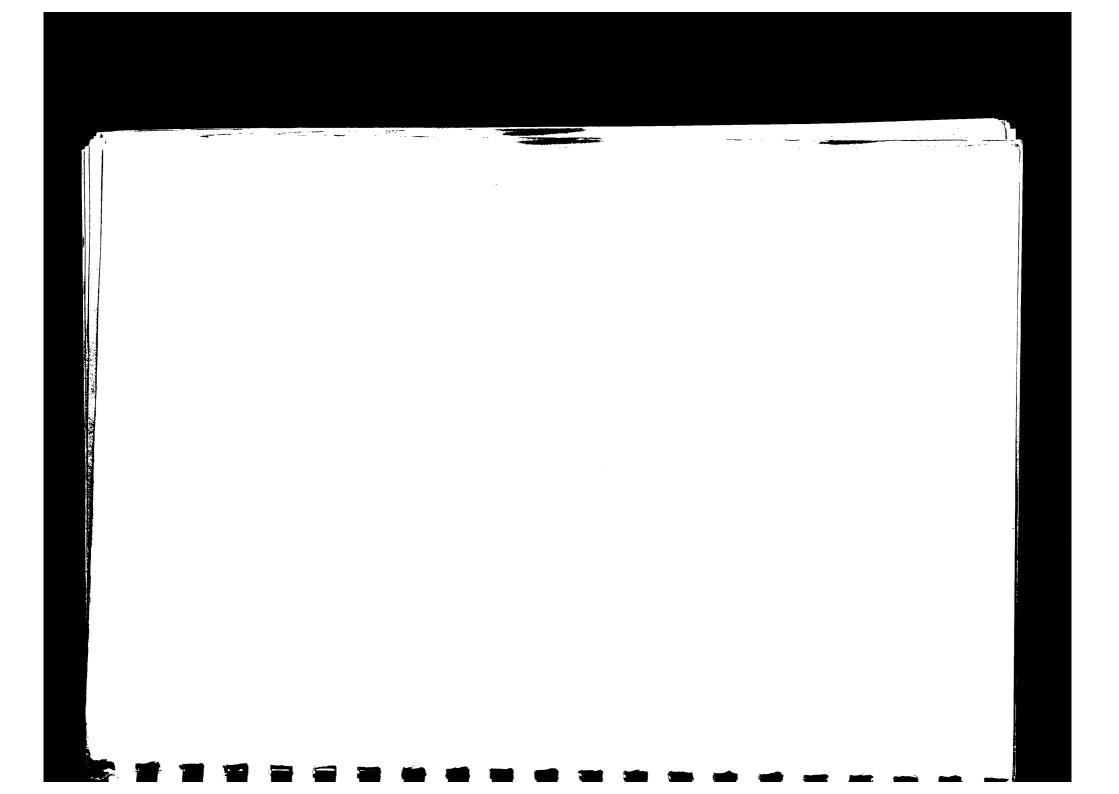
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Short description:

To enable a tutor/preceptor at Guy's Hospital to extend a visit to Scandinavia where she will be studying ward sister training.

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