

# MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL



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Dear Dr. *Macfarlane*,

I am writing to ask if it would be possible for your department to let us have in future the following information about each patient issued with a Haemophilia Card:-

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Diagnosis:

Mother's maiden name:

Maternal grandmother's maiden name:

General practitioner and address:

Consultant in charge of case:

Reference number:

This is the information which the Haemophilia Committee have decided should be kept in a Central Haemophilia Register at the Council's offices. It is hoped that these short personal details will be of use to research workers, who could then apply to the centres concerned for additional information.

A draft form containing full details of the patient's history, family history, blood group, haematological investigation, condition and treatment will be discussed by the Committee later. It is hoped that this comprehensive form will be filled in and kept at the Haemophilia Centres themselves as a Haemophilia register.

If the short personal history could also be supplied for patients whose names and addresses you have already sent us, we should be most grateful, though I fear that this may cause some reduplication of your work: all haematological details can be kept for the detailed form. I enclose a small stock of forms which, I hope, may make the task of gathering the information easier, and we will send you more supplies if they are needed.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. M. Gorrill.