

# The Children's Hyperinsulinism Fund

# The Beginning (2003)

Launch 'do' 6 November 2004

# Support group

- Julia Killengray began the support group in 2002 after her two children were both born with HI or PHHI back then
- Julia and Adrienne introduced at Great Ormond Street Hospital
- The Children's Hyperinsulinism Fund was born in 2003
- The new team from 2013 : Matt, Helen & Laura
- Hospital Team
- Database



## Website

## www.hi-fund.org



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#### Introduction

#### Welcome to www.hi-fund.org

The Children's Hyperinsulinism Fund helps children in the UK and around the world who suffer from Congenital Hyperinsulinism. We are striving to find lifelong answers to the problems that these children face daily.

The Children's Hyperinsulinism Fund is a Fund within the Special Trustees Charity of Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children. The Fund's aim is to raise funds for research into Congenital Hyperinsulinism (CHI), also known as Persistent Hyperinsulinaemic Hypoglycaemia of Infancy (PHHI) and formerly known as Nesidioblastosis.

With the monies raised we hope to employ a full time Research Nurse, a Medical Research Fellow (Dr), Technicians/laboratory based people and equipment. Research is needed in many areas of CHI including feeding difficulties, long-term neurological implications, consequences of medical therapy and understanding the mechanisms regulating insulin secretion. These are just a few of the areas that need to be researched.

The Fund relies totally on voluntary support to fund our work. Giving just £3 per month by direct debit will help children with CHI

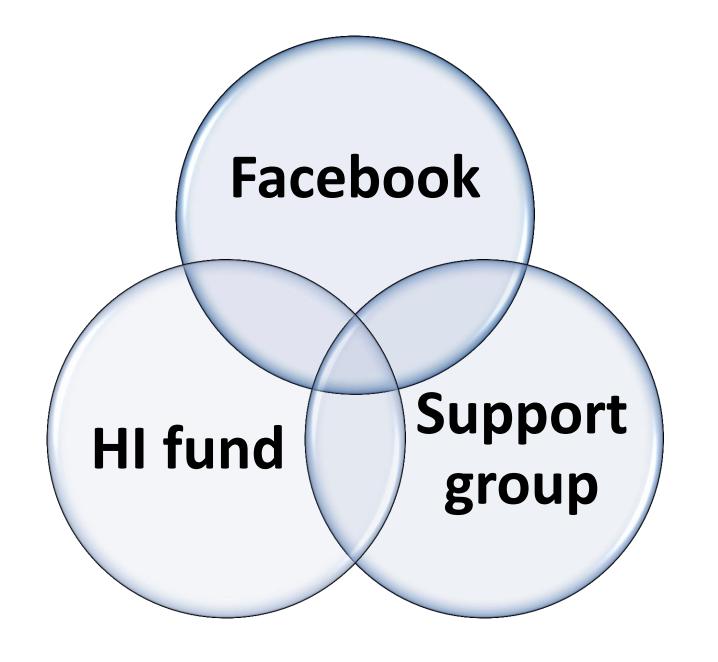
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Sir Terry Wogan OBE

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- stories
- information
- events and photos
- donations
- join the support group
- update in progress

The Children's Hyperinsulinism Fund is a restricted fund to Great Ormond Street Heapital Children's Charity, registration number 235925



# £???,000

# Raising funds:

- ✓ Marathon / races
- ✓ Fundraising days
- ✓ Monthly donations
- ✓ Sponsored swims
- ✓ Car boot sales





# **Spending**





☐ Christmas parties







### Child and Family Award

Annual GOSH staff awards

"....the team has always provided excellent care and kindness....."

These are GOSH staff awards but this particular award is the special one as parents/carers/patients nominate teams or individuals.

There were lots of teams nominated and it was whittled down to five.

Davina McCall announced the winner: Dr Khalid Hussain and the Hyperinsulinism Team.

Liam Dearman and family presented the award.



"...passionate about researching

Hyperinsulinism and is totally dedicated..."