

Action Medical Research

- ▶ Action Medical Research is one of the leading independent charities in the UK, relying totally on voluntary support to fund our broad research programme.
- ▶ We believe diseases and disabilities can be beaten and through our medical research we are creating a healthier future for everyone.
- ▶ Over seven million people in the UK have some form of disability, and many more suffer serious medical problems.
- ▶ Action Medical Research select the best research projects in areas where we are most likely to find cures or treatments.
- ▶ We have been making medical breakthroughs for over 50 years, including the development of the UK polio vaccine, ultrasound scanning in pregnancy and pioneering the hip replacement operation.
- ▶ Today, the charity is funding the best scientists in the UK to look into many serious conditions such as cerebral palsy, Parkinson's disease, premature birth, epilepsy, motor neurone disease, sickle cell disease, osteoporosis, stroke, back pain, Huntingdon's disease and many more.
- ▶ The Action Medical Research Touching Tiny Lives campaign has been set up to highlight the urgent need for more research to help sick and vulnerable babies.
- ▶ One in ten babies born every year requires some special treatment at birth, and Action Medical Research scientists are looking for the answers to premature birth, pregnancy complications and health problems affecting babies to ensure that every child gets the best start in life.

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