

Research boost thanks to cerebral palsy charity

Developmental research has had a major boost thanks to the generosity of Aberdeen and District Cerebral Palsy Association.



The charity has given £100,000 to fund a three year PhD studentship.

The donation has enabled the appointment of Grit Scheffler who will work on a cerebral palsy project together with Dr Justin Williams, Senior Lecturer in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Aberdeen, and Professor Mark Mon-Williams, Professor of Cognitive Psychology at the University of Leeds.

Dr Williams said: “We are delighted that the Aberdeen and District Cerebral Palsy Association have agreed to support us in this way.

“Their money will enable Grit to carry out research into cerebral palsy which is estimated to affect one in every 400 children in the UK each year.”

Professor Mon-Williams added “this studentship complements a number of projects investigating the use of electrical brain stimulation techniques within Leeds. The link with Aberdeen will strengthen our research base and help us make progress in understanding cerebral palsy.”