



SDR Support

Caudwell Children has been supporting children and families to access Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy Treatment and post-operative rehabilitation services since 2012.

We can provide assistance to families in the following ways:

SDR Fund Donation

A financial contribution to the cost of treatment or post-operative rehabilitation

Fundraising Support

Practical fundraising & logistical support to cover the cost of SDR treatment and post-operative rehabilitation

Applicants for either support must meet the standard Caudwell Children eligibility criteria, including:

- 18 years old or under
- Family living legally in the UK
- Household annual income of £45,000 or less (excluding benefits)



SDR Fund Donation

The limited 'SDR Fund' is available for parents/carers seeking to self-fund Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy treatment and post-operative support in the UK or at the St Louis Children's Hospital, USA.

The restricted fund has been made available to support families with the following donations:

1. SDR operation costs at UK hospital - £5,000
2. SDR operation costs at St Louis Children's hospital - £10,000
3. Post-SDR orthopaedic surgery costs - £1,500
4. Post-SDR rehabilitative Physiotherapy/Strength & Conditioning – 50% of the cost of a block of therapy or training (minimum total cost £1,000 / £500 donation)

To meet charity accounting procedure, donations can only be made as a direct payment to the respective provider on receipt of an invoice.

Therefore, Caudwell Children will pay the total invoice to the hospital/therapist/trainer for treatment or therapy costs upon receipt of the following:

- A valid invoice for treatment costs from the relevant provider
- Transfer to Caudwell Children of the remaining balance of funds required for payment (i.e total amount minus the donation amount)

Funding is applicable to SDR-related treatment costs only and not available for any subsistence or travel costs. This fund is strictly limited and will close when all available monies are allocated. Standard charity eligibility criteria applies.



Fundraising

Where medical treatment is not statutorily available on the NHS but has been recommended by a UK-based medical professional, Caudwell Children can provide support to assist with self-funding.

Where treatment falls outside of the charity's core services we may assist in the provision of:

- **Fundraising support** – information and guidance from one of our dedicated professional fundraising team.
- **Publicity and promotion** - encouraging the general public to support your campaign by creating marketing materials and liaising with the media or general public.
- **Administration** - safe and legal collection of all funds raised and collection of Gift Aid contributions, including the management of online donations tools i.e JustGiving/VirginMoneyGiving in accordance with Charity Commission/ HMRC regulations.
- **Logistics/Payments** - coordinating payments to the correct UK and overseas organisations for the necessary treatment and associated costs (Hospitals, Airlines, Hotels etc)

In order to meet our charitable objectives, Caudwell Children's activities must be deemed to be for the public benefit as opposed to private advantage and therefore 15% of all funds raised are required to be used to fund our core services to help other disabled children.

Other terms & conditions apply. Standard charity eligibility criteria applies.



Contact Us

To apply for support online please visit:

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To discuss any of the support available through Caudwell Children's services please contact our Applications Team:

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