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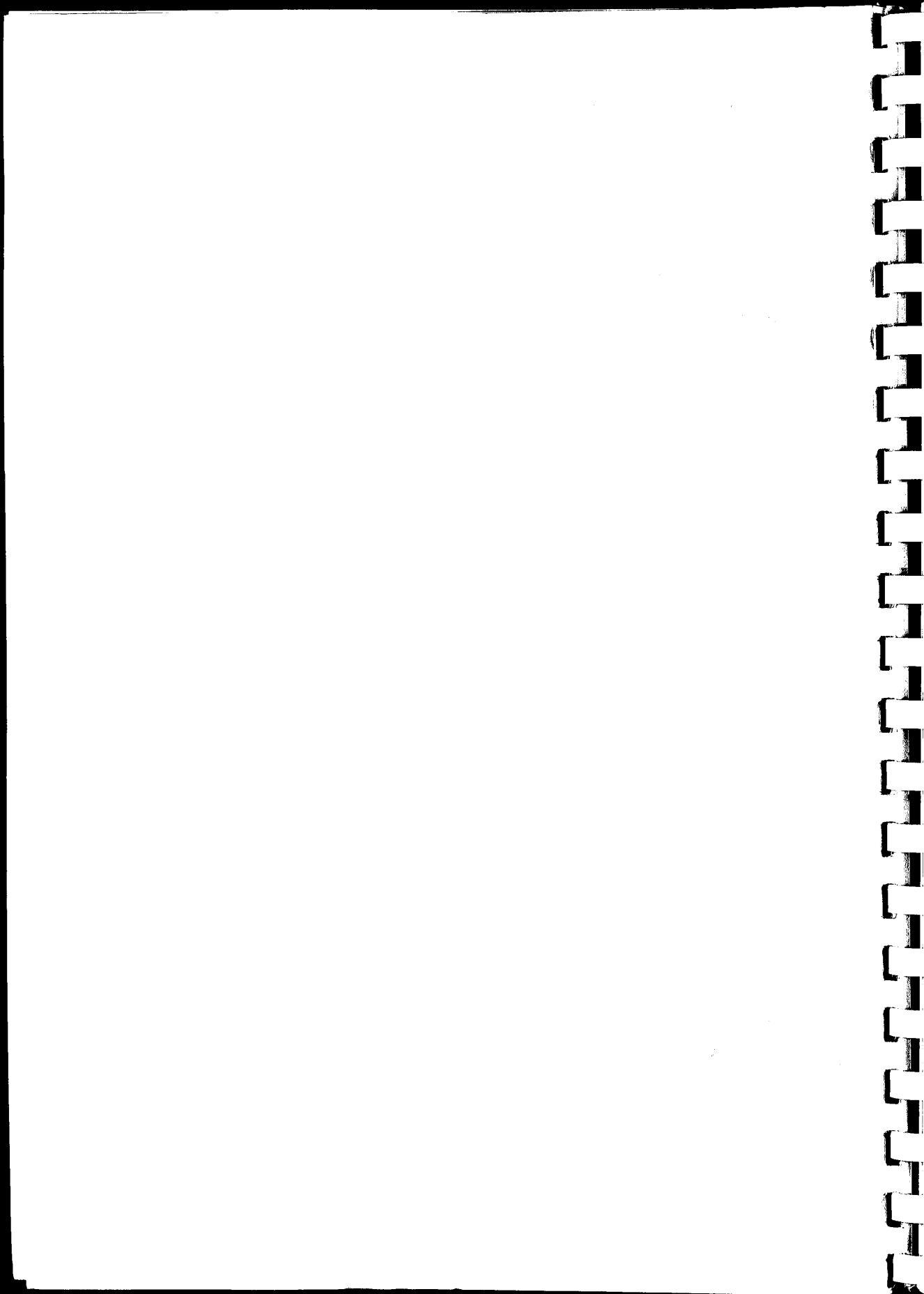


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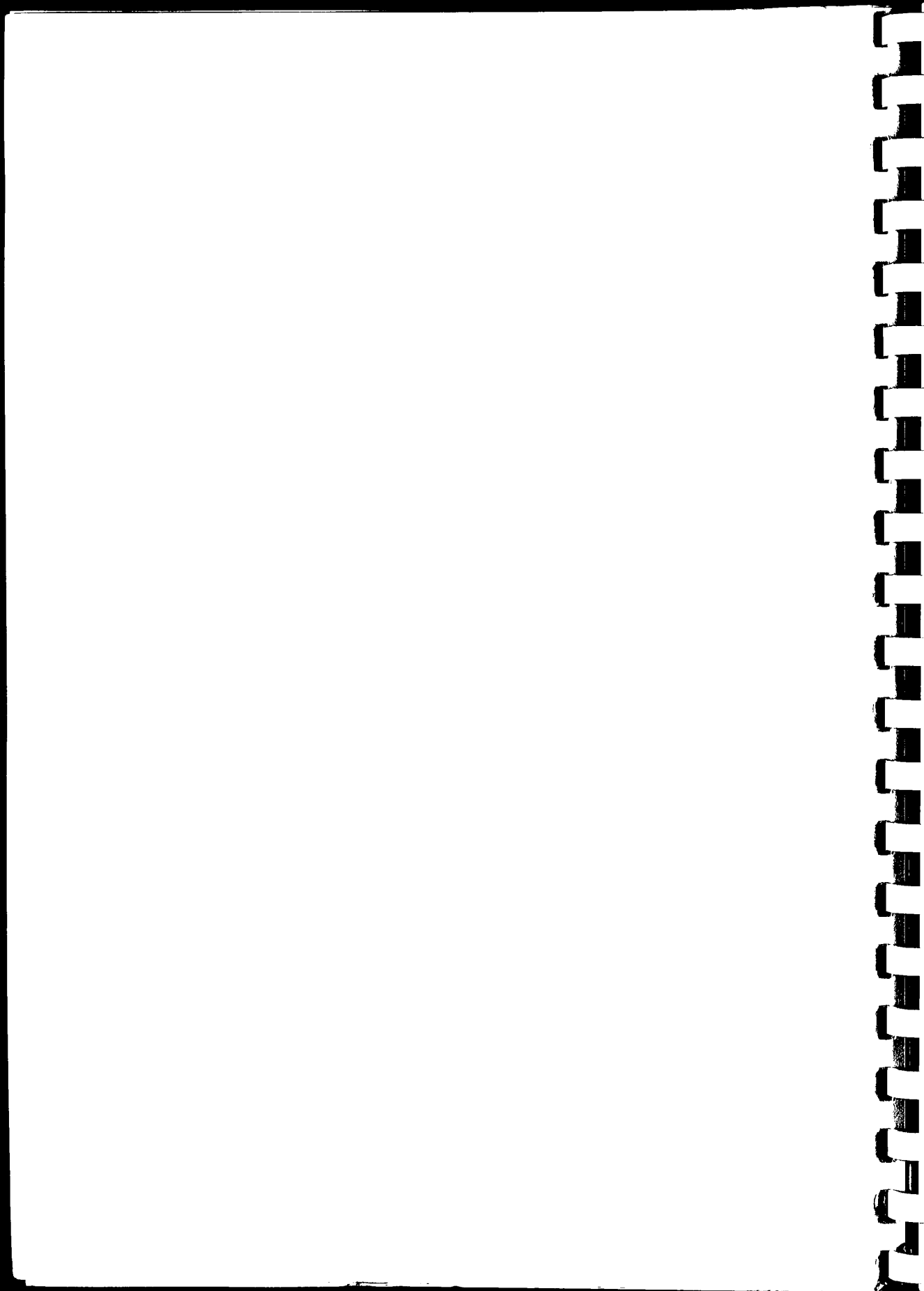
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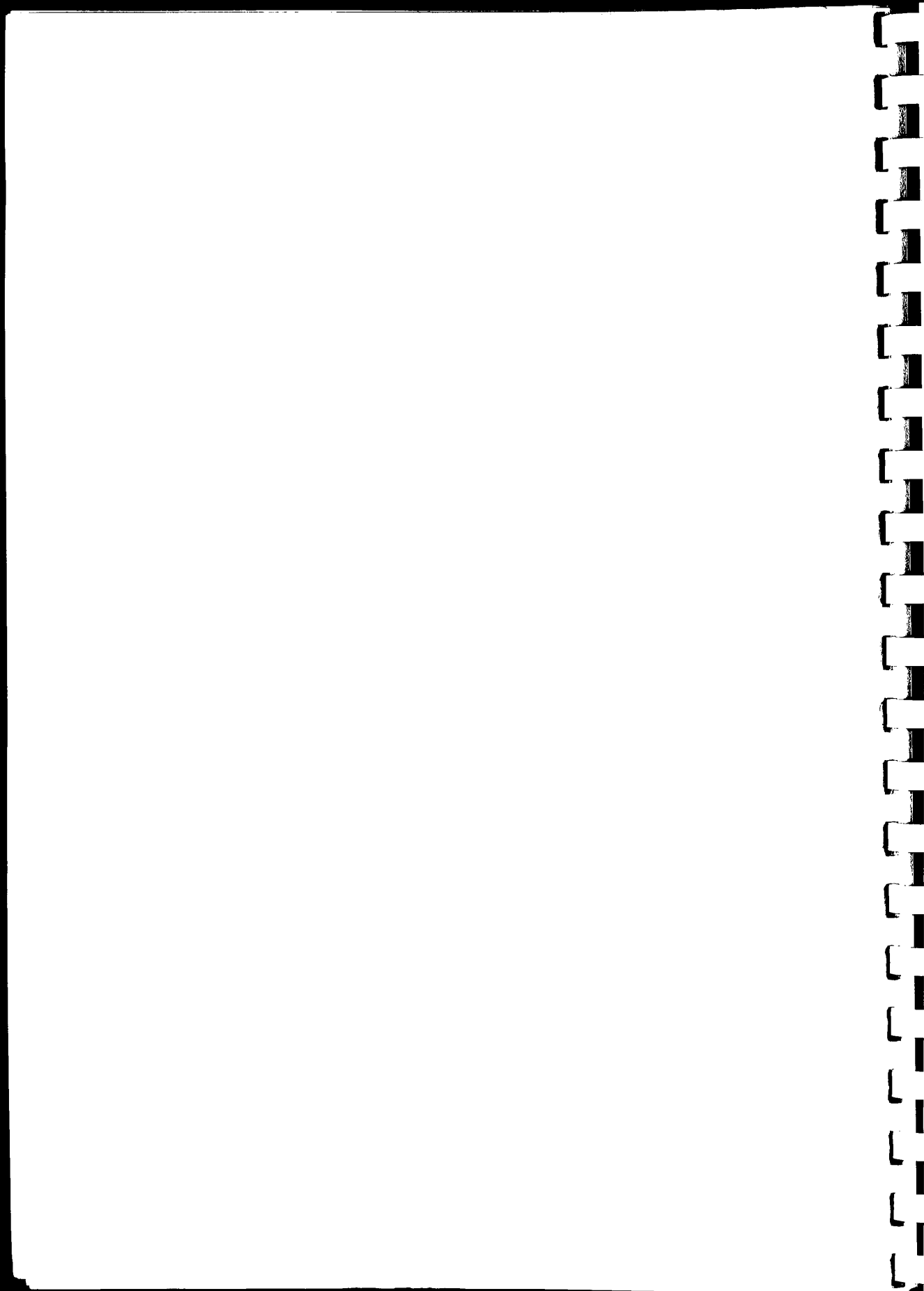
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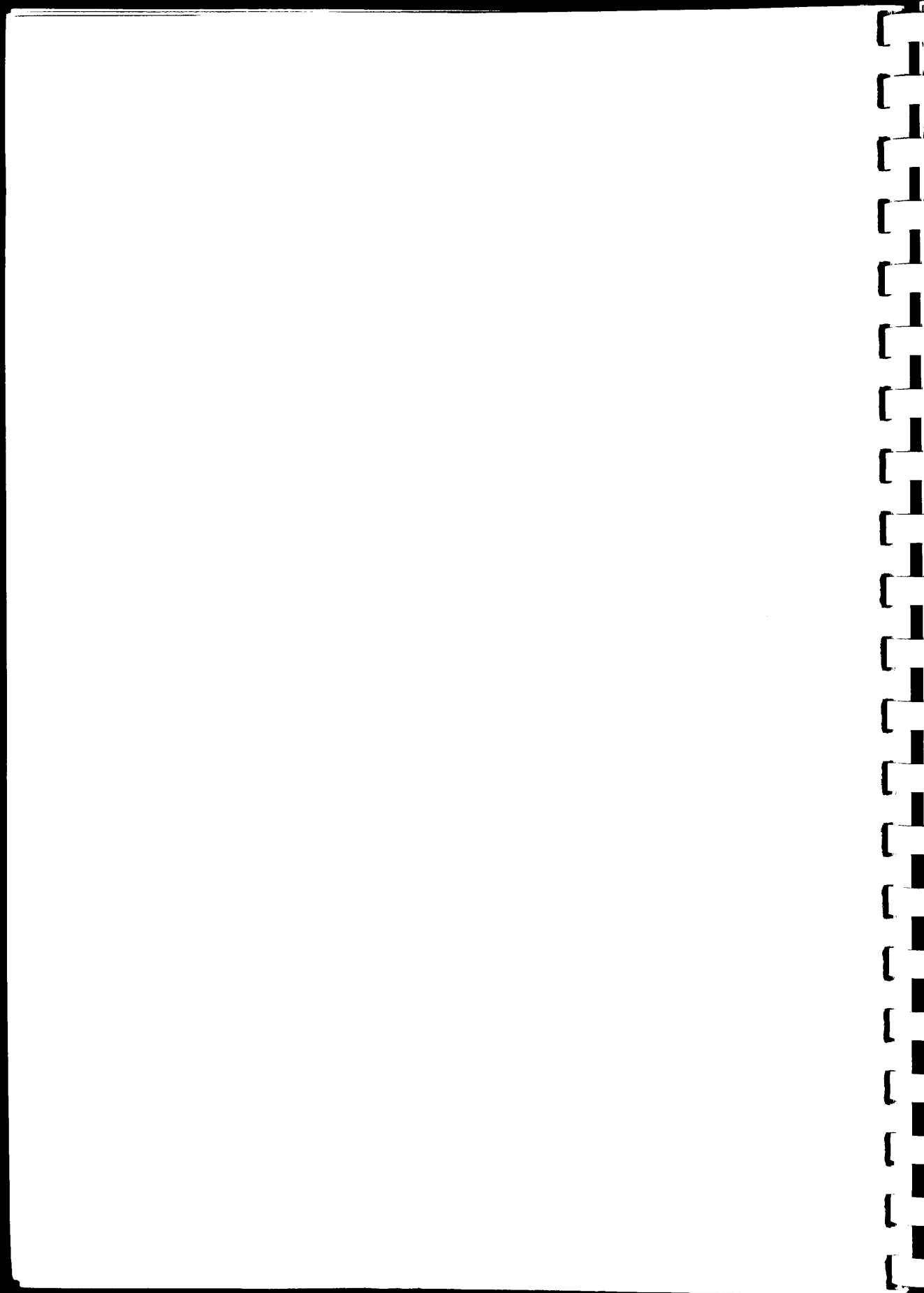


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Explanation of abbreviations:

CEN	King's Fund Centre Committee
DEV	King's Fund Hospital Development Committee (ceased 1975)
MAN	King's Fund Management Committee
PRO	King's Fund Project Committee
R&D	King's Fund Research Committee (ceased 1975)
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KING'S FUND CENTRE COMMITTEE

CEN 77/17
78/22
79/8

Project: Sickness in society.

Starting date: November 1977.

Planned duration: Three series of annual lectures.

Funds allocated: £850.

Project leader: Reverend Dr Douglas Pett, Hospital Chaplain,
 St Mary's Hospital, Praed Street, London W2.

Project officer:

Project base: St Mary's Hospital; address above.

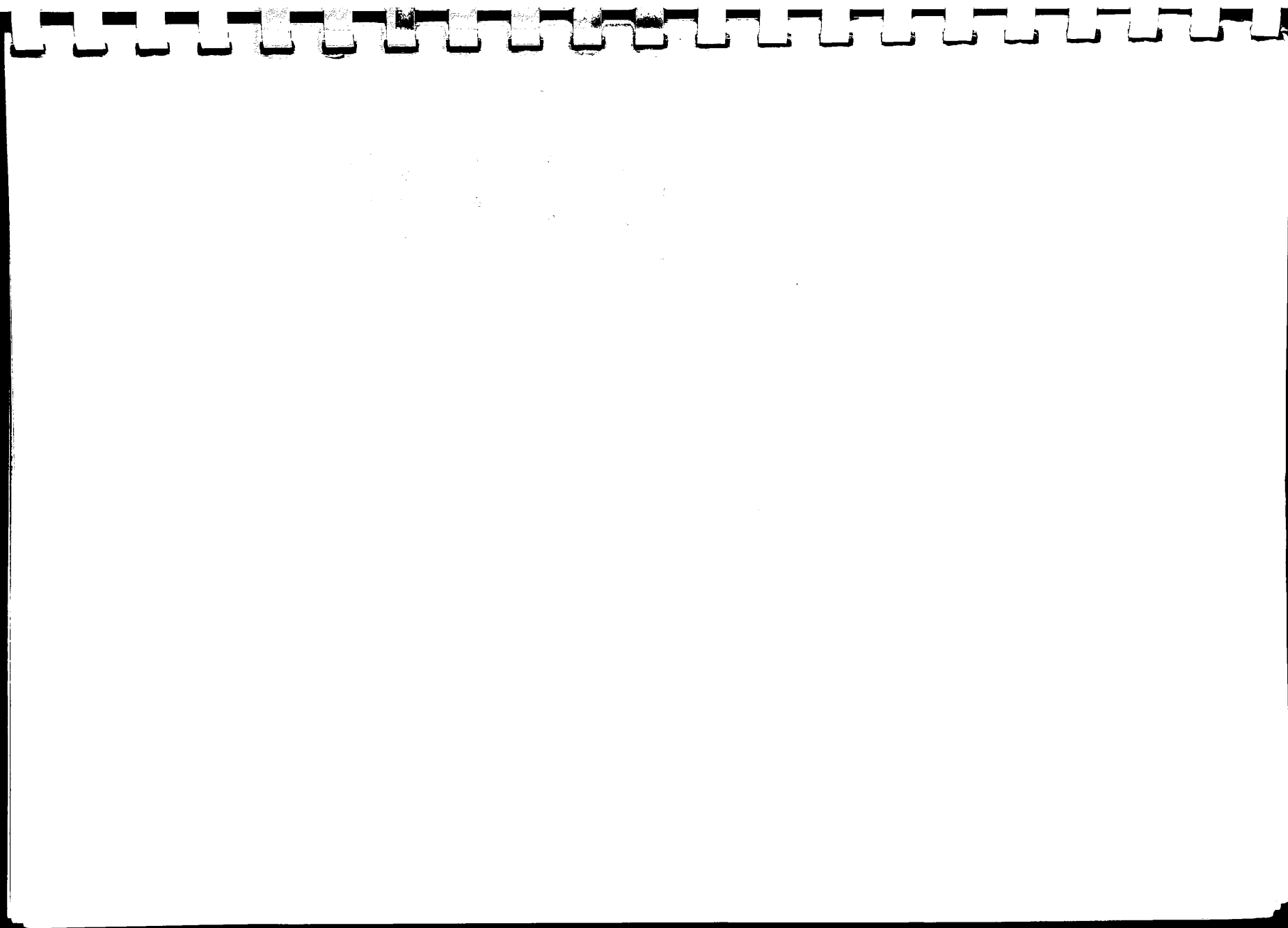
Objectives: To hold annually a series of three or four lectures for
 hospital chaplains and all workers in hospital on a wide
 range of sociological and ethical subjects.

Methodology: The lectures are planned by Dr Pett who invites speakers
 known to him.
 The lectures are given in November and December.

Presentation
of results: Consideration is being given to the publication of some
 or all of the lectures.

Evaluation criteria: Continuing attendance at the lectures.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND CENTRE COMMITTEE

CEN 77/19
78/3
78/19

Project: Directory of patients associations.

Starting date: June 1977.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £3,478.

Project leader: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

Project officer: Miss K B Sayer, Part-time Research Assistant,
c/o King's Fund Centre.

Project base: King's Fund Centre.

Objectives: To survey by means of a postal questionnaire patients
associations and to produce and publish a directory of
them in systematic form.

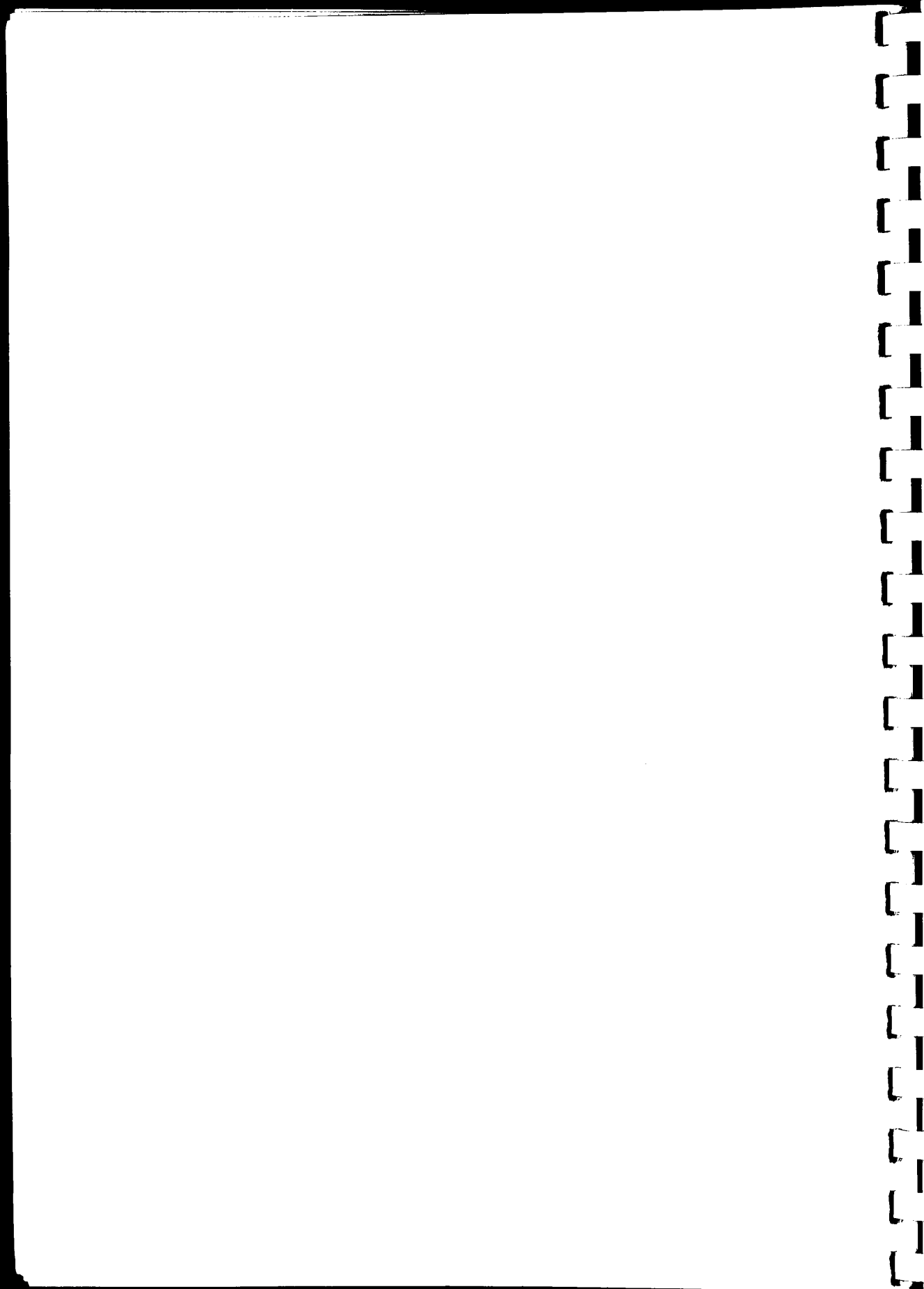
Methodology: 1 To design and send out a questionnaire seeking
basic facts about the aims, administration and
financing of patients associations.

2 To classify this information in a standard format,
cross indexing for ease of reference.

Presentation
of results: A publication by the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Admission and discharge survey of hospital patients.

Starting date: January 1978.

Planned duration: Not stated.

Funds allocated: £500.

Project leader: Ms Hilary Blumer, Secretary, Roehampton Community Health Council, 222 Upper Richmond Road West, London SW14 8AH.

Project officer:

Project base: Roehampton Community Health Council; address above.

Objectives: To establish:

- 1 How patients find their arrival at, and departure from the hospital.
- 2 The way in which the hospital makes arrangements and prepares them for the immediate period after returning home.

Methodology: By means of a postal questionnaire designed after taking professional advice to approach a sample of 2,000 patients.

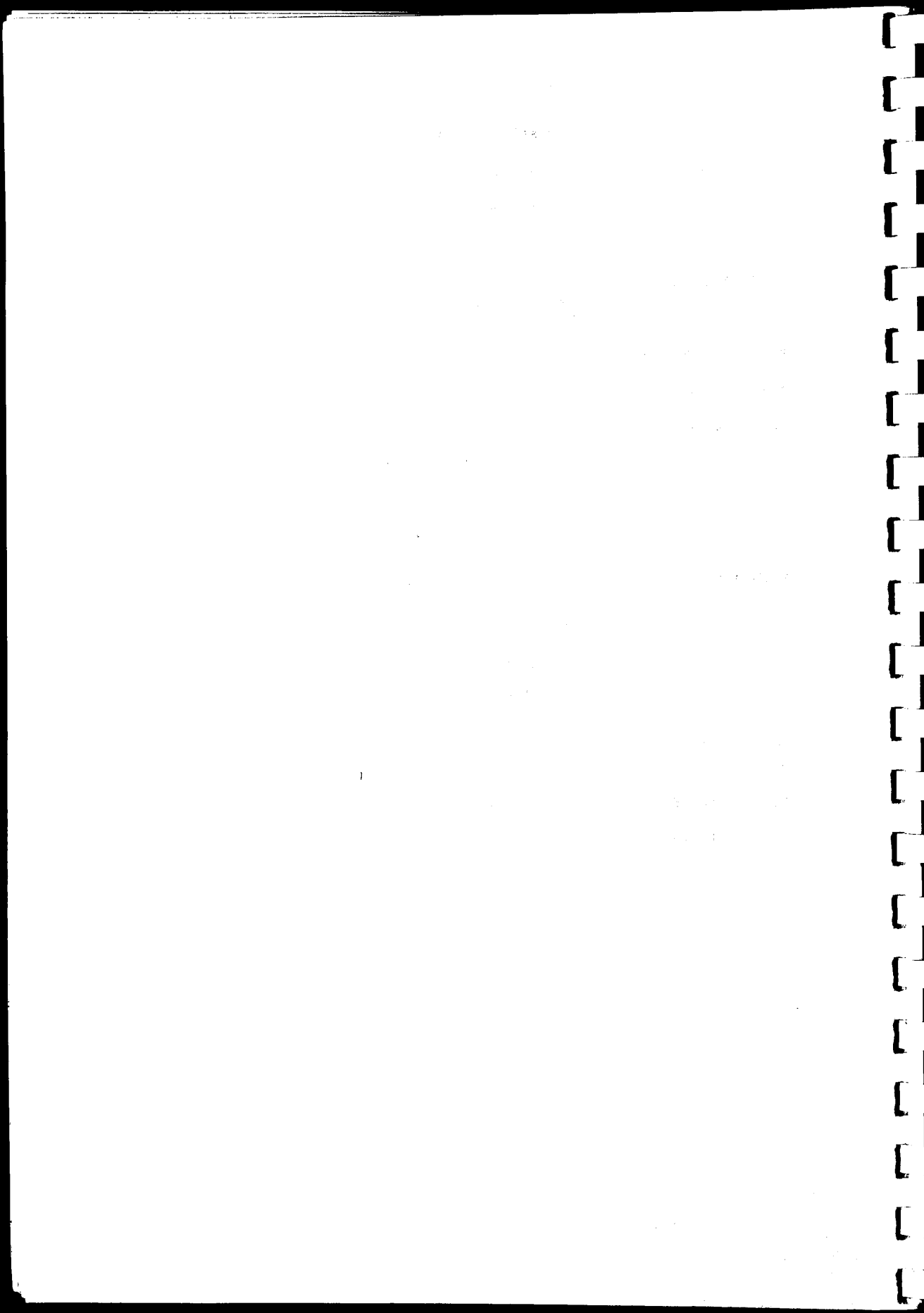
To approach adult medical, surgical and orthopaedic patients only.

To use the voluntary help of CHC members for the necessary clerical work of addressing envelopes.

Presentation of results: Report to CHC, Health Authority and King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Sports facilities for mentally handicapped children.

Starting date: October 1978.

Planned duration: Several weeks.

Funds allocated: £50.

Project leader: P Kirkwood, Regional Officer, National Playing Fields Association, St Thomas' Church, St Thomas' Street, Bristol 1.

Project officer:

Project base: National Playing Fields Association; address above.

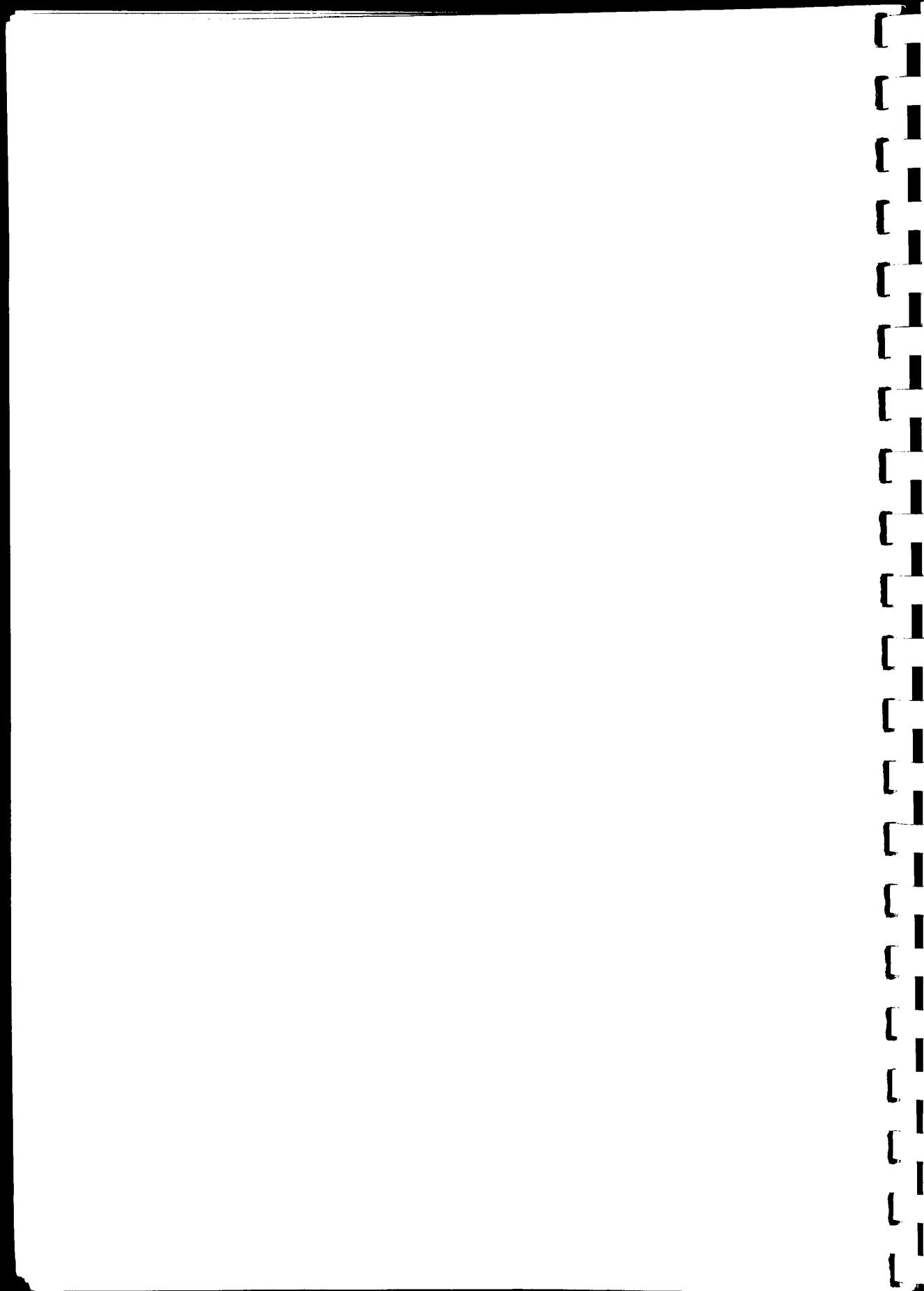
Objectives: To design a programme for young mentally handicapped children, their parents and their teachers for extended play activities.

Methodology: To hold a series of play days for patients and meetings/conferences for parents and staff.

Presentation of results: Not stated.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: Mrs J Rush, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.



Project: An enquiry into the role and usage of Post Graduate Medical Library facilities by General Practitioners.

Starting date: January 1978.

Planned duration: 9 - 12 months.

Funds allocated: £280.

Project leader:

Project officer: Dr H K Ford, 4 Poplar Avenue, Heacham, King's Lynn, Norfolk.

Project base: address above.

Objectives:

- 1 To improve the provision of medical information to general practitioners.
- 2 To quantify GP use of postgraduate medical library facilities in East Anglia.
- 3 To change existing attitudes and the use of library facilities.

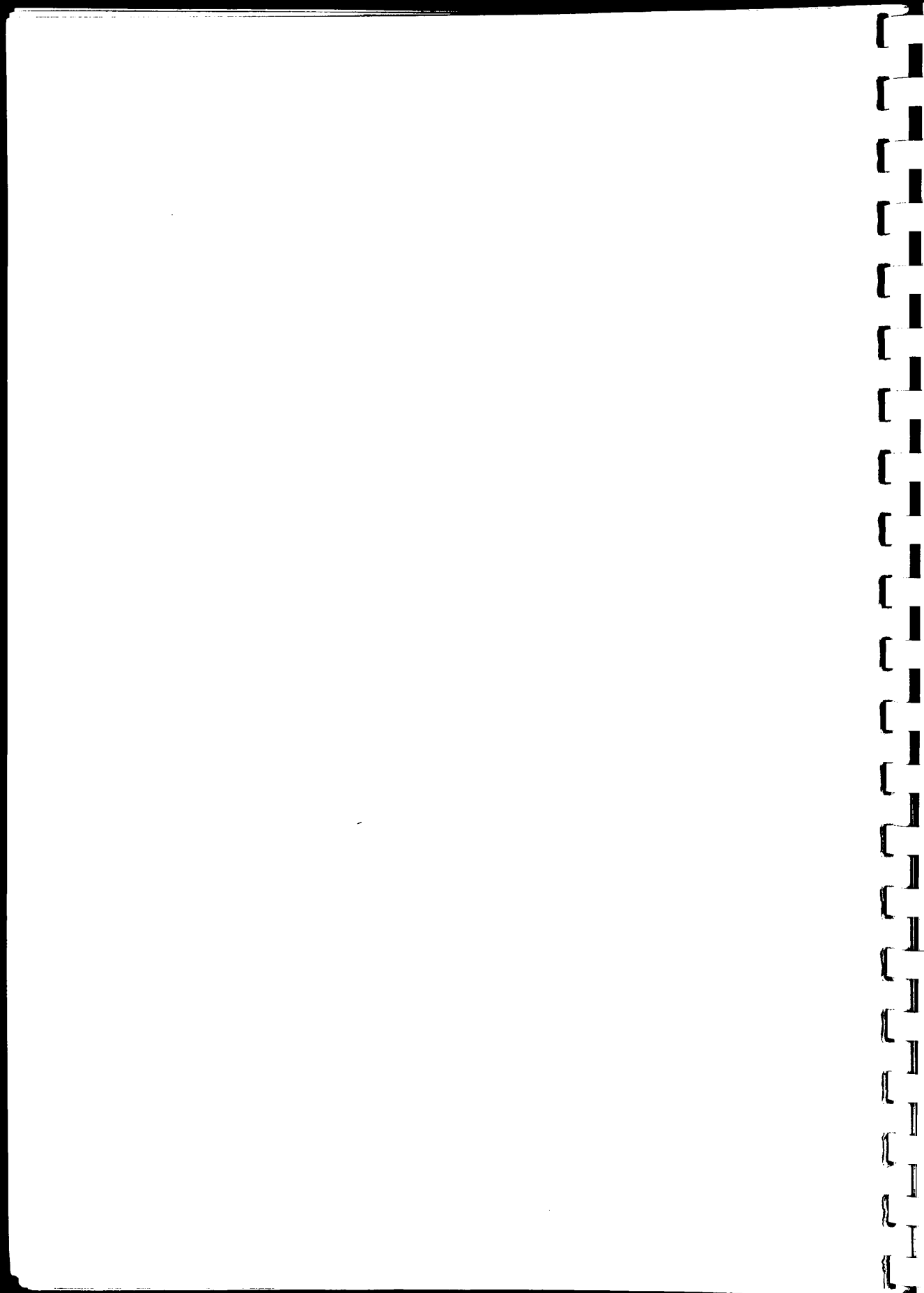
Methodology:

- 1 To circulate questionnaires to GPs in a health district to ascertain the extent they use library facilities and their attitudes.
- 2 To keep records of information sought by GPs and thus build up a profile of local needs.

Presentation of results: Publication in a professional journal.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: An outdoor activities course for GP trainers and trainees.

Starting date: September 1979.

Planned duration: 5 days.

Funds allocated: £500

Project leader: Dr J A McEwan, Senior Lecturer, Department of General Practice Studies, King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8RX.

Project officer:

Project base: Department of General Practice Studies; address above.

Objectives: To provide a complete change of atmosphere and material for solving problems.

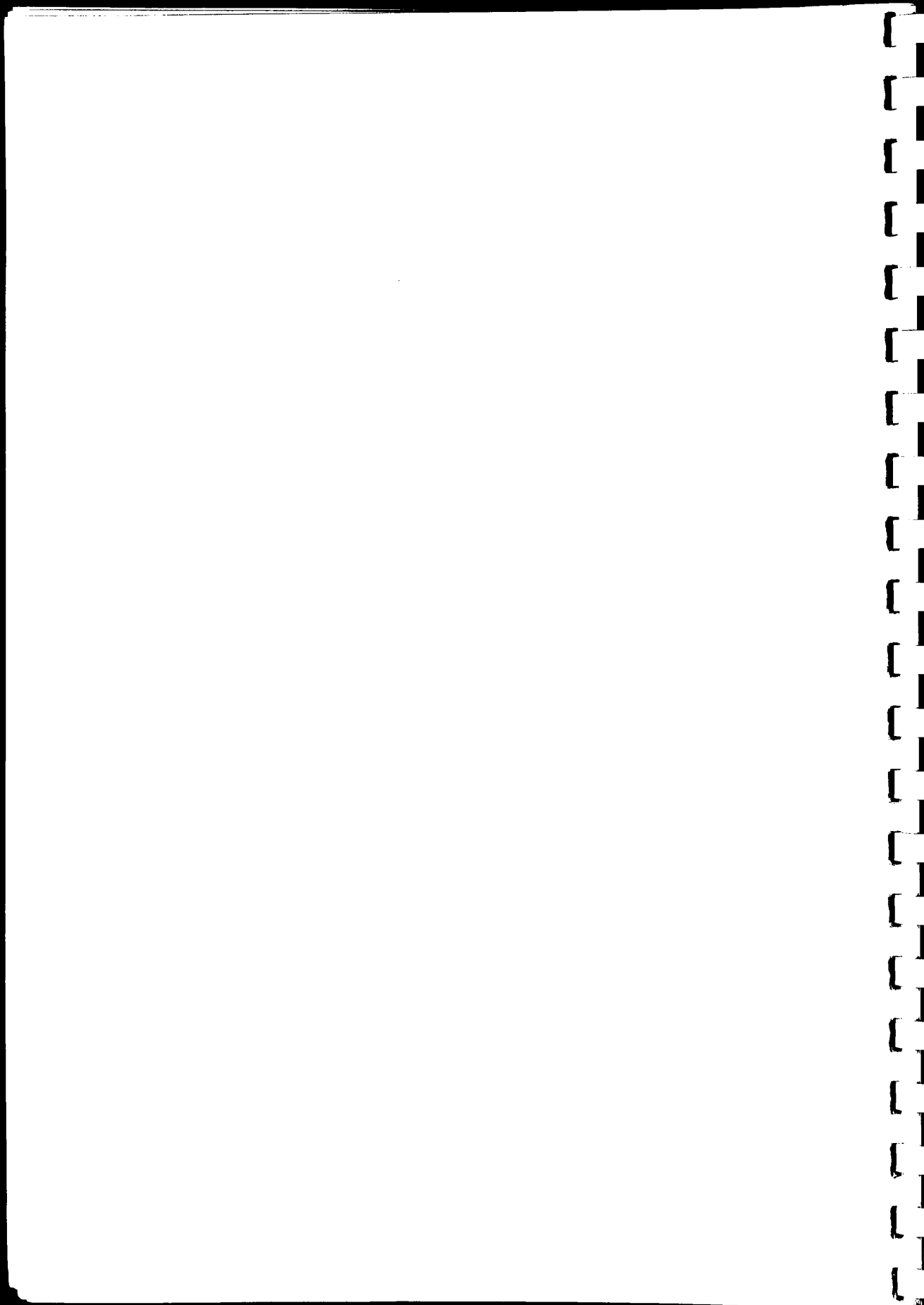
Methodology:

- 1 To hold a night exercise involving some physical output, thinking, problem solving and challenge.
- 2 To explore a slate mine and a slate mining village.
- 3 To arrange rock climbing, canoeing, surfing and kiln building.
- 4 To provide ample opportunity for discussion.

Presentation of results: Written report to King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Visiting of long stay institutions by members of Community Health Councils (CHCs).

Starting date: March 1978.

Planned duration: 9 months.

Funds allocated: £500

Project leader: Miss Andrea Whittaker, Project Assistant, King's Fund Centre.

Project officer:

Project base: King's Fund Centre.

Objectives: To produce a small publication for members of CHCs giving suggestions on such subjects as:-

- Pre-visit planning
- Establishing good relationships with staff
- How to ask the right questions
- Asking about written ward policies
- General hospital services - laundry, meals
- Frequency of visits
- Writing reports.

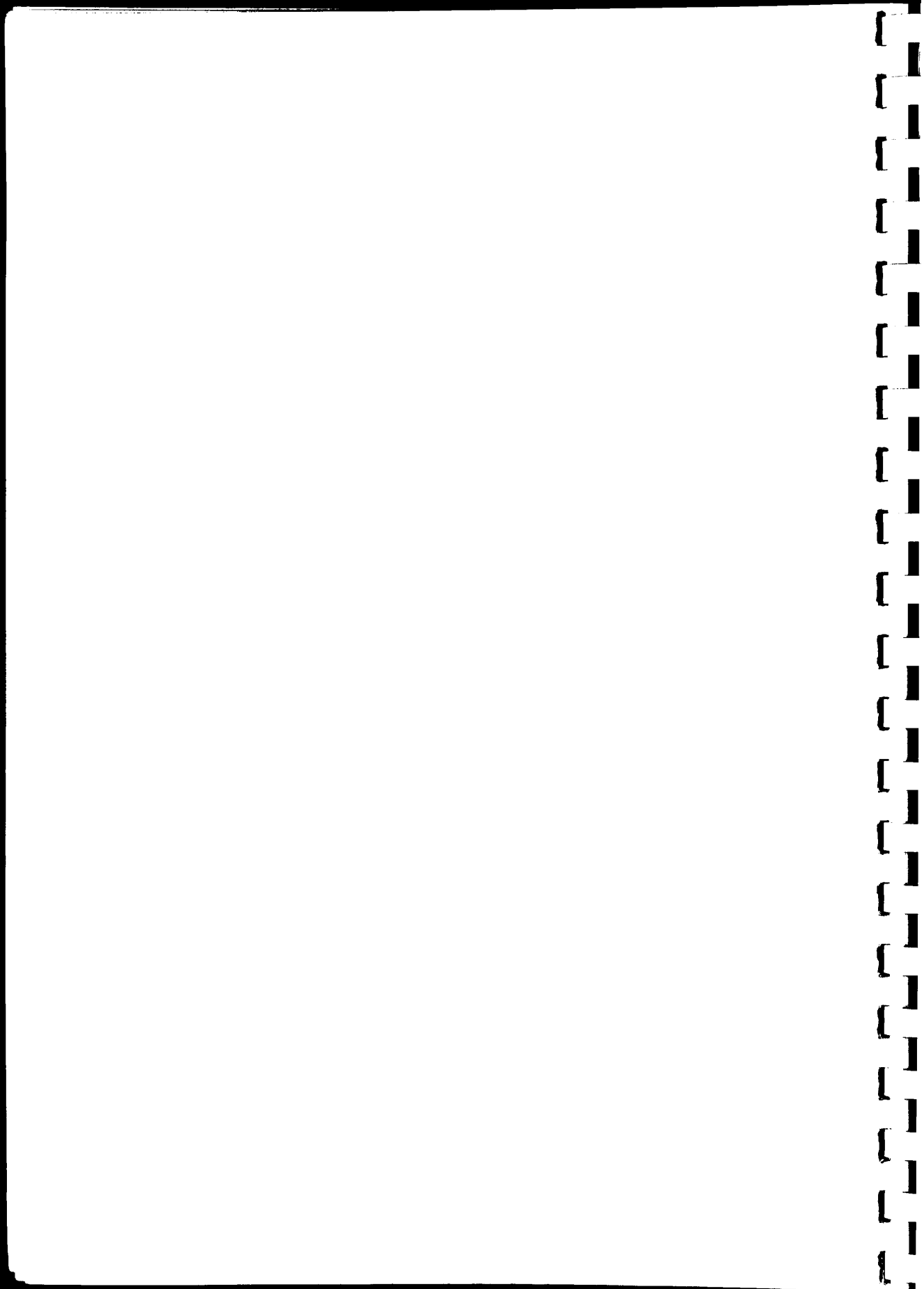
Methodology: A small working party consisting of CHC members and staff of the King's Fund Centre has been established to plan the publication.

In addition a number of seminars and workshops have been held to test ideas for inclusions in the publication.

Presentation of results: Publication by the King's Fund Centre.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: Dr D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Dental study in rheumatoid arthritis.

Starting date: May 1978.

Planned duration: 9 months.

Funds allocated: £140

Project leader: Miss Peta Smith, Consultant Dental Surgeon,
Kings College Hospital Dental School, Denmark Hill,
London SE5 8RX.

Project officer: P W Read, House Surgeon; address above.

Project base: Kings College Hospital Dental School; address above.

Objectives: To compare (a) plaque removal
(b) the prevalence of gingival disease in
patients with disabilities caused by
rheumatoid arthritis.

Methodology: 21 patients with rheumatoid arthritis randomly selected
having at least 6 adjacent teeth of their own to be
assessed monthly for 4 months.

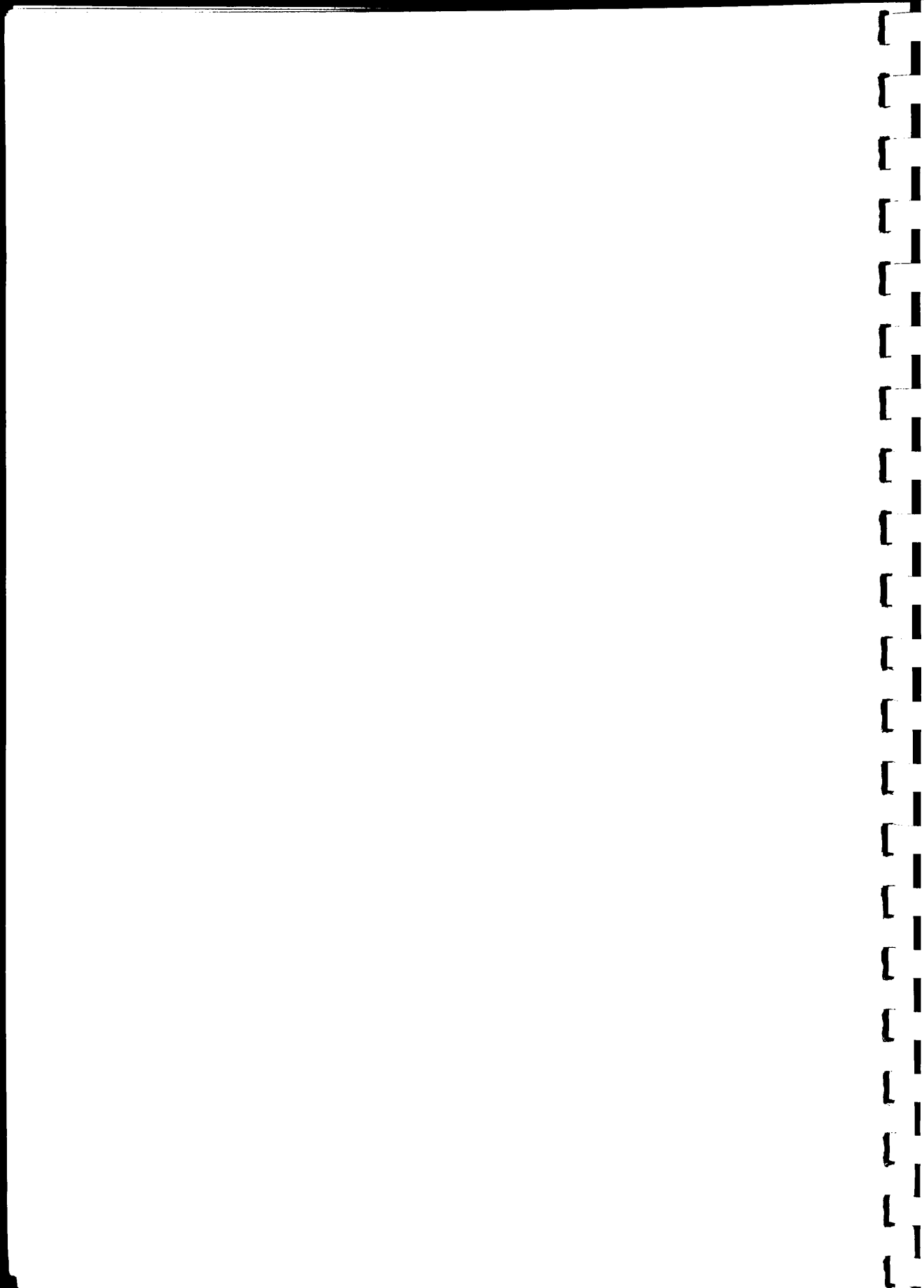
The assessments are designed to measure clinical and
laboratory degrees of rheumatoid arthritis and the
charting of plaque score and gingival disease.

3 types of toothbrush will be randomly allocated by a
rheumatologist for a period of one month, after which
the dental assessor, blind to the type of toothbrush
used will assess the dental condition.

Presentation
of results: Written report to King's Fund; Possibly publication
in professional journal.

Evaluation criteria: Not separately stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Mental health training film.

Starting date: January 1979.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £500

Project leader: Dr D C Wallbridge, Consultant Psychiatrist,
Camden and Islington Area Health Authority.

Project officer: as above.

Project base: Camden and Islington Area Health Authority.

Objectives: To prepare a feasibility study for an educational film
aimed at assisting in the training of social workers
who are given statutory powers relating to the compulsory
admission of patients to a mental hospital.

It is hoped that the film will also be of interest and
of educational value to other professional groups -
doctors, nurses, medical students.

Methodology: The film will be based on clinical material provided
by Dr Wallbridge.

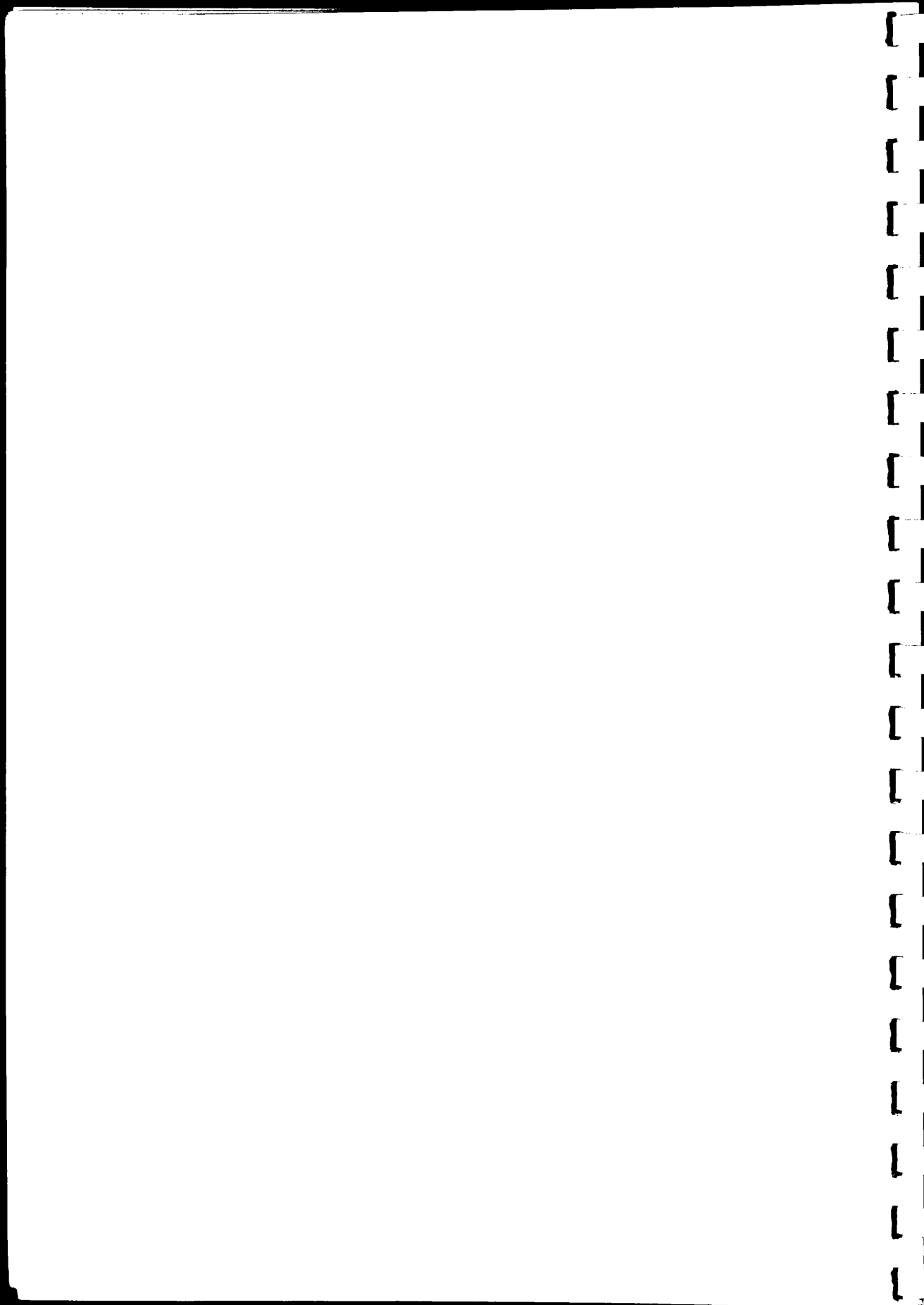
The film, which will be professionally produced, will
be of 20 - 30 minutes in length.

There will be provision for a break for discussion in
in the middle.

Presentation
of results: Film, as above.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: Miss H O Allen, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: A survey of hospital education.

Starting date: 1 June 1978.

Planned duration: Three months.

Funds allocated: £500.

Project leader: Professor Neville R Butler, Professor of Child Health,
Department of Child Health, Royal Hospital for Sick
Children, St Michaels Hill, Bristol. BS2 8BJ

Project officer: Miss Anne Worthington, Research Officer; address above.

Project base: Department of Child Health; address above.

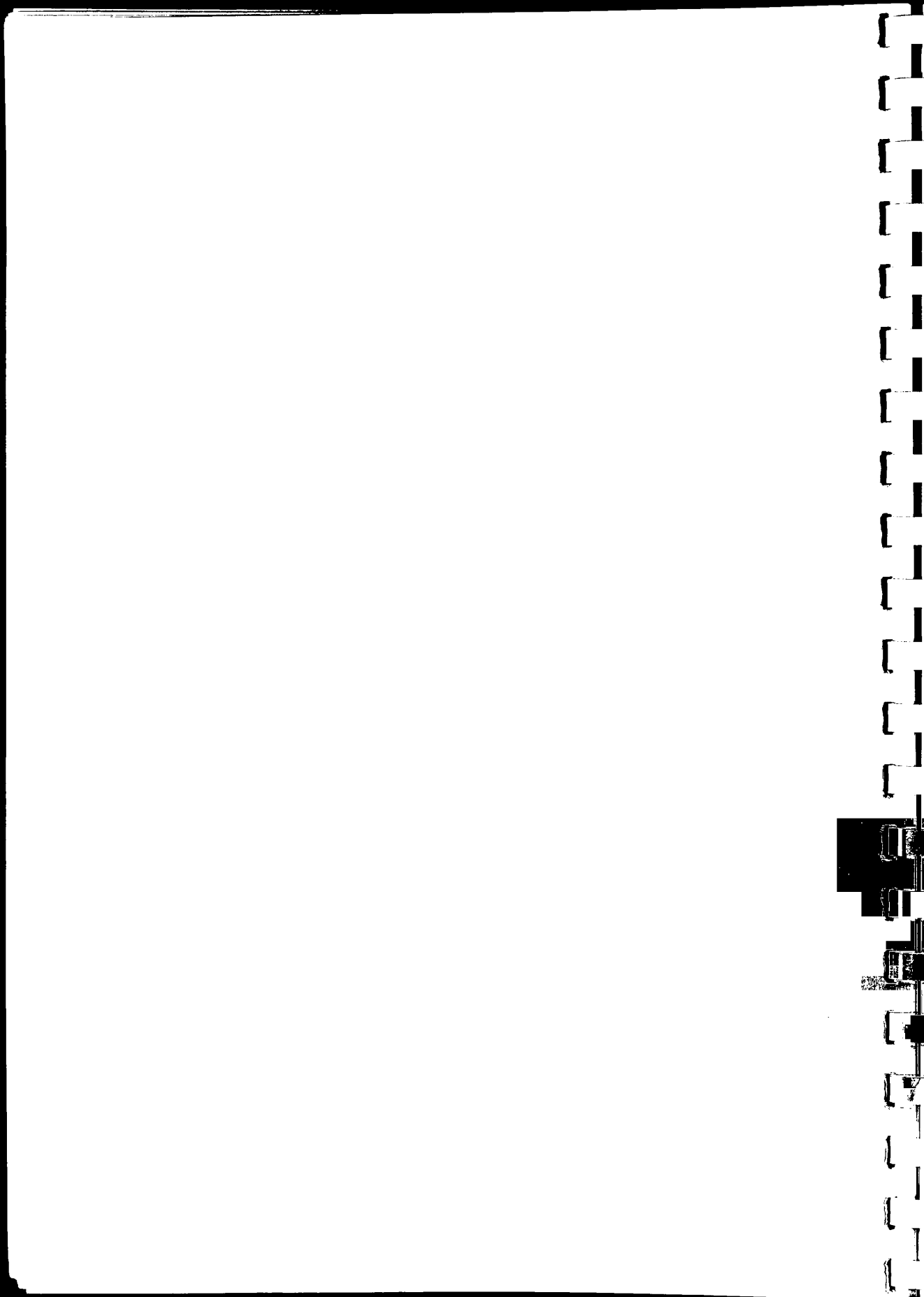
Objectives: To produce a feasibility study to be used as a basis
for a regional study of hospital education.

Methodology: A series of open ended, semi-structured interviews with
heads of hospital schools, teachers, parents, children,
medical and nursing staff.

Presentation
of results: Report to King's Fund and to University of Bristol.

Evaluation criteria: The extent to which the baseline data and techniques
can be used in a larger scale investigation.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: The place of attachment in human behaviour.

Starting date: October 1979.

Planned duration: 3 days.

Funds allocated: £1,000.

Project leader: Dr C M Parkes, Consultant Psychiatrist,
The London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street,
London E1 2AD.

Project officer:

Project base: King's Fund College, 2 Palace Court, Bayswater, London W2.

Objectives: To hold a small three day seminar of experts in the
field of human attachment and to exchange ideas regarding
the common theoretical background to work in this area.
Some 25 - 30 participants will be invited, a number from
The United States.

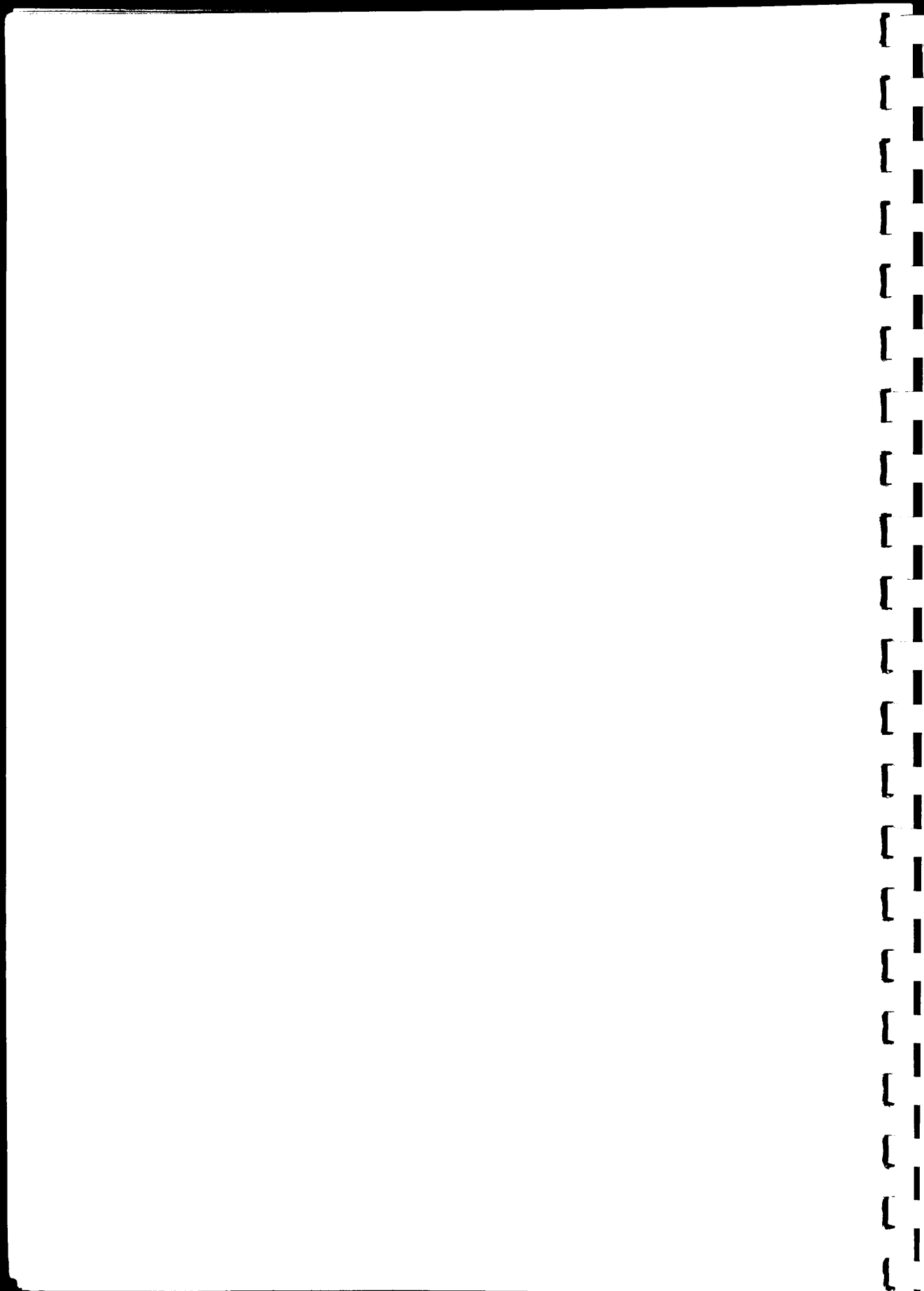
Methodology: The study will be divided into three groups.

- 1 Attachment and the understanding of human behaviour
- including affectional bonding and the understanding
of child behaviour and psychosocial transitions and
social change.
- 2 Aetiological factors in mental disorders
- including life change events and depression, the
significance of affectional bonding in the
epidemiology of depression and analytical psychology.
- 3 The practical implications of attachment
- including the prevention of mental disorder and the
revelance of family and marital therapy.

Presentation
of results: Publication of a book.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Support to the Darenth Park Voluntary Consortium.

Starting date: 1 April 1979.

Planned duration: Contribution to first year's expenses.

Funds allocated: £500.

Project leader: Ian Banner, Honorary Treasurer, Darenth Park Voluntary Consortium.

Project officer:

Project base: c/o Cambridge House, 131 Camberwell Road, London SE5.

Objectives: The Consortium is a charity established to represent the interests of the mentally handicapped in all matters concerned with the phasing out of Darenth Park Hospital and its replacement with new units.

The grant is to be used for two main purposes

- (i) To purchase documentation for the use of Consortium members, so as to facilitate their informed participation in the debate about those changes in service provision.
- (ii) To enable the Consortium to produce papers itself as part of its contribution to this process of change.

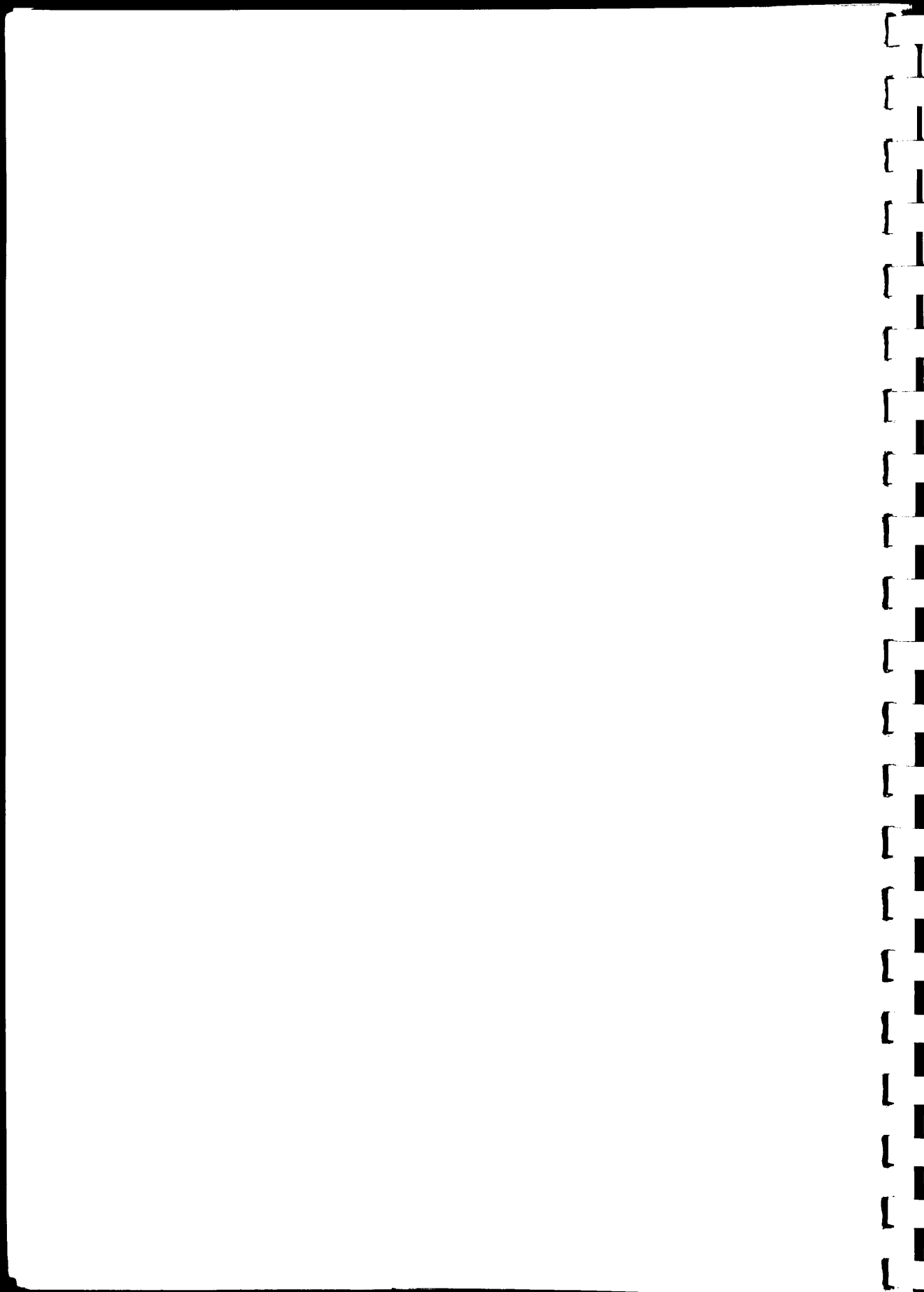
Methodology: The work of the Consortium represents an experiment in collaboration among voluntary agencies across a large hospital catchment area. Those centrally involved will themselves monitor this experience with a view to learning from this experiment.

Presentation of results: Papers will be prepared on this work and other forms of dissemination (e.g. a Centre conference) may prove appropriate.

Evaluation criteria: The success of this experiment will be measured against

- the extent to which the aims of the Consortium are met
- the extent to which innovative approaches to participation in planning processes are developed
- the extent to which the existence of the Consortium provides support for those most affected by major changes in mental handicap provision
- the extent to which this experience suggests lessons of wider relevance to consumer and public participation in the development of health and welfare services.

KF coordinator: Mrs J Rush, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Exploratory survey of alternative approaches to primary and community health care in big cities

Starting date: April 1979

Planned duration: six months

Funds allocated: £1,400.00

Project leader: Helen Rosenthal, Vice Chairperson, City and Hackney CHC

Project officer:

Project base: King's Fund Centre and Department of Environmental and Preventive Medicine, St. Bartholomews Medical College

Objectives: To describe the nature and experience of a number of projects inside and outside the statutory health services which have a common focus on some of the following: preventive strategies against ill-health; attempts to increase participation amongst groups and individuals in the community to take responsibility for their health; attempts to stimulate participation in provision of health services; the meeting of health needs which fall outside the range of statutory provision.

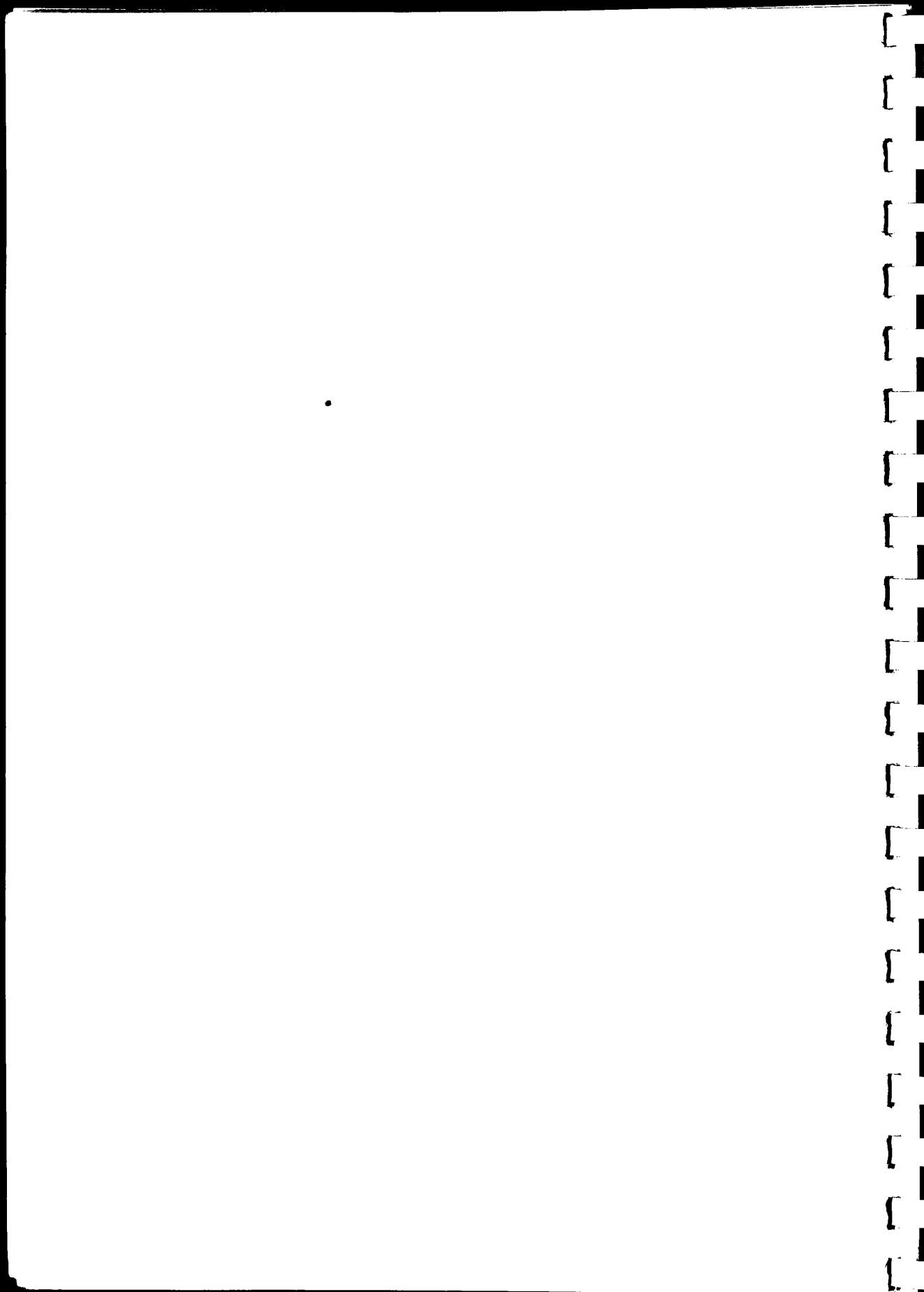
As a result of the survey, a conference to be arranged, possibly the first of a series at the Centre, for people involved or interested in this aspect of primary and community health care.

Methodology: Through library work and field visits, a descriptive survey will be built up of mainly community-based project in urban Britain. Starting points will be health initiatives under Inner City Partnership, community health projects already identified, patients' associations, CHC's, and new approaches within statutory community health services.

Presentation of results: Survey, to form basis of a working paper for conference

Evaluation criteria: This is an exploratory study designed to contribute to the generation and sharing of ideas: and thereby support fresh initiatives in the field of primary and community care in big cities.

KF coordinator: Dr D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Advice and information for the disabled.

Starting date: March 1979.

Planned duration: 6 months.

Funds allocated: £500.

Project leader: R J Feeney, Deputy Director, Institute for Consumer Ergonomics, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU.

Project officer:

Project base: Institute for Consumer Ergonomics; address above.

Objectives: To produce a booklet for free distribution giving information of practical value on a wide range of topics relevant to disabilities of all types and of use to the disabled and those who work with them in Leicestershire.

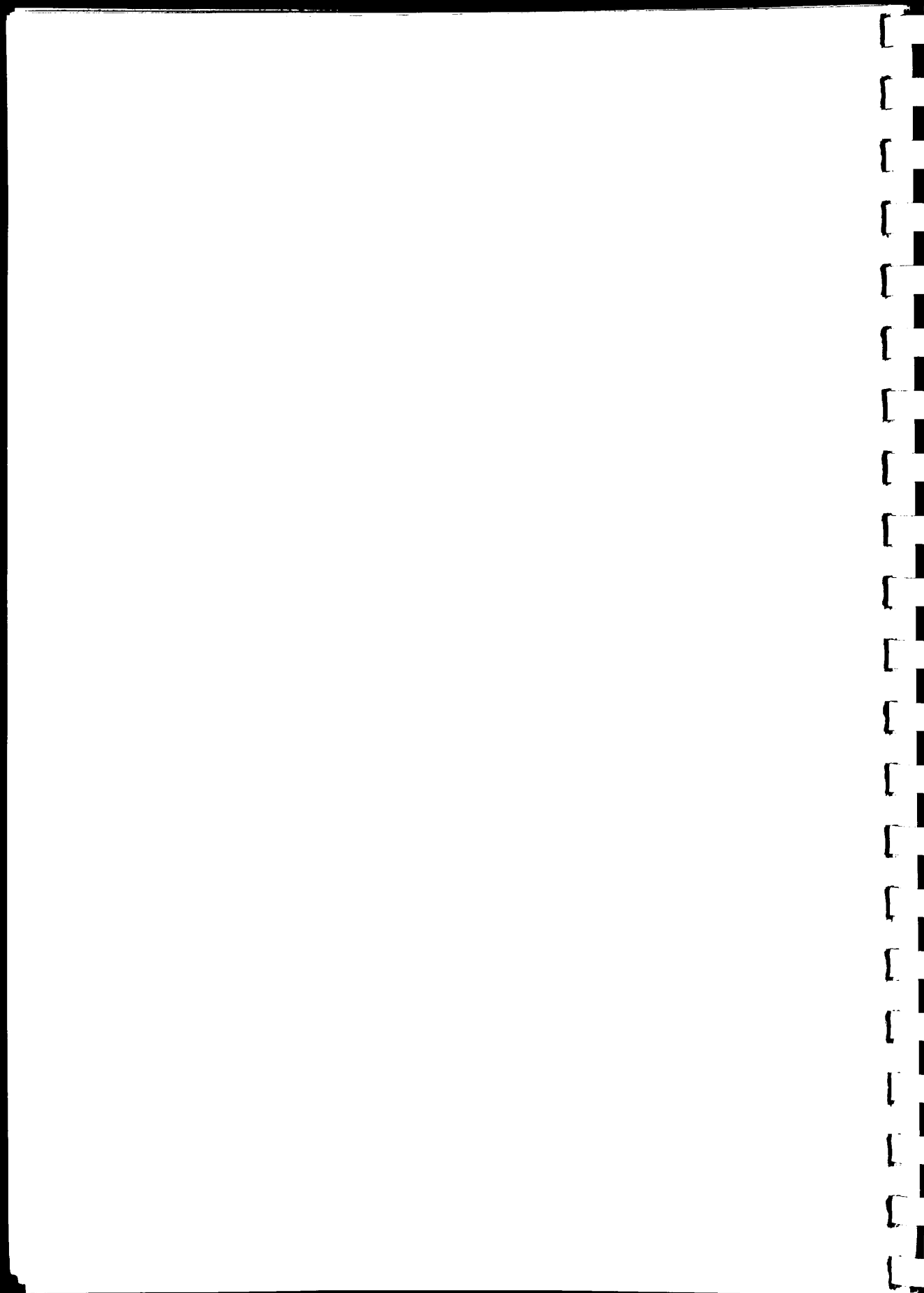
Methodology: The reference book has been compiled by the Leicestershire Association for the Disabled and the grant is to enable 2500 copies to be produced for doctors, chemists, voluntary organisations, post offices and parish councils.

Thereafter further demands will be met on a cost basis.

Presentation of results: Printed publication.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

DEV 71/8

Project: Terminal care and the relief of pain.

Starting date: January 1972.

Planned duration: 15 months.

Funds allocated: £2,875.

Project leader: Dr J W Lloyd, Pain Relief Unit, Abingdon Hospital,
Marcham Road, Abingdon, Berks.

Project officer:

Project base: Pain Relief Unit; address above.

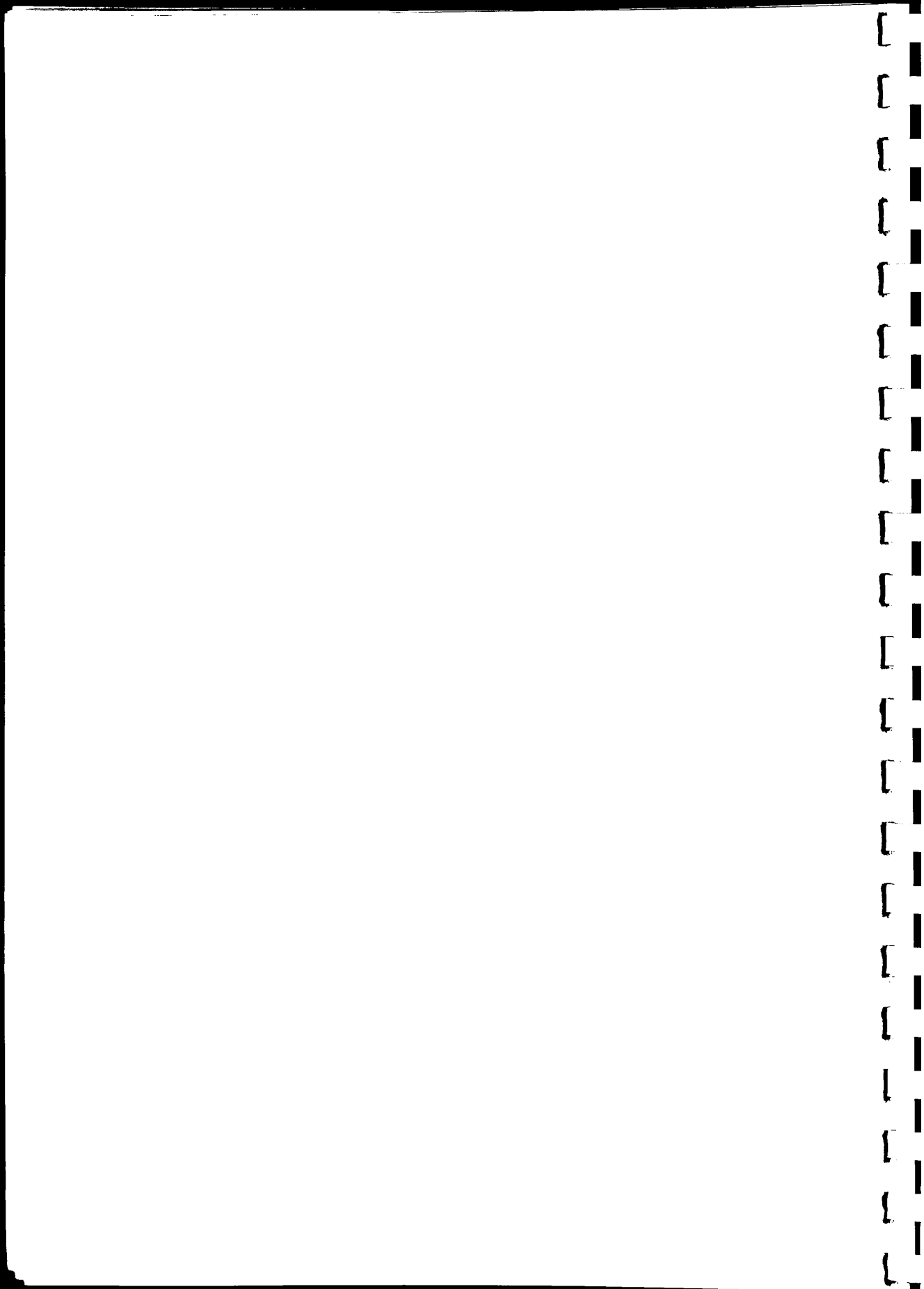
Objectives: To evaluate the results of providing a unit for terminal
care and a clinic for the relief of pain within a
National Health Service hospital, in cooperation with
local health authority and voluntary organisations.

Methodology: A medical social worker was appointed to analyse the
records of patients admitted to the unit at Abingdon
Hospital. A total of 100 patients were to be followed
up and comparisons made between patients suffering from
cancer who were admitted to the unit, and those who were
not. The cost of hospitalisation is to be set against
the comparative costs of caring in the community.

Presentation
of results: Not specified.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Problem oriented medical records: implementation at Guy's Hospital.

Starting date: April 1976. This was an extension of work already in progress.

Planned duration: 2 years, extended later to 3 years.

Funds allocated: £80,000.

Project leader: Professor Ian McColl, Department of Surgery, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT.

Project officer:

Project base: Department of Surgery, Guy's Hospital.

Objectives:

- 1 To identify information which could be collected on a routine basis for the continuing evaluation of medical care in hospitals.
- 2 To develop a system of feedback of this information which would be acceptable and useful to medical staff.

Methodology:

Phase 1 - seeking answers to the following questions:

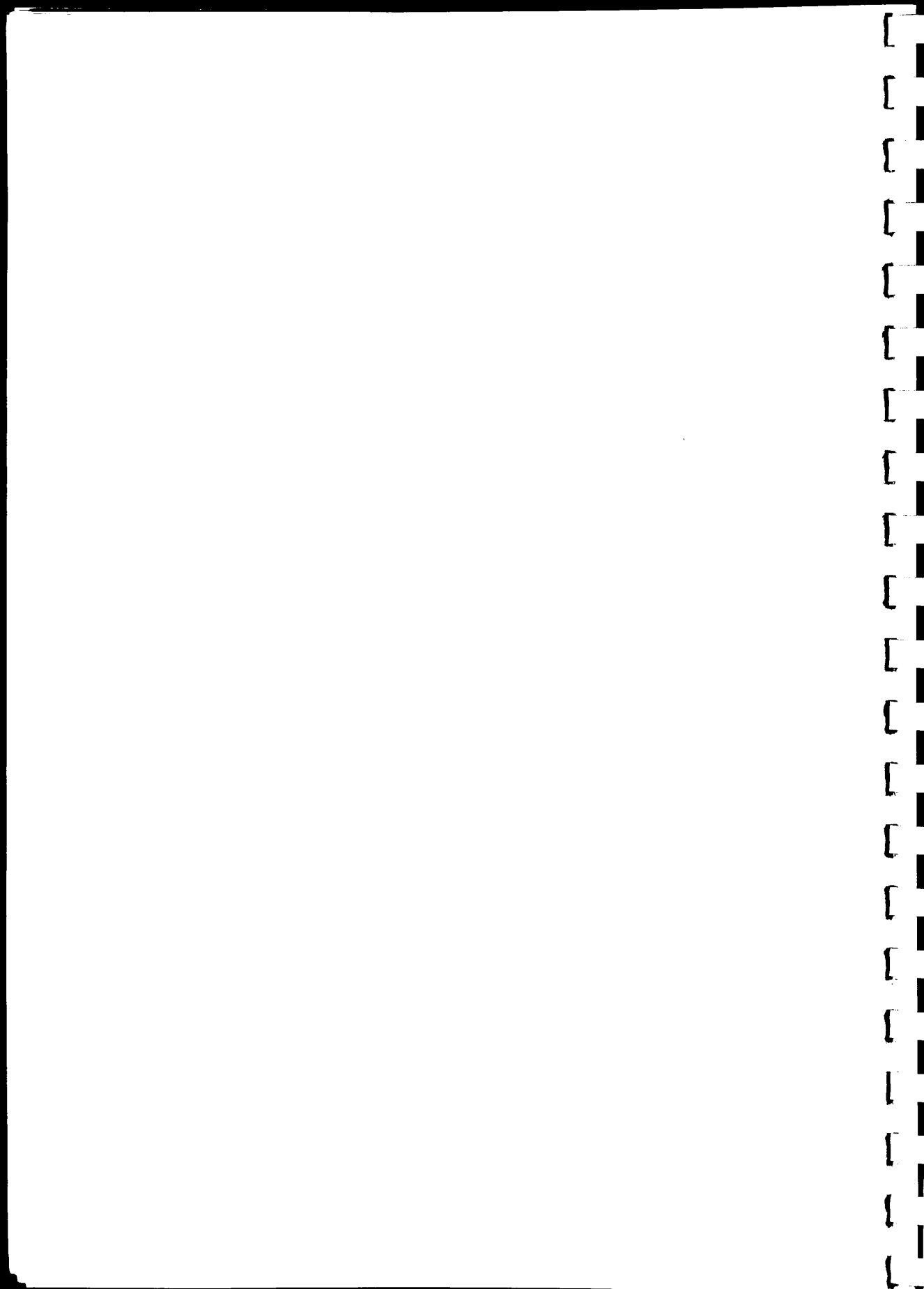
- 1 Which diagnosis-specific indicators most accurately reflect good care?
- 2 Is there additional disease-specific information in records which can be used to assess whether or not admission to hospital was justified?
- 3 Are there indicators at discharge which accurately reflect the outcome of hospitalisation?
- 4 How closely do these correlate with clinical judgement?
- 5 How might summarised feedback of performance and resource use be made to the clinician concerned?

Phase 2 - the testing of techniques to evaluate their effect on the quality of clinical management.

Presentation of results: Written progress reports to the King's Fund; publication of papers in the professional journals; follow-up conferences and meetings.

Evaluation criteria: These to be developed in phase 2 of the project.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

MAN 8335
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Project: Combat Huntington's Chorea.

Starting date: March 1974.

Planned duration: 4 years.

Funds allocated: £14,000.

Project leader: Mrs Mauveen Jones, National Secretary, Association to Combat Huntington's Chorea, Lyndhurst, Lower Hampton Road, Sunbury-on-Thames, Middlesex TW16 5PR.

Project officer:

Project base: Association to Combat Huntington's Chorea; address as above.

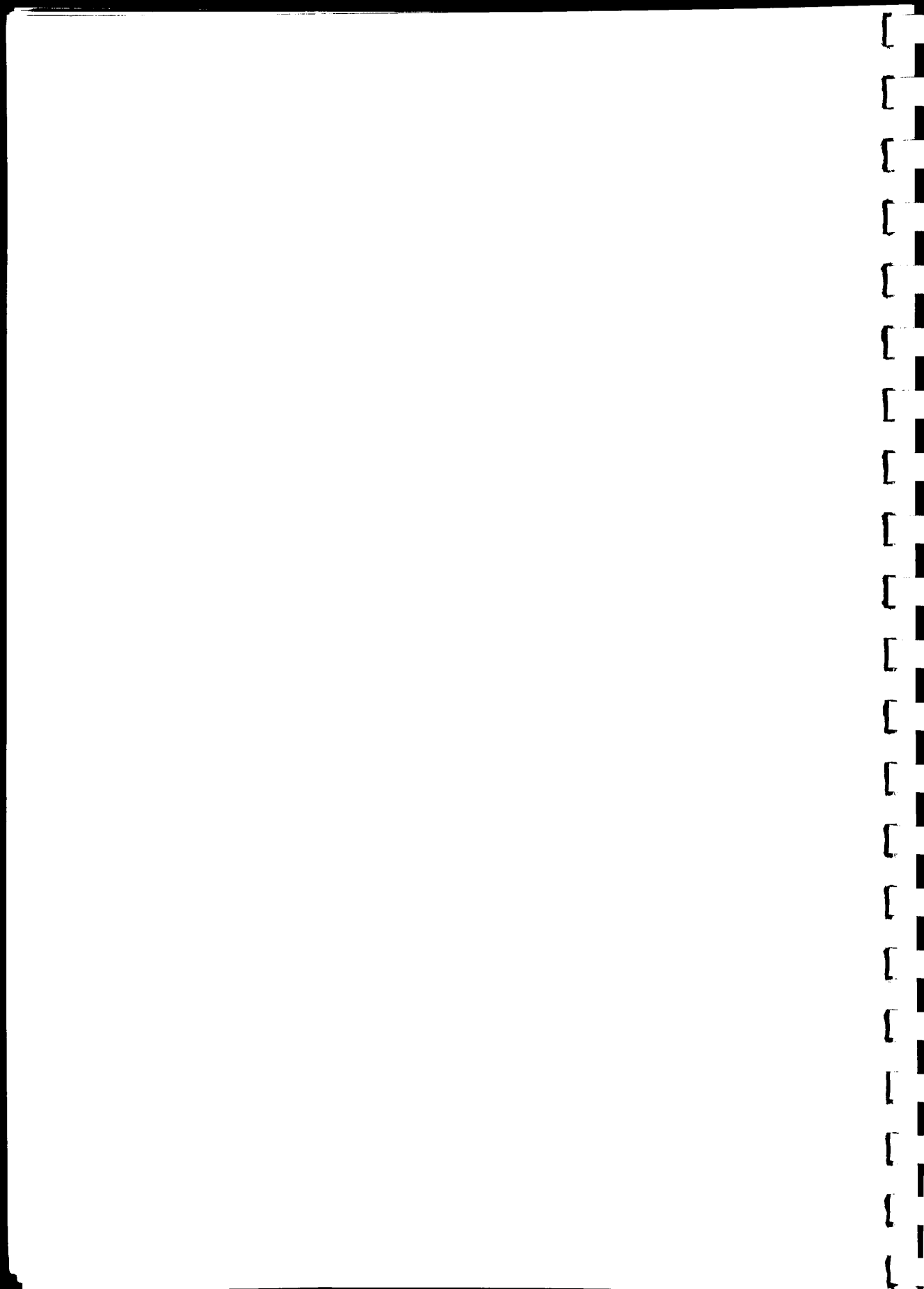
Objectives: To assist the development of a national voluntary organisation formed to support patients (and their relatives) suffering from Huntington's Chorea.

Methodology: The funds allocated have been used to strengthen the administration of the national body, and it is hoped that this support will enable the national association to become financially viable at the end of the four years period.

Presentation of results: The King's Fund receives copies of reports and minutes of the Association's annual general meetings and other business meetings.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Medical records research project, University of Nottingham. (Innovations in medical records)

Starting date: July 1974.

Planned duration: 3 years, later extended to 5 years.

Funds allocated: £49,650.

Project leader: Professor E Maurice Backett, Department of Community Health, University of Nottingham, University Hospital, Clifton Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 2UH.

Project officer: Dr A L Rector, Lecturer in Community Health; address as for Professor Backett.

Project base: Department of Community Health, University of Nottingham.

Objectives:

- 1 To make a general study of records procedures with particular reference to innovatory systems.
- 2 To produce a directory or gazetteer of projects concerned with medical records.

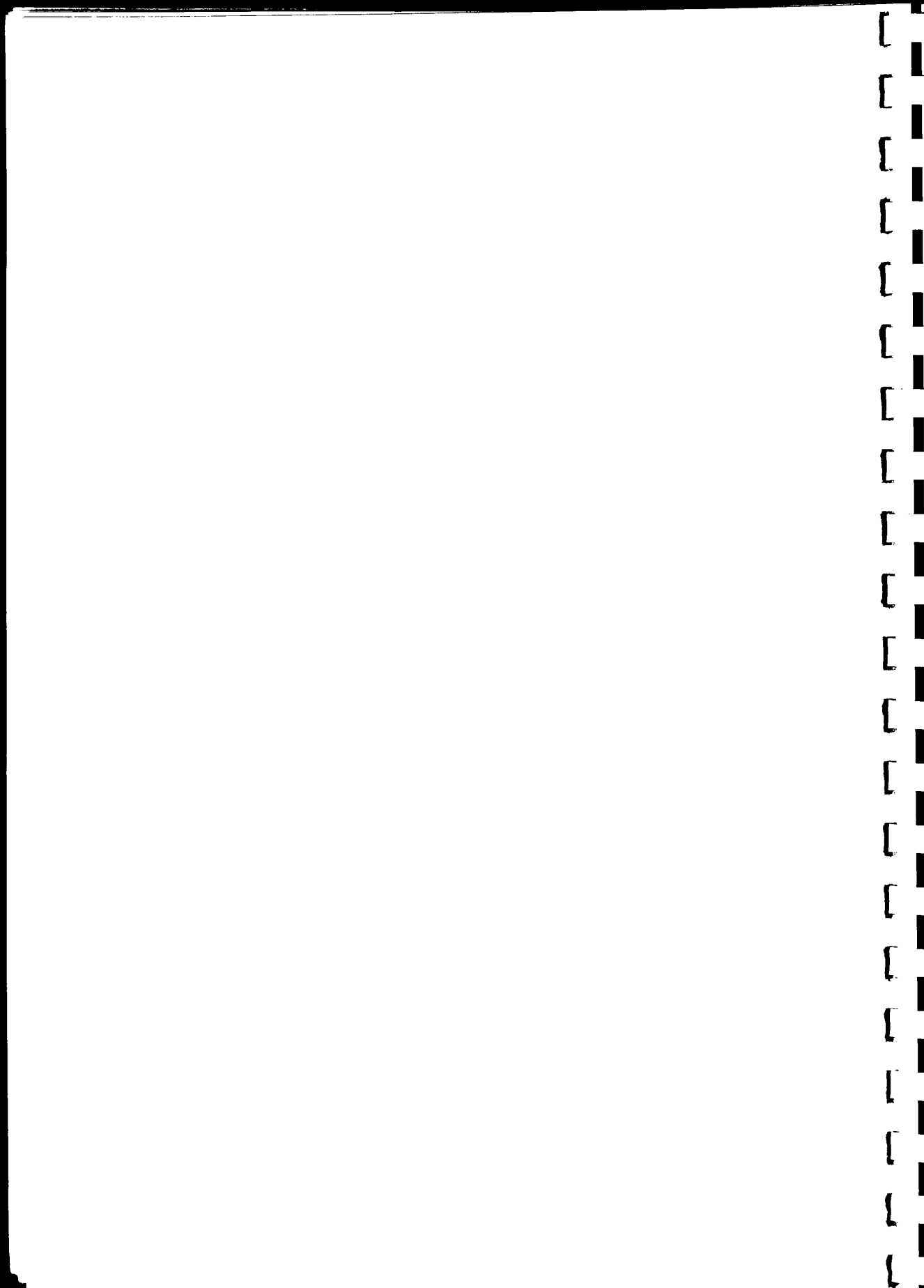
Methodology:

- 1 Identification of projects through discussion with the Department of Health and Social Security, Regional Medical Officers, Specialists in Community Medicine (Information), and the Association of Medical Records Officers.
- 2 Literature review.
- 3 Seeking information about projects through requests published in the journals Medical Record and Update.
- 4 Selection of projects for inclusion in the gazetteer, using the criterion that a project should be concerned with the development of medical records or information systems designed to improve patient care.

Presentation of results: Publication of the gazetteer as a King's Fund project paper.
Follow-up conferences and seminars.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinators: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre;
K Morton, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Project: A study of the work role of medical records officers.

Starting date: May 1975.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £19,453.

Project leader: J G Myson, Honorary Secretary, Association of Health Care Information and Medical Records Officers.

Project officer: R J G Le Hunte, Inbucon/AIC Management Consultants.

Project base: King's Fund Centre.

Objectives:

- 1 To investigate the role and function of the medical records officer in the supervision and operation of hospital medical records systems, and the requirements for specialist training.
- 2 To study in greater depth what measures might most effectively be introduced to achieve changes of practice shown to be necessary by the preliminary investigation.

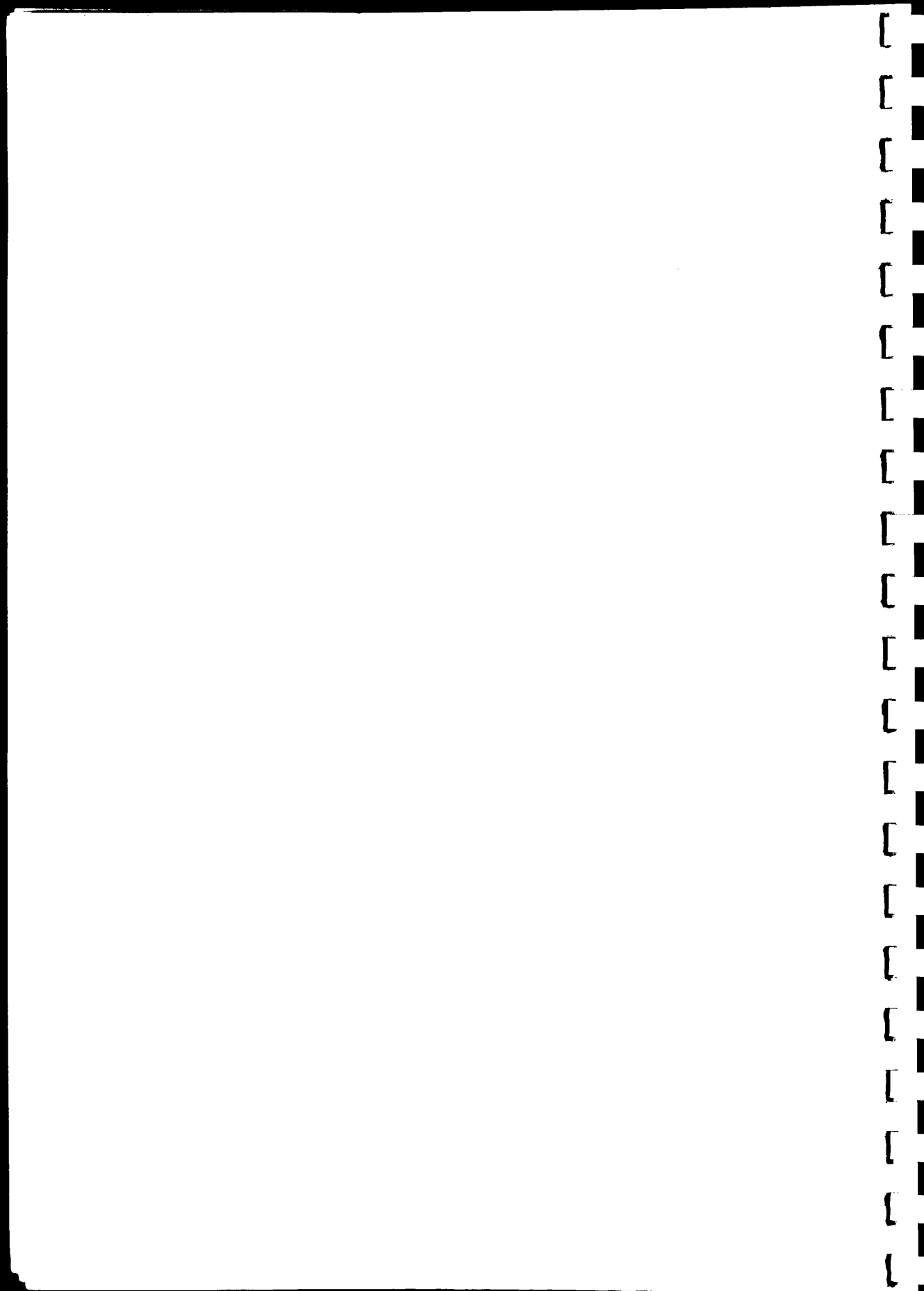
Methodology:

- 1 Six health districts, in England, Scotland and Wales, were visited and interviews were held with medical records staff, medical and nursing staff in hospitals, health service administrators, and general practitioners.
- 2 Using the findings from the first phase, the second phase is a development project exploring ways and means of strengthening and improving medical records services in the future.

Presentation of results: Written reports to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: K Morton, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Medical Services Study Group.

Starting date: May 1976.

Planned duration: 2 years.

Funds allocated: £42,000.

Project leader: Sir Cyril Clarke, Director, Medical Services Study Group, c/o King's Fund Centre, 126 Albert Street, London NW1 7NF.

Project officer: Dr A G W Whitfield, Assistant Director, Medical Services Study Group; address above.

Project base: King's Fund Centre.

Objectives: To examine deaths and other medical disasters which should be preventable, to define as far as possible why they were not prevented, and thus to reduce the chances of similar misfortunes happening again.

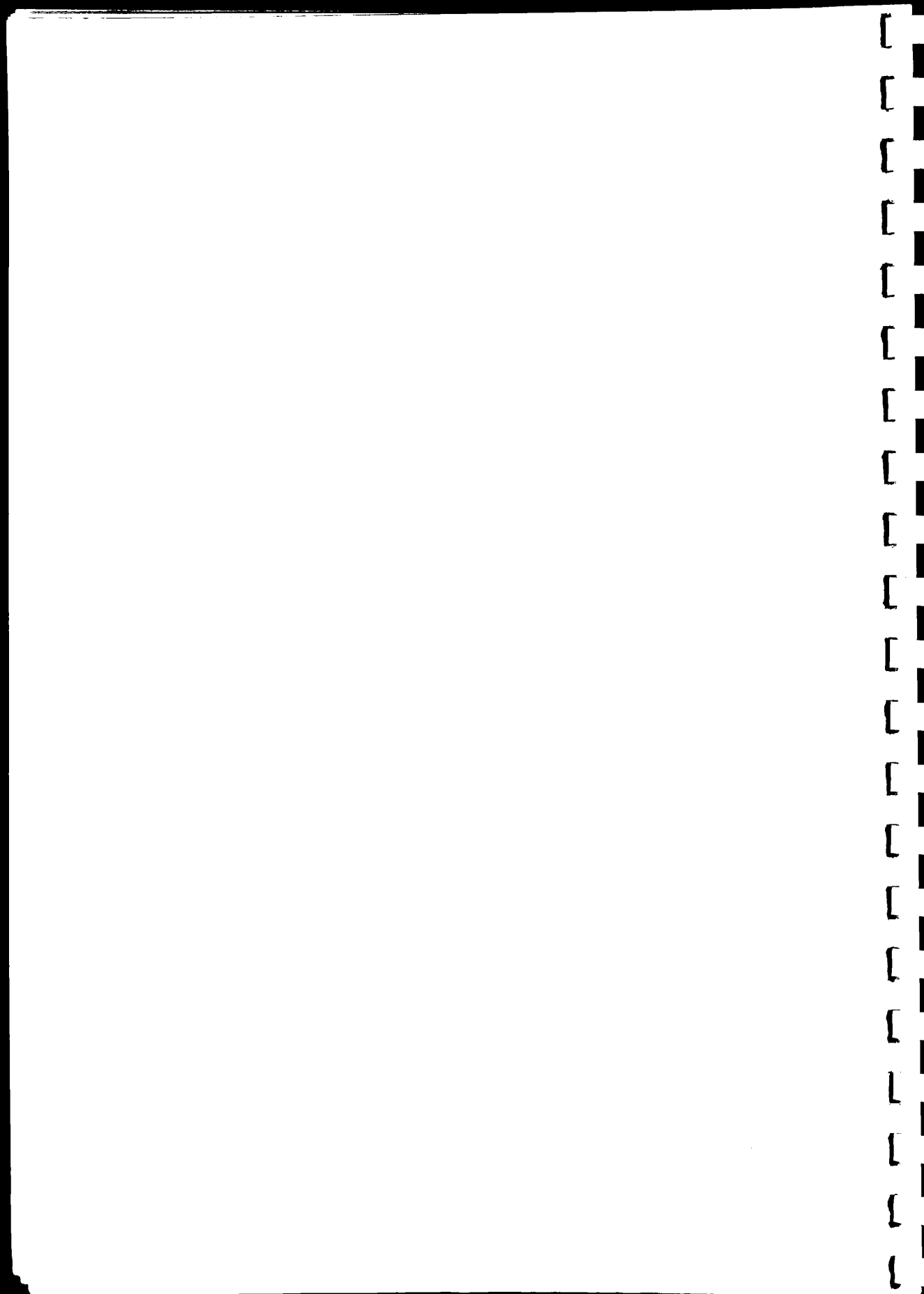
Methodology: As a first step a small unit was accommodated at the King's Fund Centre to devise ways and means of achieving the objectives of the project.

Presentation of results: Written reports, copies of which are received by the King's Fund; the publication of papers in the professional journals.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

Note: This project is being carried out in collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians.



Project: A family flat for the use of families with mentally handicapped children - Toynbee Hall.

Starting date: June 1977.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £12,000.

Project leader: Miss Rosalind Wyman, Director, Centre for the Mentally Handicapped, Sunley House, Gunthorpe Street, London E1.

Project officer: Stephen Hurry, Resident Project Organiser.

Project base: Sunley House, address above.

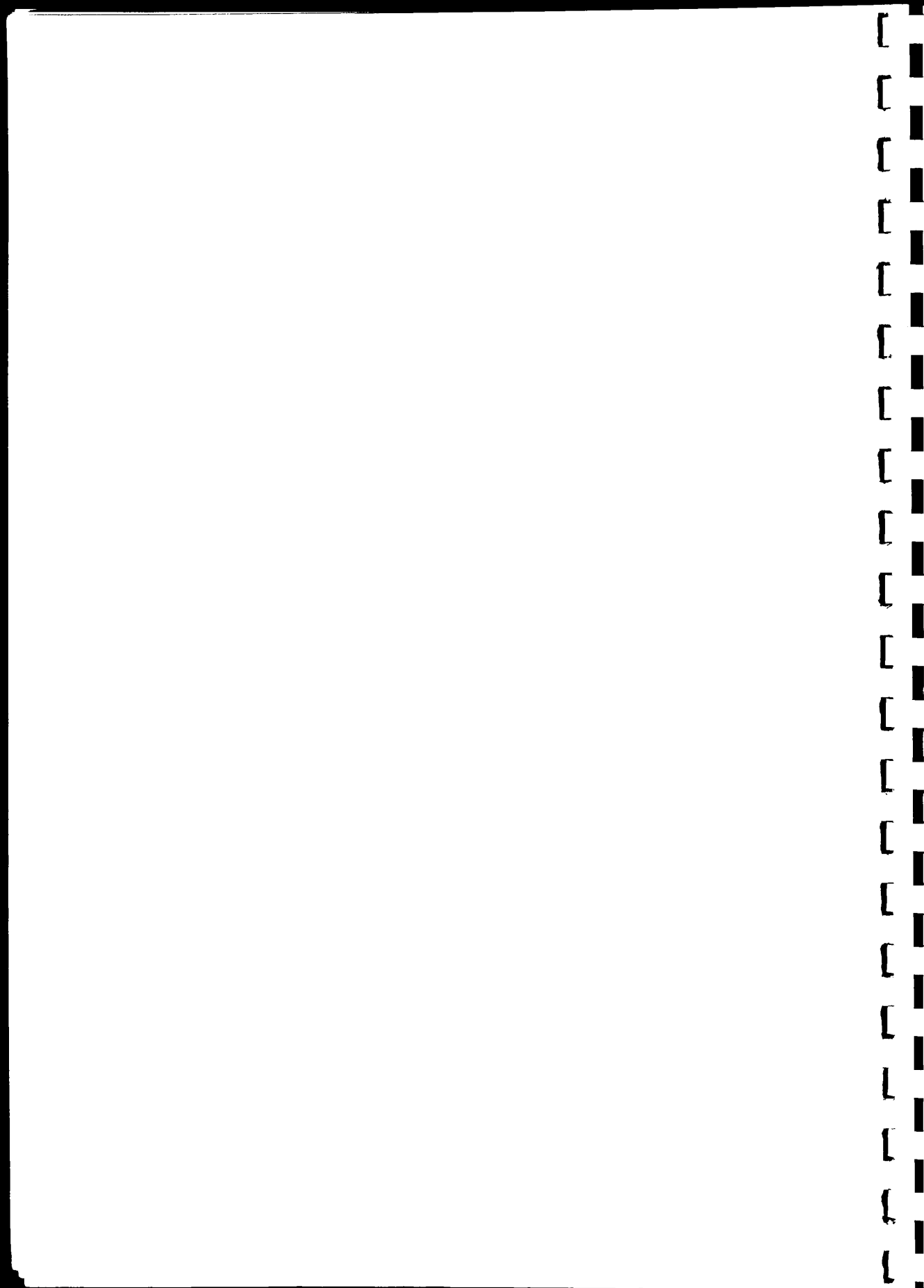
Objectives: To provide a flat for the use of families of children or adults who attend special nurseries, special schools and adult training centres.

Methodology: The flat is to be used for weekend relief, short term holidays, social/educational weekends, and parent and child overnight stays, with the oversight of a project officer who will keep a record of how the flat is used.

Presentation of results: A summary of events, numbers using the facility, and so on, to be presented to the project steering committee every six months.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Hospital engineers - bursary awards.

Starting date: October 1976.

Planned duration: To be reviewed after three years.

Funds allocated: £500 each year.

Project leader: J E Furness, Secretary, The Institute of Hospital Engineering, 20 Landport Terrace, Southsea, Hants.

Project officer:

Project base: The Institute of Hospital Engineering.

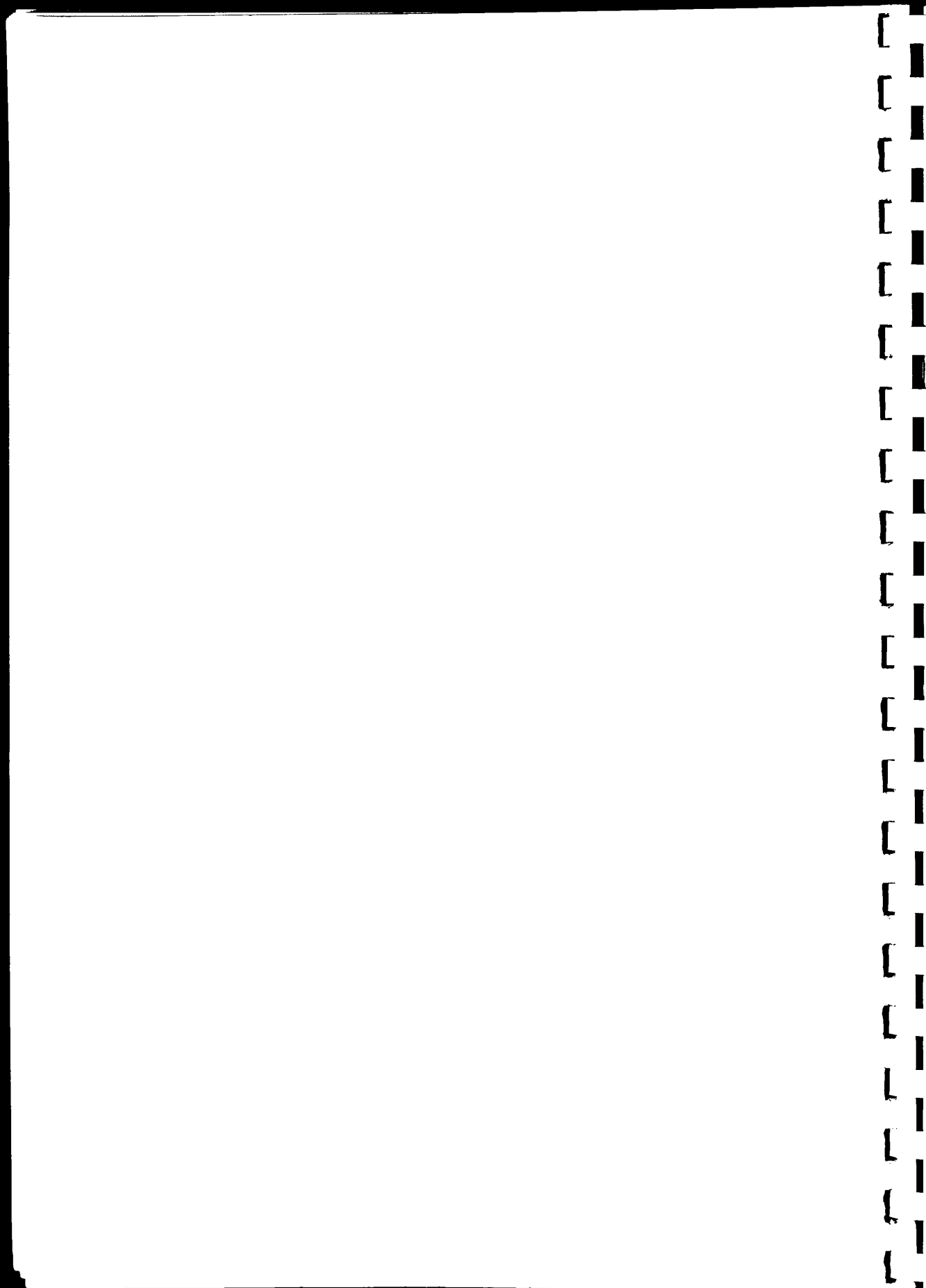
Objectives: To establish an annual bursary which will enable a hospital engineer to broaden his or her knowledge by overseas travel or by obtaining further training or industrial experience of particular relevance.

Methodology: An engineer is selected annually by a small panel representing The Institute of Hospital Engineering and the King's Fund.

Presentation of results: Reports are presented to the King's Fund by recipients of bursaries after their overseas visits or other activities.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: D M Hands, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.
(S E T Cusdin is the King's Fund representative on the panel mentioned above).



KING'S FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Project: The Psoriasis Association.

Starting date: January 1977.

Planned duration: 2 years.

Funds allocated: £22,567.

Project leader: J H Wyatt, Director, The Psoriasis Association.

Project officer: Mrs Linda A Henley, Secretary, The Psoriasis Association, 7 Milton Street, Northampton.

Project base: The Psoriasis Association, address above.

Objectives:

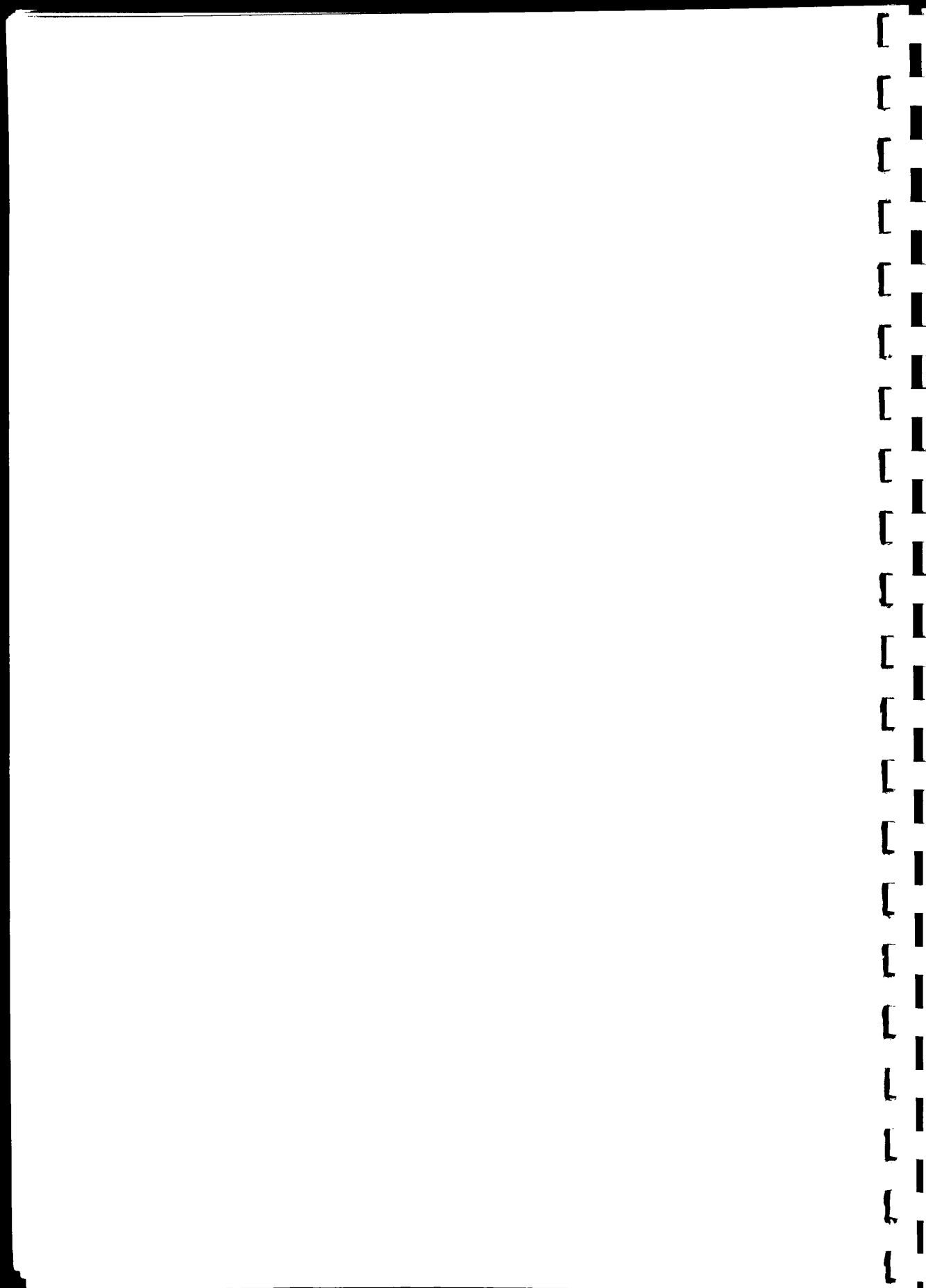
- 1 To increase the annual income of the Association by attracting additional members.
- 2 To give members a better service from headquarters.
- 3 To increase donations to the Association and to step up fund raising activities at local and national levels.

Methodology: The appointment of additional staff to develop an improved administrative and recruiting structure.

Presentation of results: Written reports to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria: The development of self-sufficiency and a sound financial basis through increased membership would prove the success of the project.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Project: National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital.

Starting date: September 1977.

Planned duration: 2 years.

Funds allocated: £13,000.

Project leader: Mrs Sheila J Gatiss, Chairman, National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital, Exton House, 7 Exton Street, London SE1 8UE.

Project officers: Jo Rodin; Christine Andrews. Both part-time.

Project base: National Association for the Welfare of Children in Hospital, address above.

Objectives:

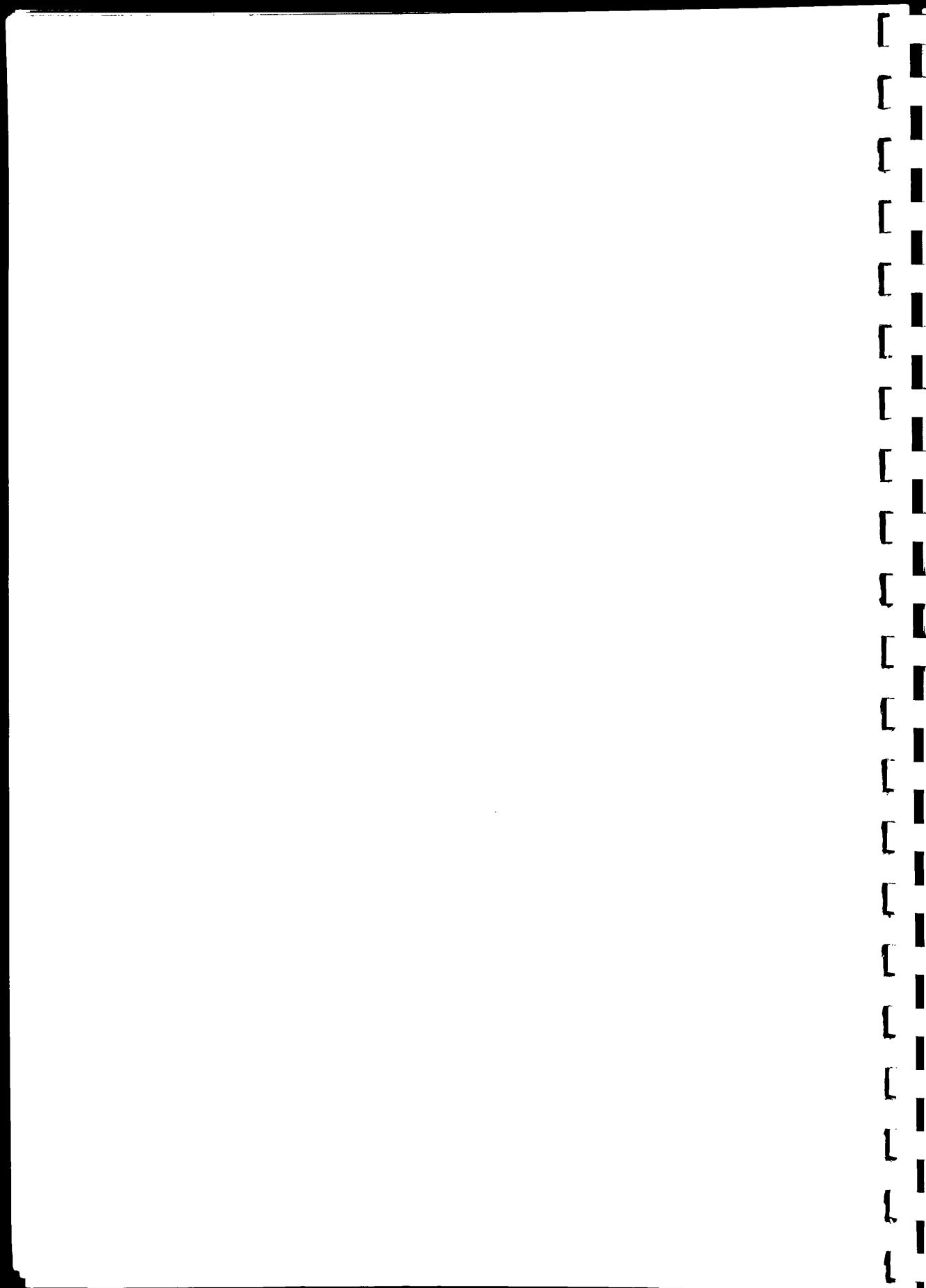
- 1 To produce educational material to familiarise children with the general routine of what goes on in hospitals.
- 2 To examine and assess the response from children and teachers, and to modify the educational games produced as necessary.
- 3 To publicise the material developed from the project.

Methodology: The appointment of an officer to develop visual aids; collaboration with Kingston Polytechnic and the use of the resources there for producing the necessary material.

Presentation of results: Written reports, and presentations at conferences and seminars.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Development of a powered outdoor wheelchair.

Starting date: April 1977.

Planned duration: 9 months.

Funds allocated: £1,300.

Project leader: R J Feeney, Deputy Director, Institute for Consumer Ergonomics, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3TU.

Project officer:

Project base: Institute for Consumer Ergonomics; address above.

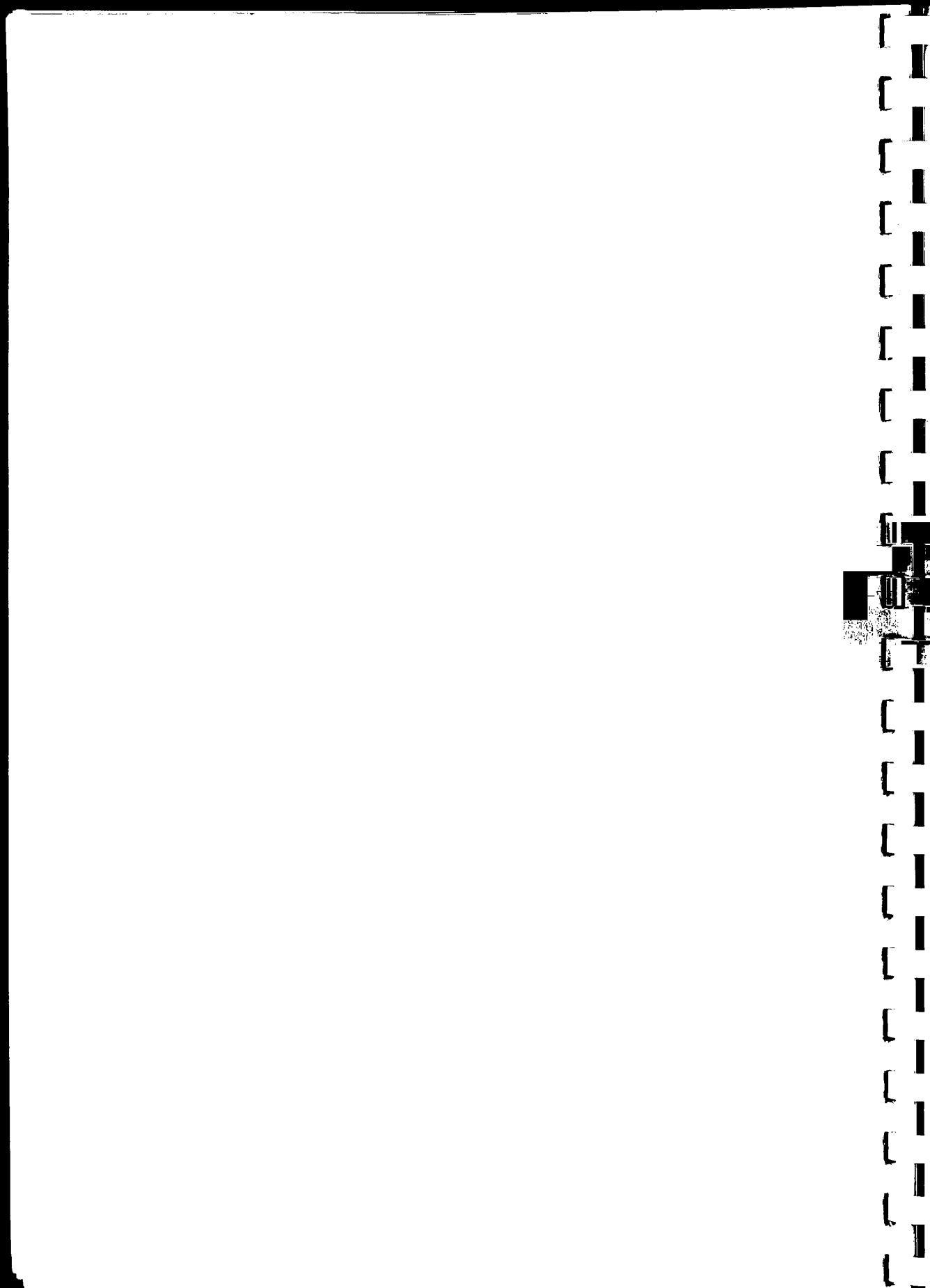
Objectives: To draw up a specification leading to the production of a prototype vehicle.

Methodology: The employment of a design student to work on detailed drawings and specifications.

Presentation of results: Not specified.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: The development and evaluation of a modified A4 record system.

Starting date: June 1977.

Planned duration: Two years.

Funds allocated: £4,950.

Project leader: Dr Ian Tait, Principal in General Practice,
45 Park Road, Aldeburgh, Suffolk.

Project officer:

Project base: Dr Tait's practice, Aldeburgh, Suffolk.

Objectives: To develop and evaluate a modified A4 record system for use in general practice that will allow letters and reports to be filed flat while continuing to use the present size of record cards for recording important background information and for day to day clinical notes.

Methodology: The clinical notes of a group practice (4,500 patients) will be converted to the modified A4 record system.

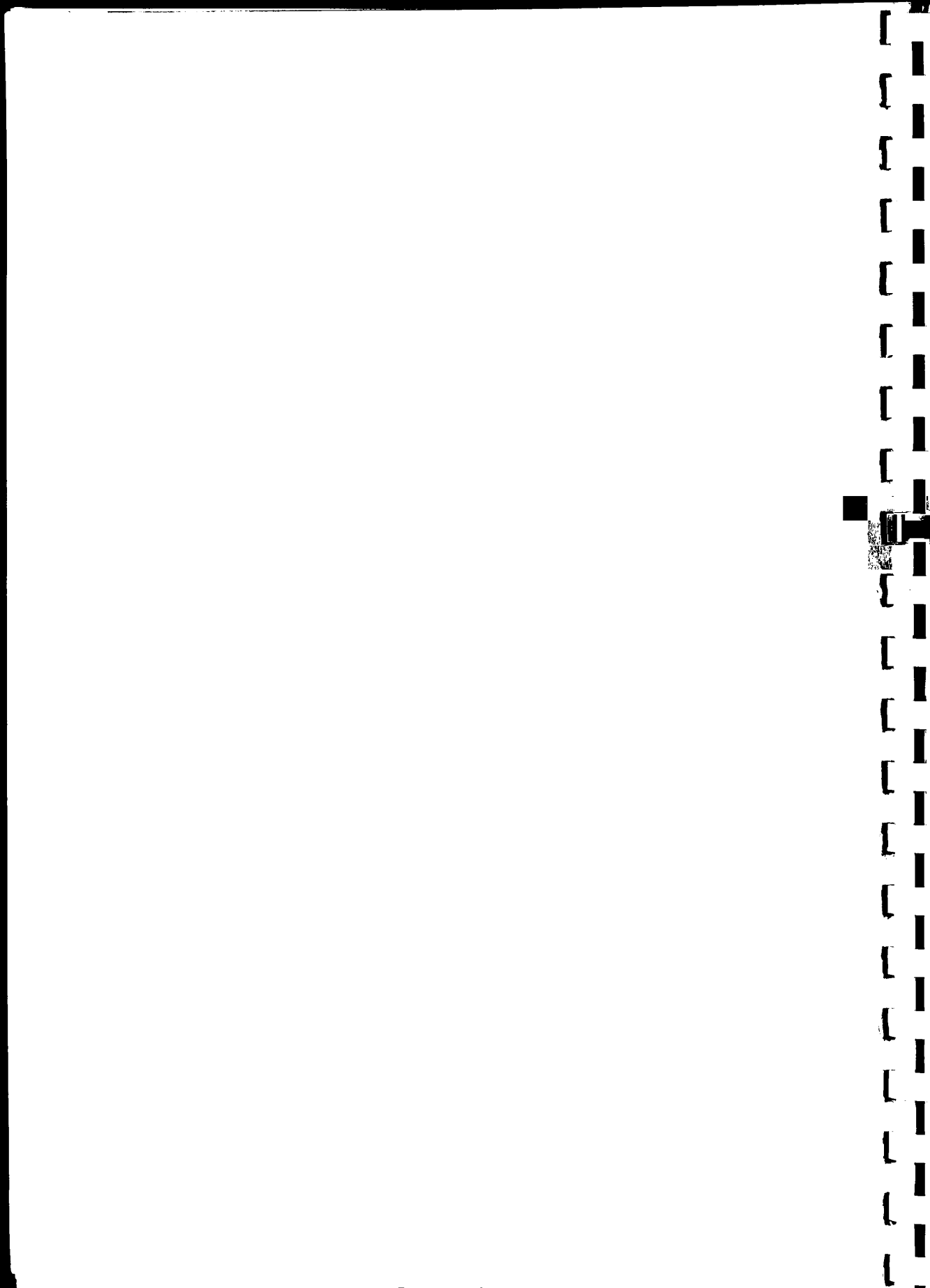
The conversion will be studied to establish likely norms for the use of space, equipment, finance, time and professional skills entailed.

An information service and instructions about the adoption and use of the system will be developed. This will include an illustrated handbook and an audio-visual package for self instruction.

Presentation of results: Project report to King's Fund;
Articles for professional journals;
Production of instructional literature.

Evaluation criteria: The proposed system will be evaluated in use and optimum methods defined.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Project: Training ward sisters - experimental ward.

Starting date: October 1978.

Planned duration: 3 - 5 years.

Funds allocated: £30,000 (to cover the first two years)

Project leader: Miss H O Allen, Assistant Director,
King's Fund Centre.

Project officer: Miss C Davies, Project Assistant,
King's Fund Centre.

Project bases: Whipps Cross Hospital; Guy's Hospital.

Objectives: To provide specific training for nurses to become
ward sisters.

Methodology: Training wards for the purpose will be set up at
Whipps Cross Hospital and Guy's Hospital. Each
ward will be provided with a nurse-tutor as well
as an experienced ward sister in order to help to
define a model for ward sister training which might
be used within the Area Health Authority.

Presentation
of results: To be determined.

Evaluation criteria: As prescribed by the Research Unit, Chelsea College.

KF coordinator: Miss H O Allen, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

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Project: Childhood accident prevention.

Starting date: March 1978.

Planned duration: 2 years in the first instance.

Funds allocated: £27,200.

Project leader: Dr R H Jackson, The Medical Commission on Accident Prevention, 50 Old Brompton Road, London SW7 3EA.

Project officer:

Project base: The Medical Commission on Accident Prevention; address above.

Objectives: To form a Joint Committee on Childhood Accident Prevention, consisting of representatives of government departments, medical bodies, and other organisations concerned with childhood accident prevention. The committee's terms of reference to be:

- 1 To encourage investigation and research so as to increase our knowledge of the pattern of accidents in childhood and about the deeper causes of accidents.
- 2 To promote the production of safety equipment and to campaign for a better understanding of the importance of an adequate environment and for national laws aiming at a safer home environment.
- 3 To spread information on childhood accidents and on different types of risks and ways of preventing them.

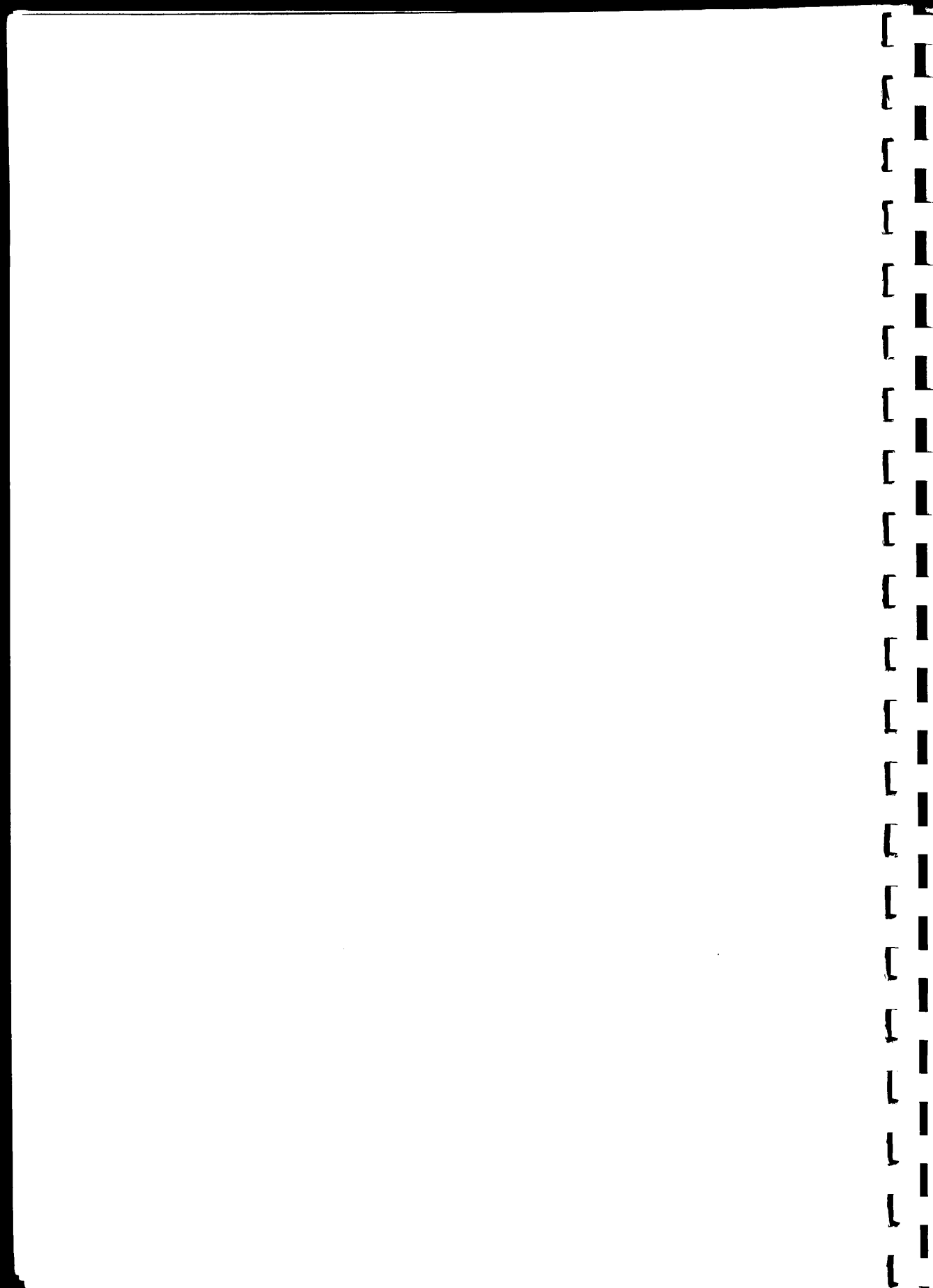
Methodology:

- 1 The collecting, coordinating and collating of information about work done in this field.
- 2 The initiating and supporting of research into the causes and types of childhood accidents and into their social and psychological causes and effects.
- 3 The ascertaining of factors in these accidents which are modifiable and by what means they can be altered.
- 4 The dissemination of information to appropriate national and local bodies, and to groups of people with a view to action being taken.
- 5 The examination of the effectiveness of accident prevention programmes.
- 6 The increasing of public awareness of the problems through the media and through publications.
- 7 The supporting (and not supplanting) of existing organisations working in this field.

Presentation of results: Not specified.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Fellowship for retired NHS staff.

Starting date: September 1978.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £10,000.

Project leader: David James, Department of Adult Education,
University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey.

Project officer: D A J Simmonds, Project Officer (Research Fellow),
Department of Adult Education; address above.

Project base: Department of Adult Education; address above.

Objectives: To help ex NHS staff to help themselves by:

- 1 Providing the means of establishing and maintaining friendships, and assisting in overcoming loneliness and worry.
- 2 Providing a visiting service to housebound people.
- 3 Enabling former NHS staff, regardless of grade or discipline, to meet in a social and friendly atmosphere.

Methodology:

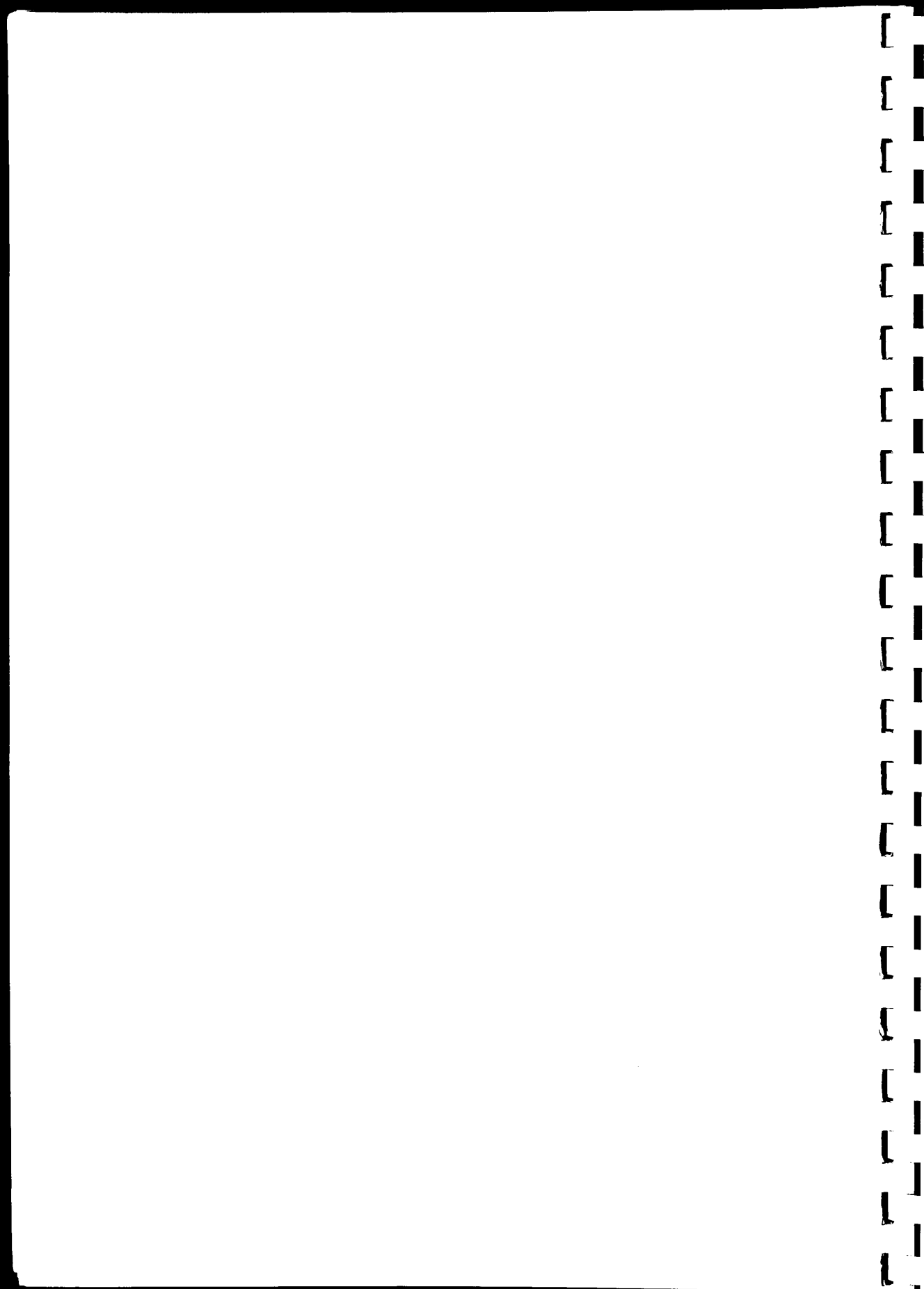
- 1 The setting up of study groups, made up of interested people willing to work together, to share experiences and mutually support each other, in developing and maintaining schemes and forming their own conclusions as to their usefulness.
- 2 Surveying schemes already in existence both within and outside the NHS.
- 3 In the light of experiments with the pilot groups, and by using appropriate sampling techniques, assessing the range of diversity of need experienced by certain groups of NHS staff on a national basis.

Presentation of results:

- 1 Regular reports in appropriate professional journals.
- 2 Informally via all associated with the work.
- 3 Selected associate workers speaking and writing about their work,
- 4 Conferences, seminars and workshops.

Evaluation criteria: The steering committee is expected to measure progress according to agreed yardsticks.

KF coordinators: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre;
Miss D Irish, Long Term Care Team, King's Fund Centre.



Project: An experimental one year course in remedial therapy.

Starting date: October 1978.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £18,000.

Project leader: Professor H J Glanville MRCP, Professor of Rehabilitation, University of Southampton, General Hospital, Tremona Road, Southampton SO9 4XY.

Project officer:

Project base: General Hospital, Southampton; address above.

Objectives: To hold three diploma courses of one year each, the first to begin in October 1978.

The courses will be open to members of the professions supplementary to medicine.

The courses will be designed to widen the students knowledge of practical skills and philosophies in all branches of the remedial professions.

to develop skills in research and critical appraisal

to enlarge knowledge of management methods

to develop leadership and teaching skills.

Methodology: There will be approximately 12 students on each course.

Students will be given an opportunity to explore their attitudes to colleagues in all professions.

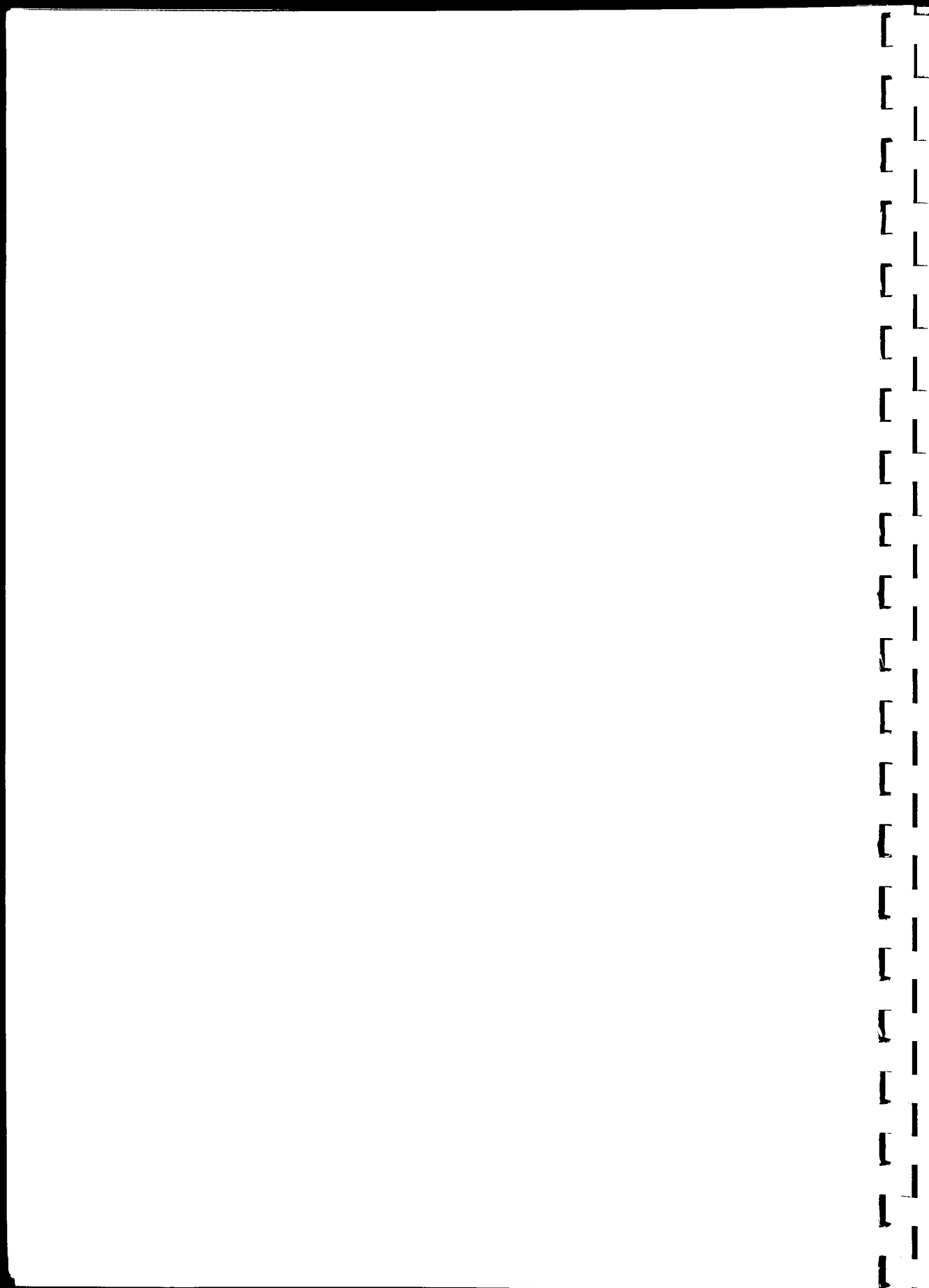
They will work with difficult and disturbed patients.

The best students will be given an opportunity to proceed to an M.Sc. degree.

Presentation of results: Report to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: G A Phalp, Secretary to King's Fund, 14 Palace Court.



Project: The language barrier.

Starting date: May 1978. This is a continuation of earlier work sponsored by the King's Fund.

Planned duration: 2 years.

Funds allocated: £10,000.

Project leader: Ms Alix Henley, Pathway Further Education Centre, Recreation Road, Southall, Middlesex.

Project officer:

Project base: Pathway Further Education Centre; address as above.

Objectives:

- 1 To prepare and produce a training package for health service professionals whose work requires them to overcome difficulties created by language problems in dealing with Asian patients.
- 2 To devise methods for training people who have to teach others how to overcome problems of the language barrier.

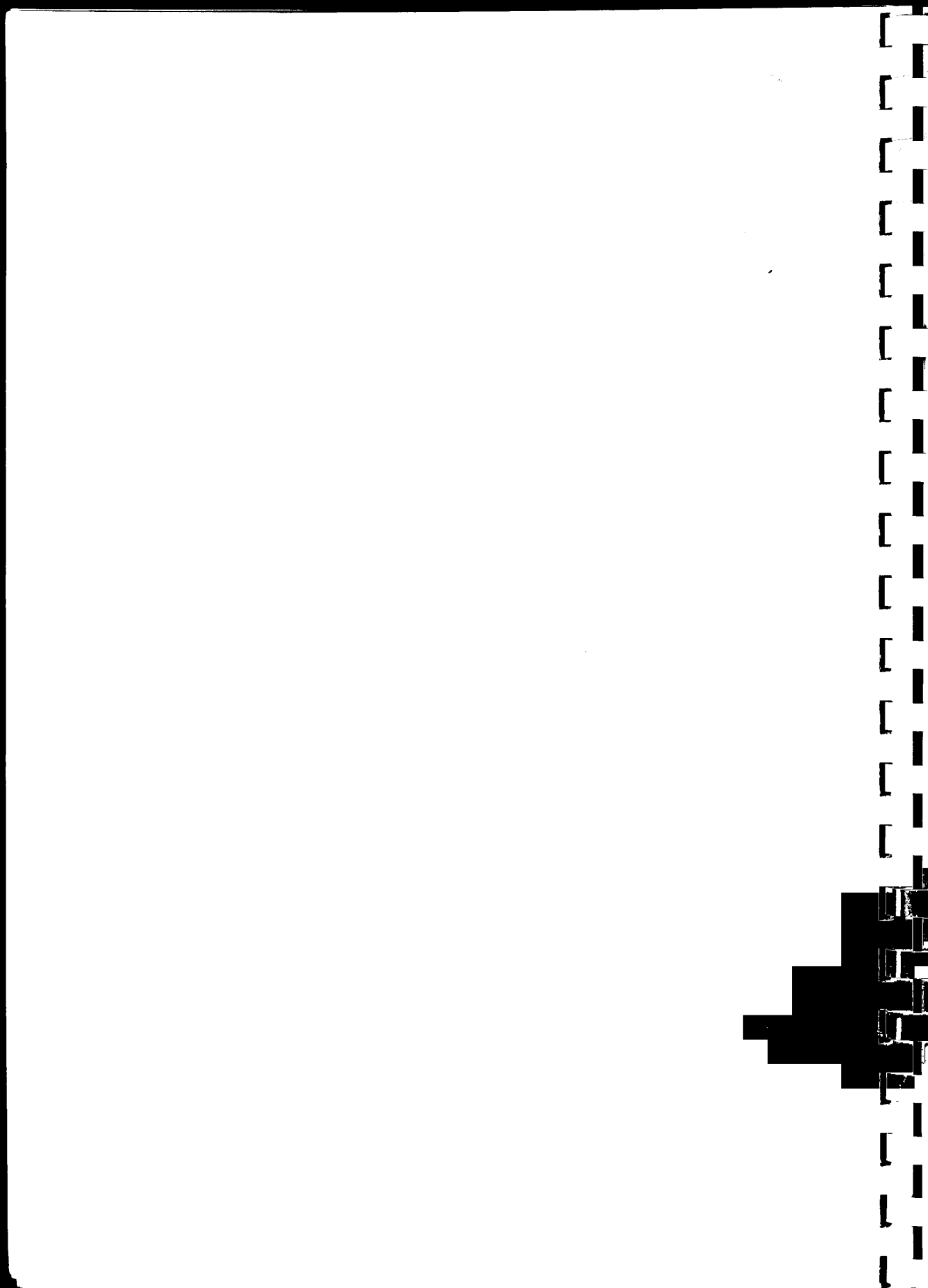
Methodology:

- 1 Examine current training methods and systems, and work out how the package would fit in with these.
- 2 Put material into an accessible and useful form.
- 3 Develop methods of presentation.
- 4 Work out ways in which trainers can extend their own knowledge and expertise.
- 5 Make trial runs of courses to be taught throughout the two years.
- 6 Produce final packages.
- 7 Make packages available to trainers.

Presentation of results: Marketable packages.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: A mobile assessment unit for handicapped children.

Starting date: November 1978.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £41,893.

Project leader: Professor K S Holt, Department of Developmental Paediatrics, Institute of Child Health, London.

Project officer: Professor K S Holt.

Project base: Institute of Child Health, University of London.

Objectives:

- 1 To determine the role of a mobile unit in relation to the overall plans for providing effective services for handicapped children.
- 2 To plan and carry out the conversion of a double deck bus into a mobile unit.
- 3 To evaluate the work and to make recommendations for future development and arrangement of services.

Methodology: A full statement is available; in summary:

Two activities will be pursued simultaneously -

- 1 Discussions with colleagues and health authorities to determine the requirements and possible role of the mobile unit, followed by the working out of detailed plans of operation according to the wishes of the individuals responsible in each locality.
- 2 Planning and designing the conversion of the bus as a mobile unit.

When the bus is operational all activities of the mobile unit will be monitored.

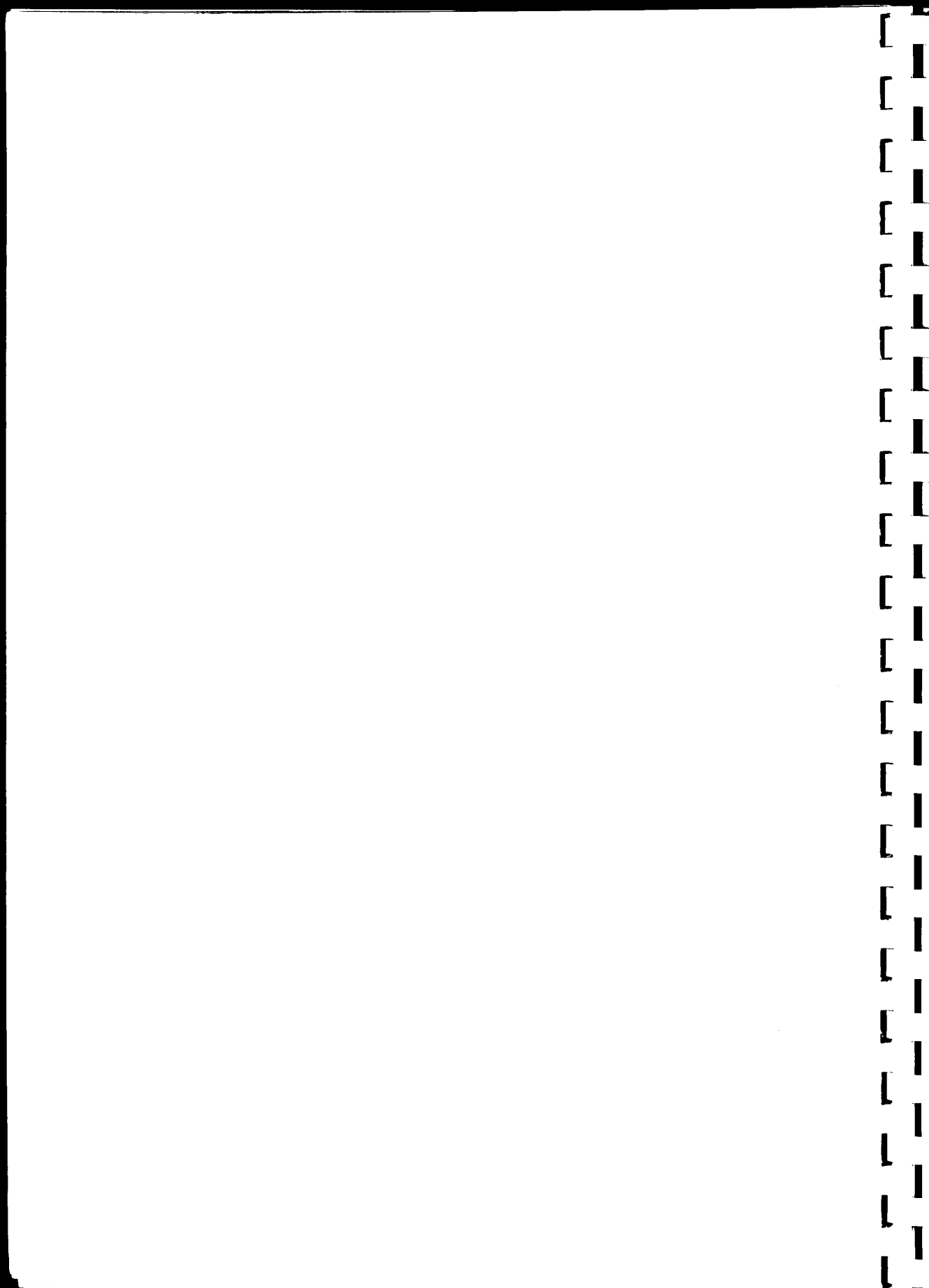
Presentation of results:

- 1 A written report to the King's Fund.
- 2 The publication of papers in appropriate professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 Descriptive report of the bus conversion with reasons for all items included.
- 2 Descriptive report of all activities undertaken. Activities will be itemised so that it will be possible to determine their clinical effectiveness and their cost.
- 3 Comparison with alternative arrangements.

KF coordinator: Mrs J Rush, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND PROJECT COMMITTEE

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Project: Equipment for the handicapped: a survey of UK resources.

Starting date: March 1979.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £6,250.

Project leader: Professor Cairns Atkin, Rehabilitation Studies Unit,
University Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Princess
Margaret Rose Orthopaedic Hospital, Fairmilehead,
Edinburgh EH10 7ED.

Project officer: J G Duncan, Project Officer, Rehabilitation Studies
Unit (address as above).

Project base: Rehabilitation Studies Unit (address as above).

Objectives: (This is a joint project of the King's Fund and the
National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases)

To investigate the need for a UK organisation to carry
out functions performed by the Institute for the
Handicapped in Bromma, Sweden, and to indicate whether
or not the establishment of such an organisation would
be feasible in terms of support from representatives of
the physically handicapped and their advisers.

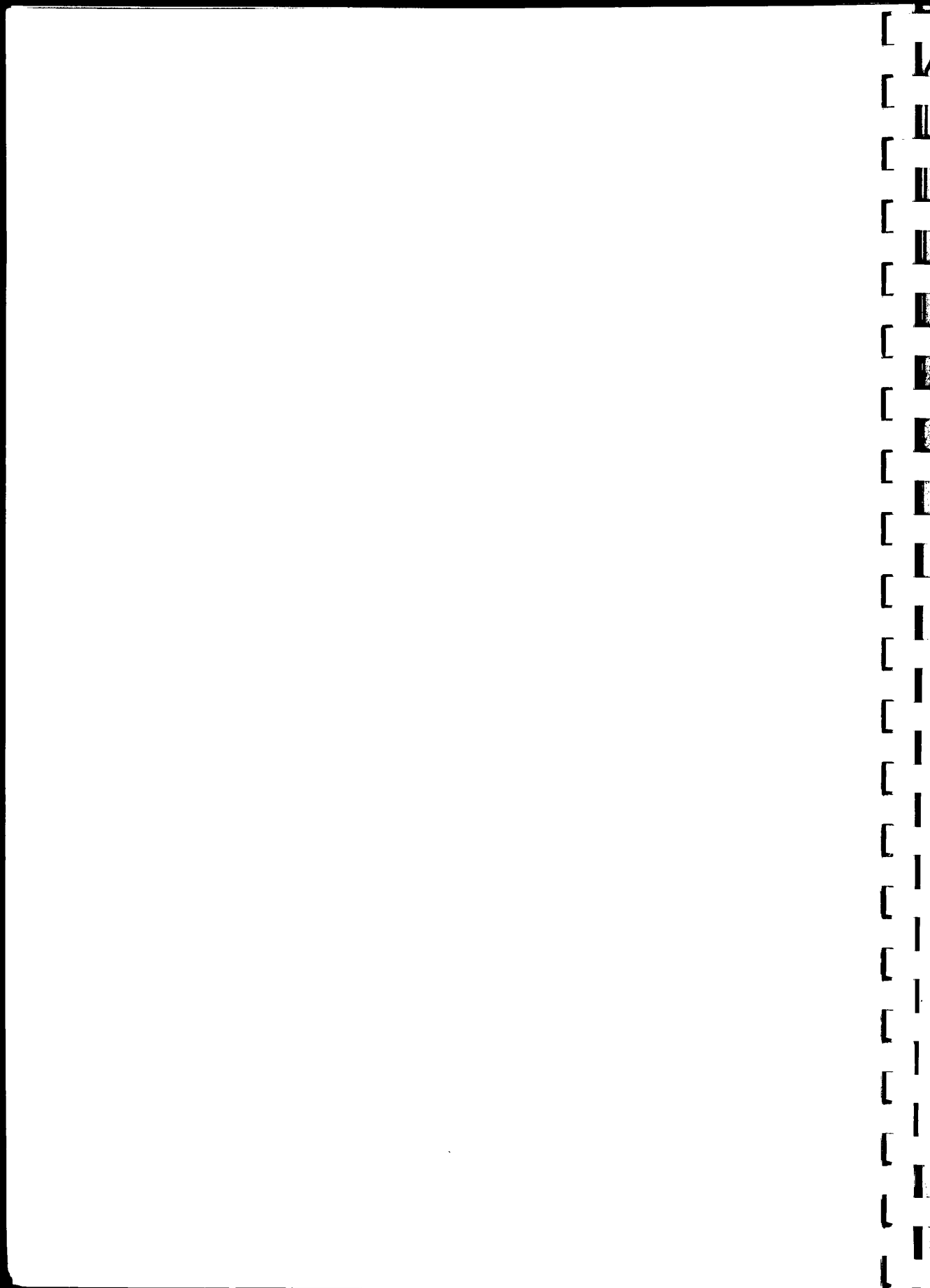
Methodology: During the first year, the period to be financed by the
King's Fund, the project officer will gather material
from the many agencies working for the handicapped and
involved in the provision of equipment for them. This
will be done by personal visits and by correspondence.

At the end of this period and for a further year or two,
the arguments for various courses of action will be set
out and a recommendation made. An outline plan for
implementing the recommendation will be prepared, giving
in broad terms the numbers of staff, the scale of
accommodation, and the level of financing required.

Presentation
of results: Written report to the funding bodies.

Evaluation criteria: Not discussed at this stage.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: A study of patient satisfaction in general practice.

Starting date: September 1978.

Planned duration: 3 months.

Funds allocated: £2,000.

Project leader: Professor D L Miller, Department of Community Medicine, Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

Project officer: Dr D W Gau, Senior Lecturer in General Practice, Middlesex Hospital Medical School.

Project base: Central Middlesex Hospital.

Objectives:

- 1 To test the hypotheses:
 - that the components of patient satisfaction are multiple and that they interact in a complex manner;
 - that patients' expectations differ from, and at times conflict with, those of the doctor and his staff;
 - that the various aspects of 'patient satisfaction' exist on many 'levels'.
- 2 To define the constituents of satisfaction and to assess their importance, using cluster analysis.
- 3 To rank in order of importance the various satisfiers and dissatisfiers.
- 4 To compare and contrast the perceived levels of satisfaction by the doctor, his staff, and the patient.

Methodology:

A group practice will be selected and, using a standard technique, two doctors, three staff and 24 patients will be interviewed.

The interviews will be analysed for common areas of satisfaction and dissatisfaction; a tone of voice scale will be employed.

Presentation of results:

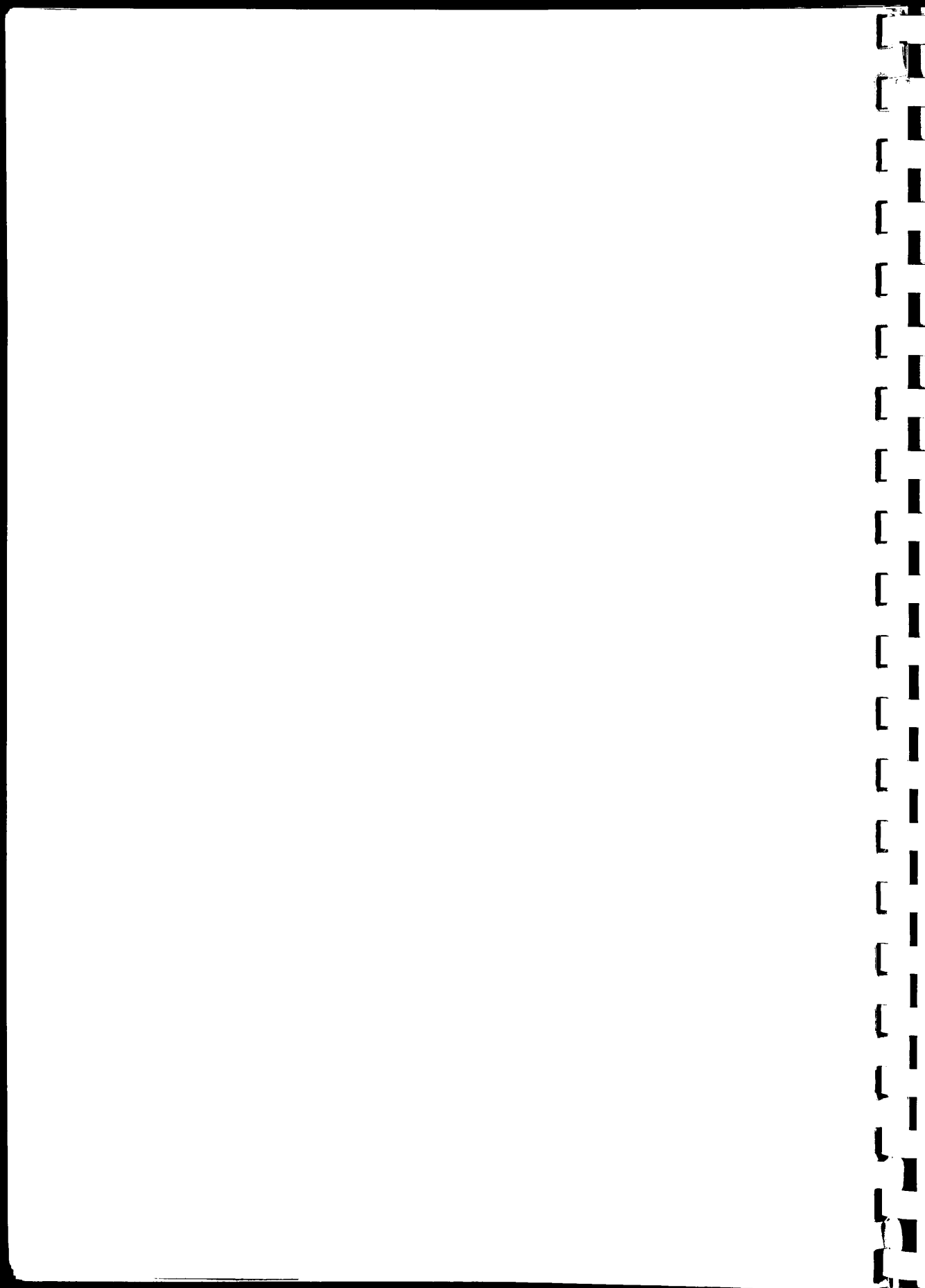
A written report will be made to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria:

None stated, but the results will be assessed at the conclusion and a decision will then be taken whether or not to extend the study.

KF coordinator:

W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND PROJECT COMMITTEE

PRO 78/37

Project: A4 size stationery for general practitioners.

Starting date: October 1978.

Planned duration: Approximately 2 years.

Funds allocated: £20,000.

Project leader: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

Project officer:

Project base: King's Fund Centre.

Objectives:

- 1 To enable between 30 and 40 general practices in the UK to begin the transfer of their most heavily used clinical records to stationery of A4 size.
- 2 To increase the numbers, and therefore the experience, of those who have made this change with the view later of holding conferences on the benefits that follow.

Methodology:

Each general practice will be required to submit a plan and timetable for the change over.

Each general practice will be asked to agree to participate in subsequent discussions.

Presentation of results: Through conferences and/or the publication of papers in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.

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Project: Handbook for members of health authorities.

Starting date: February/March 1979.

Planned duration: 1 year in the first instance.

Funds allocated: £18,000.

Project leader: W E Hall, Secretary, National Association of Health Authorities.

Project officer: W E Hall (as above).

Project base: National Association of Health Authorities, Park House, 40 Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham B15 2RT.

Objectives: To produce, in a concise and readable form, and probably in a loose-leaf format, a guide for members of health authorities in the UK, on subjects which arise in connection with the running of the National Health Service.

Methodology: Each article will have two functions: to give a simple exposition of requirements and procedures; and to point objectively to some of the difficulties that have to be borne in mind by those planning and running the service.

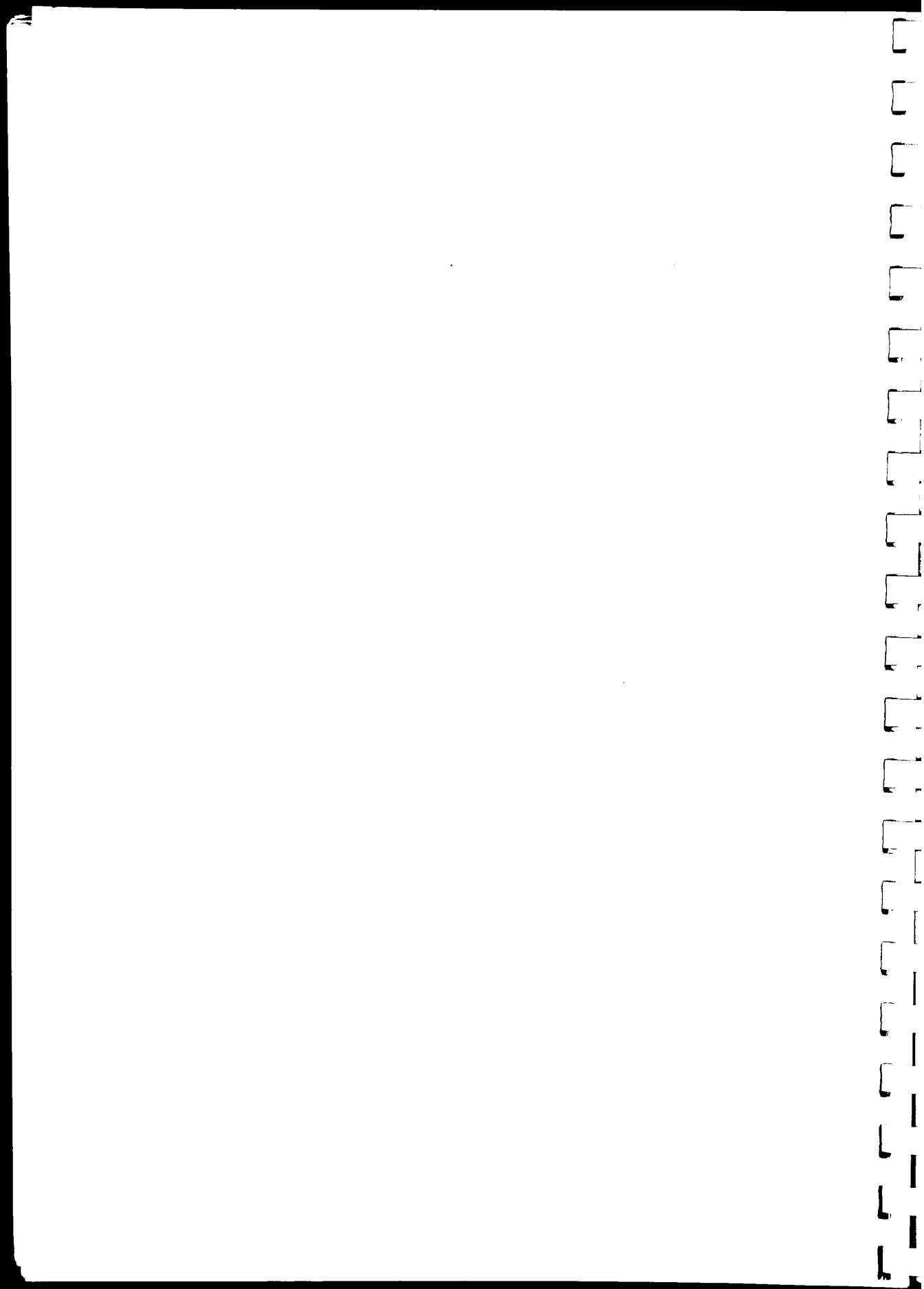
There will be five categories of article:

- 1 The structure and broad management concepts of the service.
- 2 An explanation of terms and processes involved in running the service.
- 3 A description of the role of the central authority (the DHSS) and a commentary on the NHS in its relation to Government.
- 4 Special aspects of the service with particular reference to its contact with the patient.
- 5 Subjects of topical interest.

Presentation of results: A loose-leaf handbook having regular supplements.

Evaluation criteria: Comments from members of health authorities will be sought and, as the project will be a continuing one, changes will be made where appropriate as further supplements are prepared.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: A community care service for diabetics.

Starting date: February 1979.

Planned duration: 2 years.

Funds allocated: £21,208.

Project leader: Dr R D Hill MB FRCP, Consultant Physician,
Poole General Hospital, Poole, Dorset.

Project officer: Dr R D Hill (as above).

Project base: Poole General Hospital.

Objectives: To test the feasibility of setting-up a central
computer register of diabetic patients. This will be
used together with the measurement of interval blood
sugars to assess:

- 1 The frequency of follow-up, and
- 2 the degree of control in patients looked after
predominantly by their general practitioners, and
also those looked after predominantly by the
hospital diabetic clinic.

Methodology:

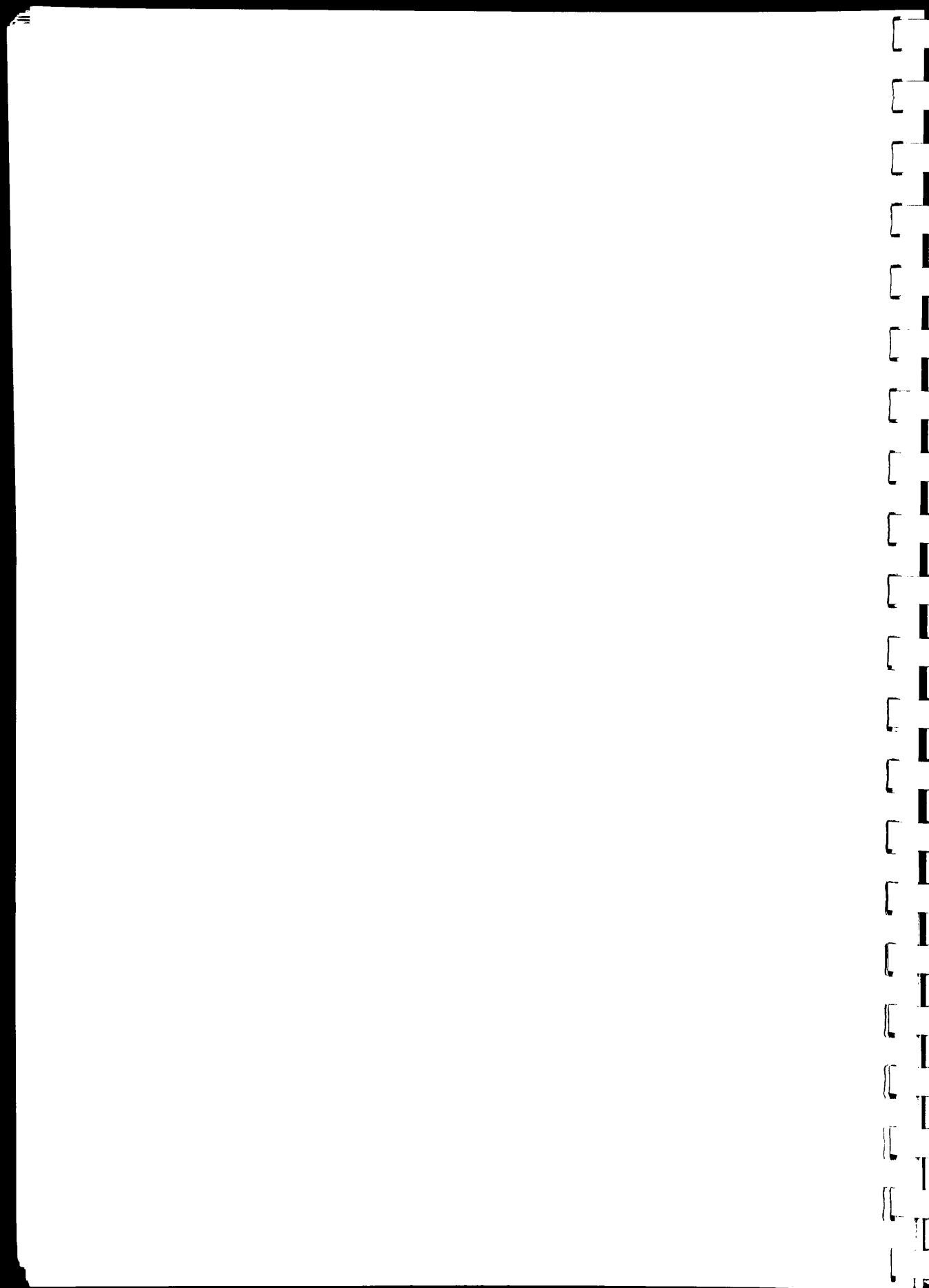
- 1 A register of all patients with diabetes in the Poole
area has already been set up. The information is on
punched cards.
- 2 The cards will be used to compile a central diabetic
register on a cassette memory.
- 3 All blood sugars are measured in the Biochemistry
Department at Poole General Hospital to provide
information on follow-up and standards of control.
This information will be fed into the cassette
memory and matched with patients.
- 4 At specified intervals the computer will list
patients by general practitioner, giving details of
interval blood sugars and the dates on which they
were measured.
- 5 The Diabetic Clinic will be provided with an overall
picture of the standard of control being exercised.
Each general practitioner will be provided with
information about his patients with poor control or
who are not being followed-up.

Presentation
of results: A series of papers to various diabetics bodies, and
papers for publication in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria: General practitioners in the area will be consulted
about the value of the information obtained, in terms
of patient care and follow-up.

A full analysis of the clinical data stored on the
punched cards will be undertaken and this will provide
valuable epidemiological information.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Survey of District Planning Teams in England.

Starting date: July 1979.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £10,500.

Project leaders: Dr W E Kearns, District Community Physician,
North West District, Department of Community Medicine,
11 South Wharf Road, London W2 1PE.

Mrs P Mullen, Lecturer, University of Birmingham,
Health Services Management Centre, Park House,
40 Edgbaston Park Road, Birmingham B15 2RT.

Project officer: Mrs K M Murray-Sykes, Research Assistant, North West
District; address as for Dr Kearns.

Project base: Department of Community Medicine, North West District;
address above.

Objectives:

- 1 To secure an improvement in the contribution of District Planning Teams to the local planning of services and by that means to achieve a better service for the consumer.
- 2 To find out how planning teams are really working in Districts and Single-District Areas throughout England.
- 3 To provide information which will enable Districts and Single-District Areas to review the work of their planning teams in a wider context, to be aware of successful and unsuccessful methods when setting up new teams, and to find out about alternative methods of planning.
- 4 To discover the place of planning teams in the NHS planning system, the relationship of District Planning Teams with Joint Care Planning Teams, and the role of DCPs, GPs, Social Services, CHCs (and other groups, if time permits) in planning.

Methodology:

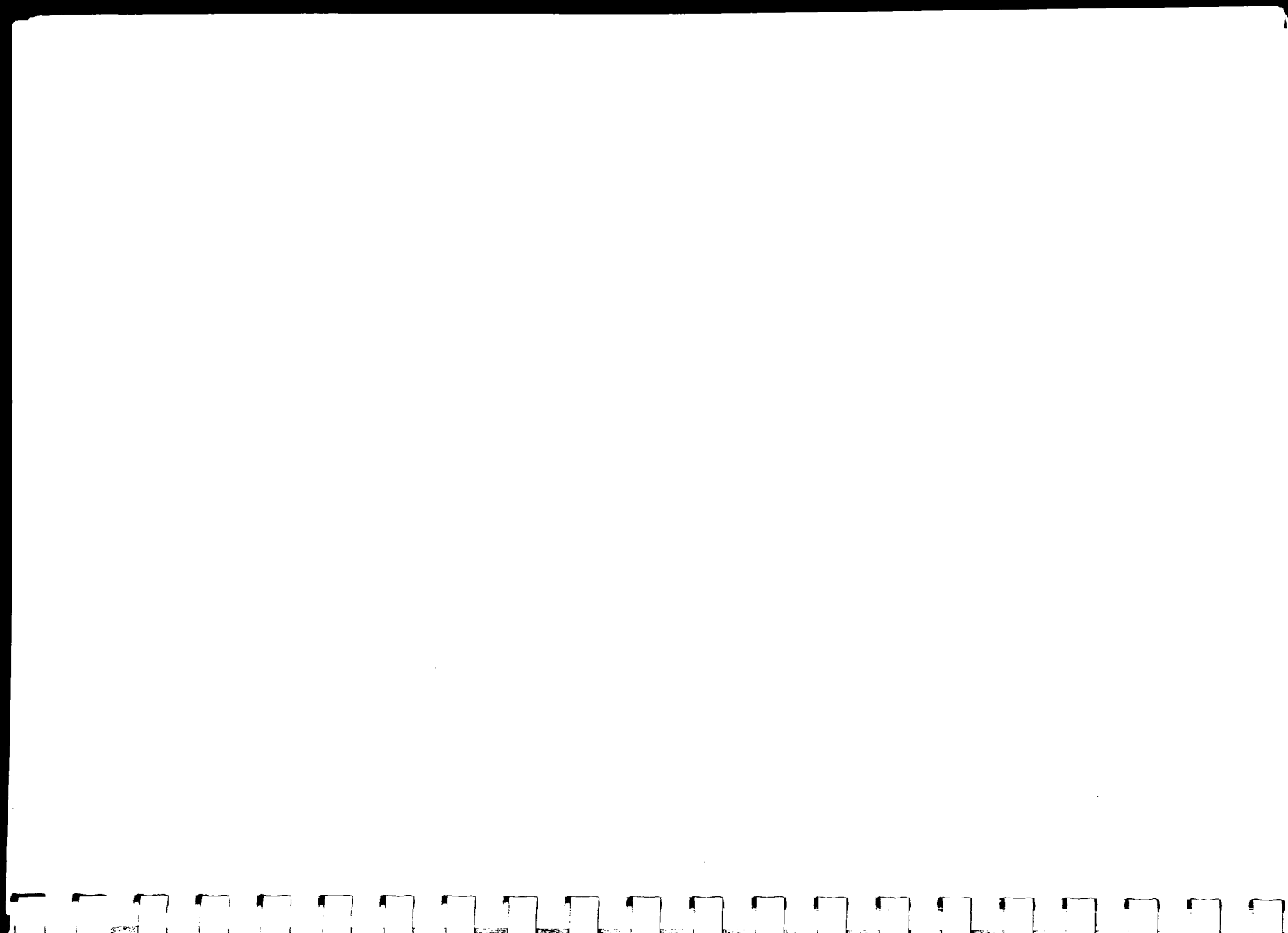
- 1 Pilot studies of Districts and Single-District Areas, by postal questionnaires.
- 2 Literature review.
- 3 Analysis of questionnaires by computer.
- 4 Selective interviews in Districts and Areas.

Presentation of results: Lectures and seminars; workshops; publication of papers.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 By measuring the amount of success in assembling new information.
- 2 The extent to which the information is used, and the improvement in the work of planning teams.

KF coordinator: D M Hands, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND PROJECT COMMITTEE

PRO 79/17

Project: Peer teaching in dental health education.

Starting date: February 1979.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £5,150.

Project leader: Diane Plamping, Senior Dental Officer, Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham Area Health Authority (Teaching).

Project officer: Diane Plamping (as above).

Project base: Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham AHA(T), The Royal Eye Hospital, St George's Circus, London SE1 OBA.

Objectives:

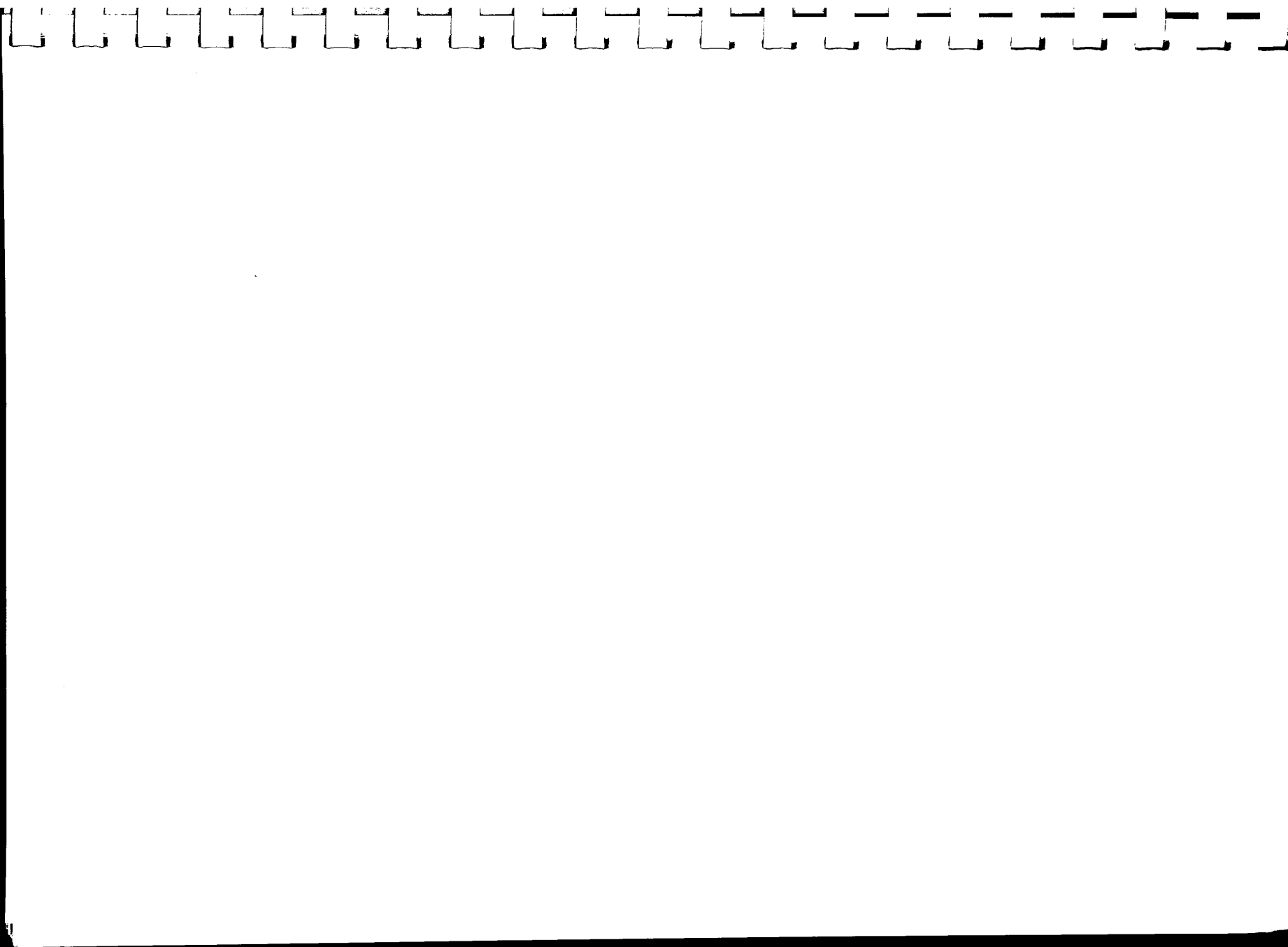
- 1 To assess the feasibility of using a group of children to give dental health information to their peers.
- 2 To extend the range of topics which child teachers in the health club teach, for example, diet.
- 3 To identify new settings.
- 4 To develop new teaching materials.
- 5 To measure the pupil children's knowledge before and after the teaching given by the child teachers.
- 6 To monitor the effect of these experiences on all those involved.
- 7 To continue the education of the child teachers.
- 8 To examine ways of extending the project into other areas.

Methodology: The children will continue to meet weekly in their health club and there will be special holiday health events. People who have already worked with the club - for example, dental health educators, will work as helpers, and a coordinator will be appointed.

Presentation of results: A report will be published, possibly by the King's Fund Centre, and made available to appropriate professional bodies concerned with health and education, and to their professional journals.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: Miss H O Allen, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Patients are individuals.

Starting date: June 1973.

Planned duration: Not specified.

Funds allocated: £3,500.

Project leader: In the first instance: J R Elliott MBE FHA,
Associate Director, King's Fund Centre.

Project officer: Mrs J Rush, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.
(Mrs Rush assumed responsibility when Mr Elliott retired.)

Project base: King's Fund Centre.

Objectives:

- 1 To produce a handbook or checklist of important factors affecting the social needs of people in long term care.
- 2 To hold workshops, seminars and meetings to discuss these factors and to disseminate ideas on good practice.

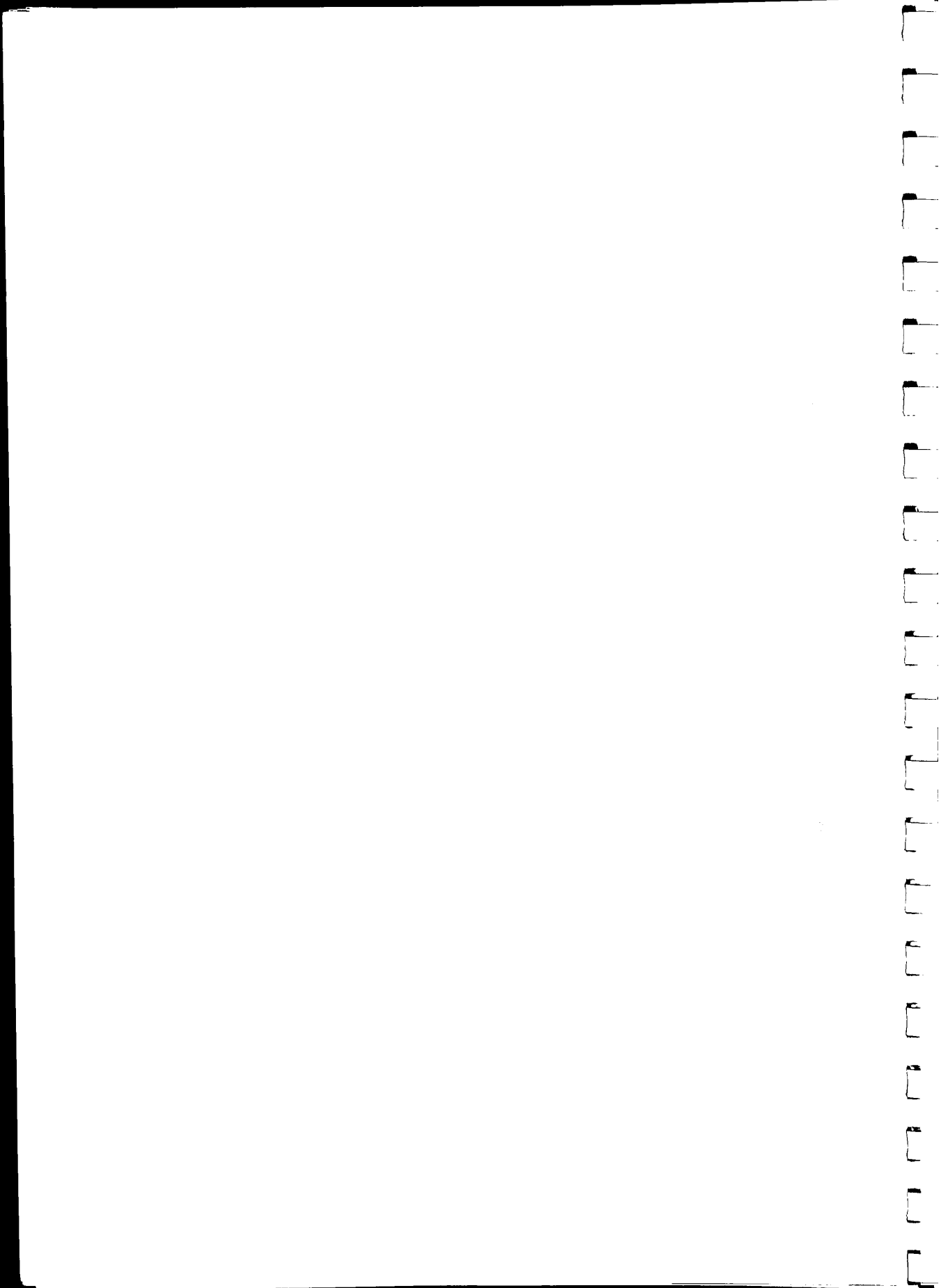
Methodology:

- 1 The text of the handbook was written by James Elliott in collaboration with consultant advisers and staff of the King's Fund Centre.
- 2 The meetings and conferences were organised by staff of the King's Fund Centre.

Presentation of results: King's Fund publication:
Elliott, James R. Living in hospital: the social needs of people in long-term care. London, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 1975. 84p.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: Mrs J Rush, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 73/13/iii

75/81

77/18

Project: Anchor House Project, Orpington.

Starting date: January 1974.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £6,600.

Project leader: Lady Avebury, Chairman, Orpington Mental Health Association, 5 Station Road, Orpington, Kent.

Project officer:

Project base: Anchor House, Station Road, Orpington, Kent.

Objectives: To develop new patterns of community care, including programmes of training and support for volunteers, support for relatives of mentally ill people; and to provide placement opportunities for social workers in training.

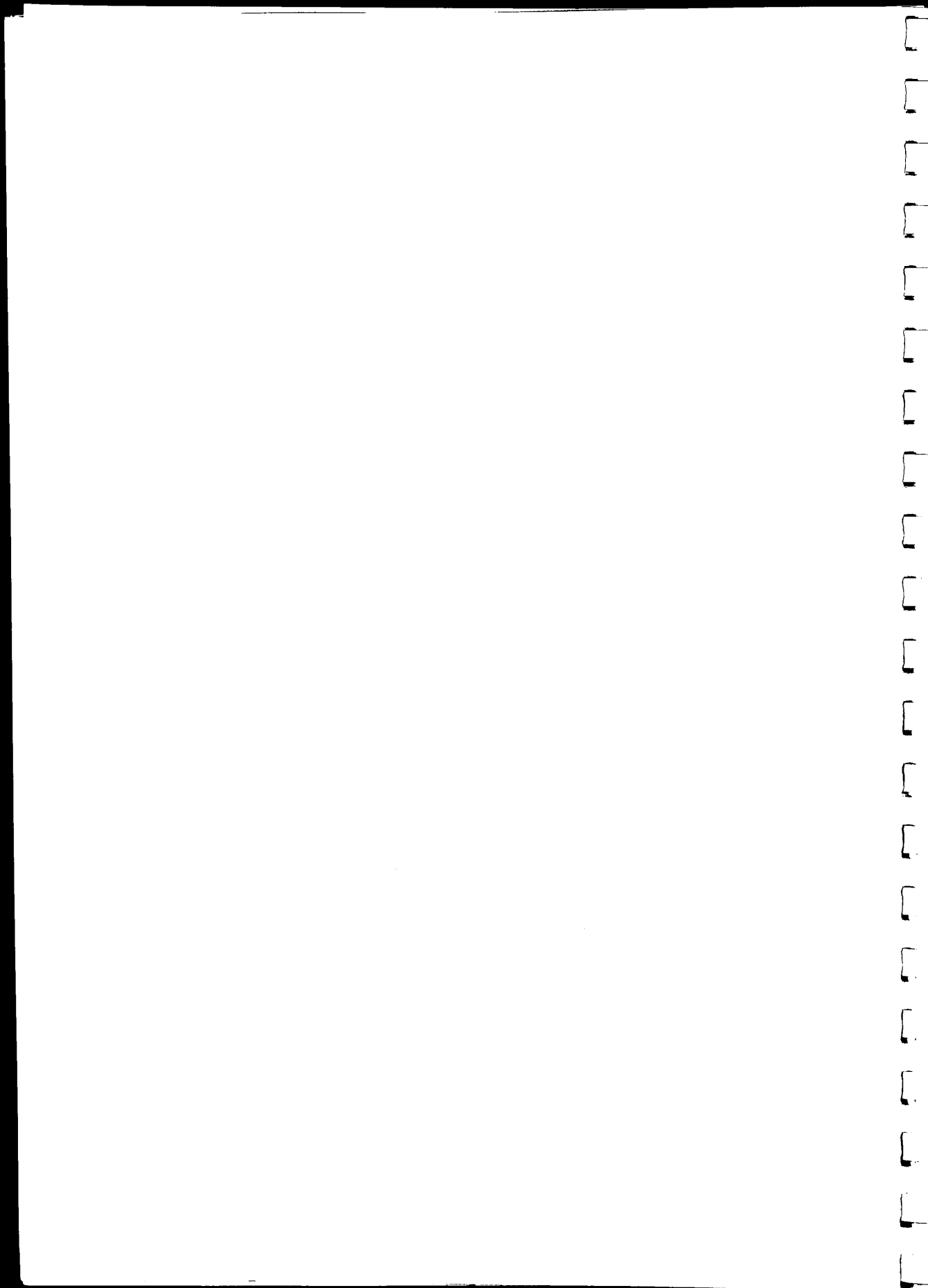
Methodology: Community care has been planned, involving:

- 1 Programmes of training to equip volunteers to provide help in the community for recovering psychiatric patients at risk.
- 2 Support for relatives of mentally ill people.
- 3 The provision of placement opportunities for trainee social workers who wish to gain practical experience in a voluntary community setting.

Presentation of results: Probably by publishing papers in the professional journals.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: D Downham, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 73/16
MAN 8636(11)
8771
8788

Project: A scheme for the study and application of the problem oriented medical record (Royal Free Hospital)

Starting date: March 1974.

Planned duration: 3 years, later extended to 4 years.

Funds allocated: £108,200.

Project leader: Dr Neil McIntyre, Reader in Medicine and Clinical Sub-Dean, Academic Department of Medicine, Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3 2QG.

Project officer:

Project base: Royal Free Hospital.

Objectives:

- 1 To develop a system using the problem oriented medical record (POMR) which is not 'standardised' but which can incorporate individual requirements within an overall design common to all, and which makes the benefits and practicality of POMR obvious even to the most critical observer.
- 2 To introduce the POMR throughout the Royal Free Hospital; to benefit the hospital and to aid communication between the hospital and local general practitioners.

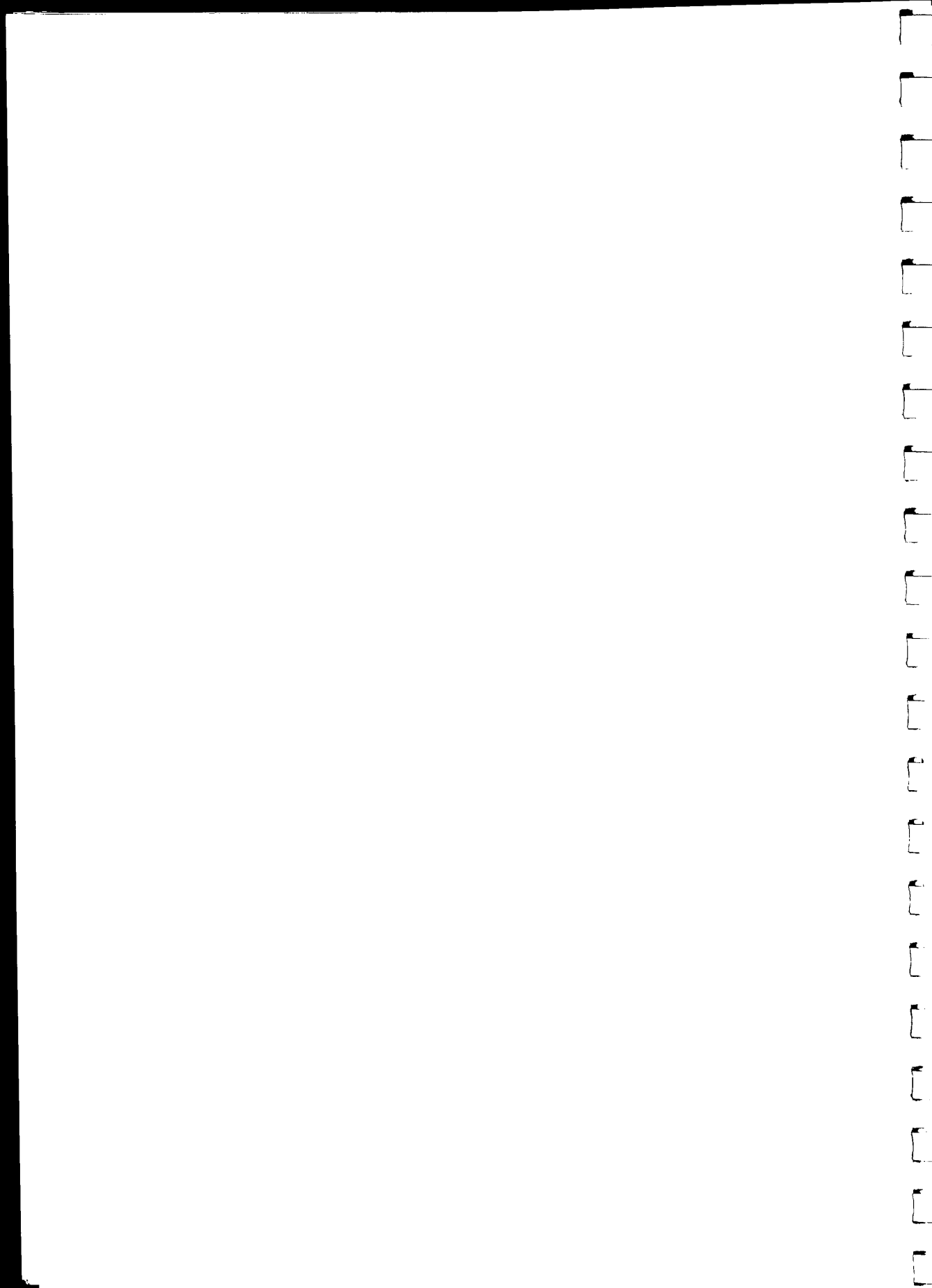
Methodology:

- 1 Some of the information input has been obtained by the use of questionnaires completed by patients before admission or attendance as outpatients. The questionnaires were designed to elicit medical, psychiatric and social information.
- 2 The long term aim of the project was to introduce high quality POMR throughout the hospital, and the plan was to do this unit by unit; at the same time the POMR approach has been taught to students by lectures, seminars and personal tuition.
- 3 Particular interest has been taken in the problems of instituting POMR and the principles of institutional change.

Presentation of results: Written reports to the King's Fund and submission of papers for publication in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 74/26/11
77/15

Project: Care of the elderly in Exeter, Devon.

Starting date: April 1974.

Planned duration: 3 years, extended later to 4 years.

Funds allocated: £22,240.

Project leader: J D Hamson, Director of Social Services, Devon County Council, County Hall, Exeter EX2 4QR.

Project officer: Initially - Mrs M Munday, Research Coordinator, Institute of Biometry and Community Medicine, University of Exeter, Exe Vale Hospital, Dryden Road, Exeter EX2 5AE.
In 1977, Mrs Munday was succeeded by Mrs J Rowe.

Project base: Institute of Biometry and Community Medicine, University of Exeter.

Objectives: To devise and implement a simple and cheap method of ensuring that the health and welfare needs of old people are regularly assessed, and to provide a means of coordinating the medical and social support.

Methodology: The project centred on an area where the proportion of old people is greater than the national average. The following procedures were followed:

- 1 The identifying of old people at risk.
- 2 The measuring of their health and welfare needs.
- 3 The maintaining of a system for the regular review of their needs.
- 4 Determining how best to meet those needs.
- 5 The coordinating of a programme to provide integrated support from health and social services and voluntary organisations.
- 6 Enabling the effectiveness of the developed programme, and of the services within the programme, to be reviewed; the primary measure of effectiveness was seen to be the resulting decrease in estimated unmet needs of old people in the areas concerned.

Presentation of results: Written reports, copies of which have been received by the King's Fund; follow-up conferences and meetings.

Evaluation criteria: The extension of the original project was arranged to enable a trial of the developed system to be conducted in four general practices.

KF coordinator: Mrs W M Arnett-Rayson, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 74/26/iii
MAN 8814

Project: Toynbee Hall Centre for the Mentally Handicapped.

Starting date: May 1974.

Planned duration: 3 years, extended later to 5 years.

Funds allocated: £20,000 for the first 3 years (R&D 74/26/iii) plus
£8,000 for a further 2 years (MAN 8814)

Project leader: John Profumo, The Universities' Settlement in East
London, Toynbee Hall, 28 Commercial Street, London E1 6LS.

Project officer:

Project base: Toynbee Hall; address above.

Objectives:

- 1 The initial grant: To assist in the setting up of an experimental centre for the mentally handicapped at Toynbee Hall which would provide (a) an information and referral service for parents which would collate and make available information about all services for mentally handicapped people; and (b) help to alleviate the stress felt by parents, thereby backing up local authority social workers.
- 2 The extension grant: To help to maintain the Centre for a further period pending the contribution of adequate funds from other sources.

Methodology:

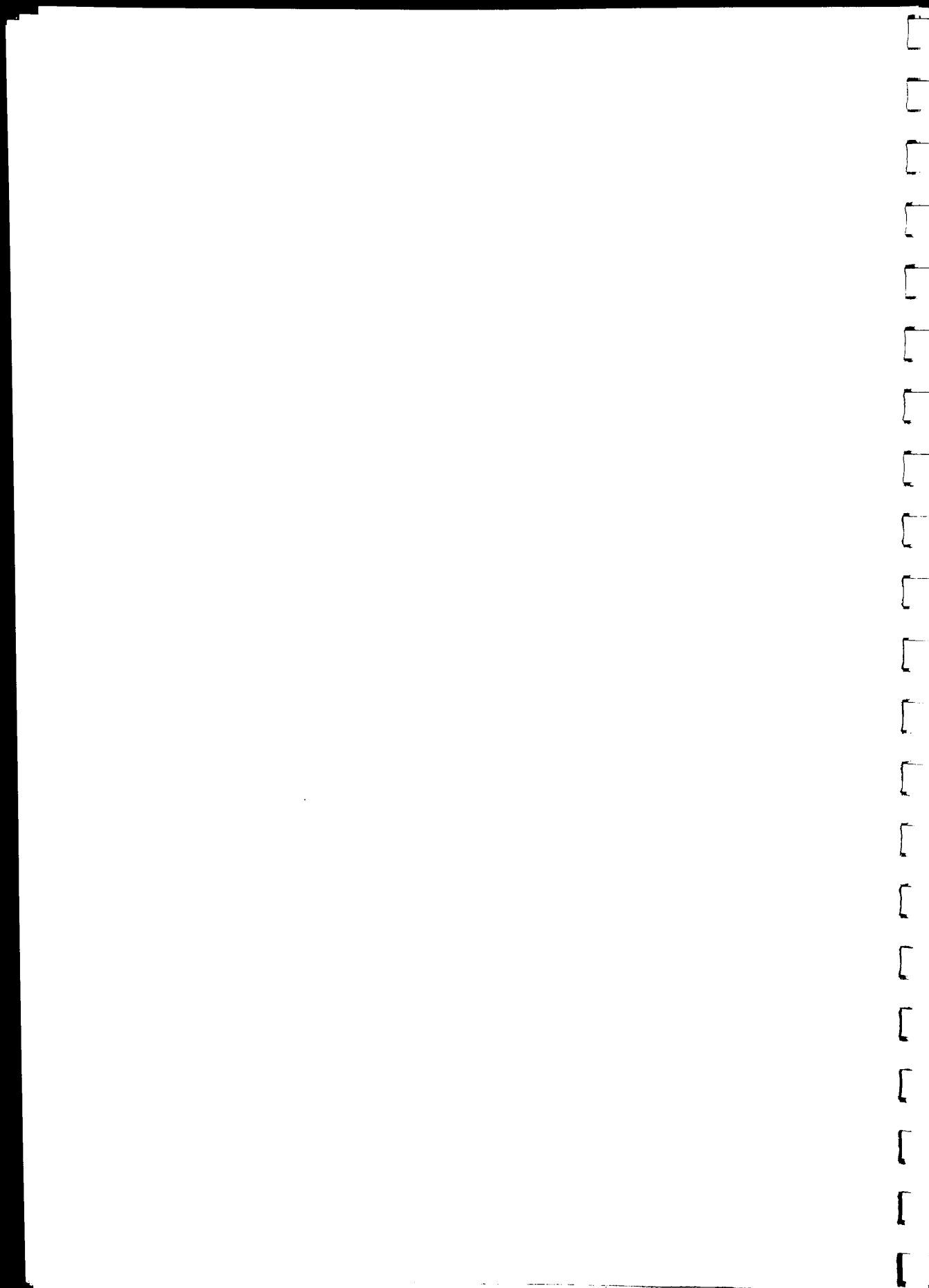
To achieve its objectives, it was planned that the Centre would :

- 1 Provide an activities room for work with small groups of children, especially with babies and infants.
- 2 Make available leisure-time facilities for use during evenings, weekends and general holidays.
- 3 Respond to needs for a crèche, baby sitting and home visiting, and other auxiliary services.
- 4 Assist in the training of parents and helpers to work with mentally handicapped people.

Presentation of results: Not specified.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 74/49
77/20

Project: Study of health policies.

Starting date: January 1975.

Planned duration: 5 years.

Funds allocated: £113,000.

Project leader: Dr P Draper, Unit for the Study of Health Policy,
Department of Community Medicine, Guy's Hospital
Medical School, 8 Newcomen Street, London SE1 1YR.

Project officer:

Project base: Unit for the Study of Health Policy; address above.

Objectives: To set up and maintain a unit for the study of health
policies, with the aim of improving health care by
promoting public discussion of health and related
social policies.

Methodology: An interdisciplinary team has been established, to
develop previous work on the academic study of issues
of health policy by reviewing research reports and
statistics, and by publishing reviews and other
material.

Presentation
of results: Publication of booklets and papers; follow-up meetings.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinators: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre;
D M Hands, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 75/71

Project: LINK - The Centre for Deafened People.

Starting date: January 1976.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £15,000.

Project leader: Miss R F McCall, Director, Link Centre for Deafened People, c/o Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 2AX.

Project officer:

Project base: Link Centre for Deafened People; address above.

Objectives: To enable the Link Centre to extend its existing work of assisting adults from all parts of Britain who suffer irreversible or encroaching deafness by providing residential courses for them and their relatives, and assisting them towards rehabilitation.

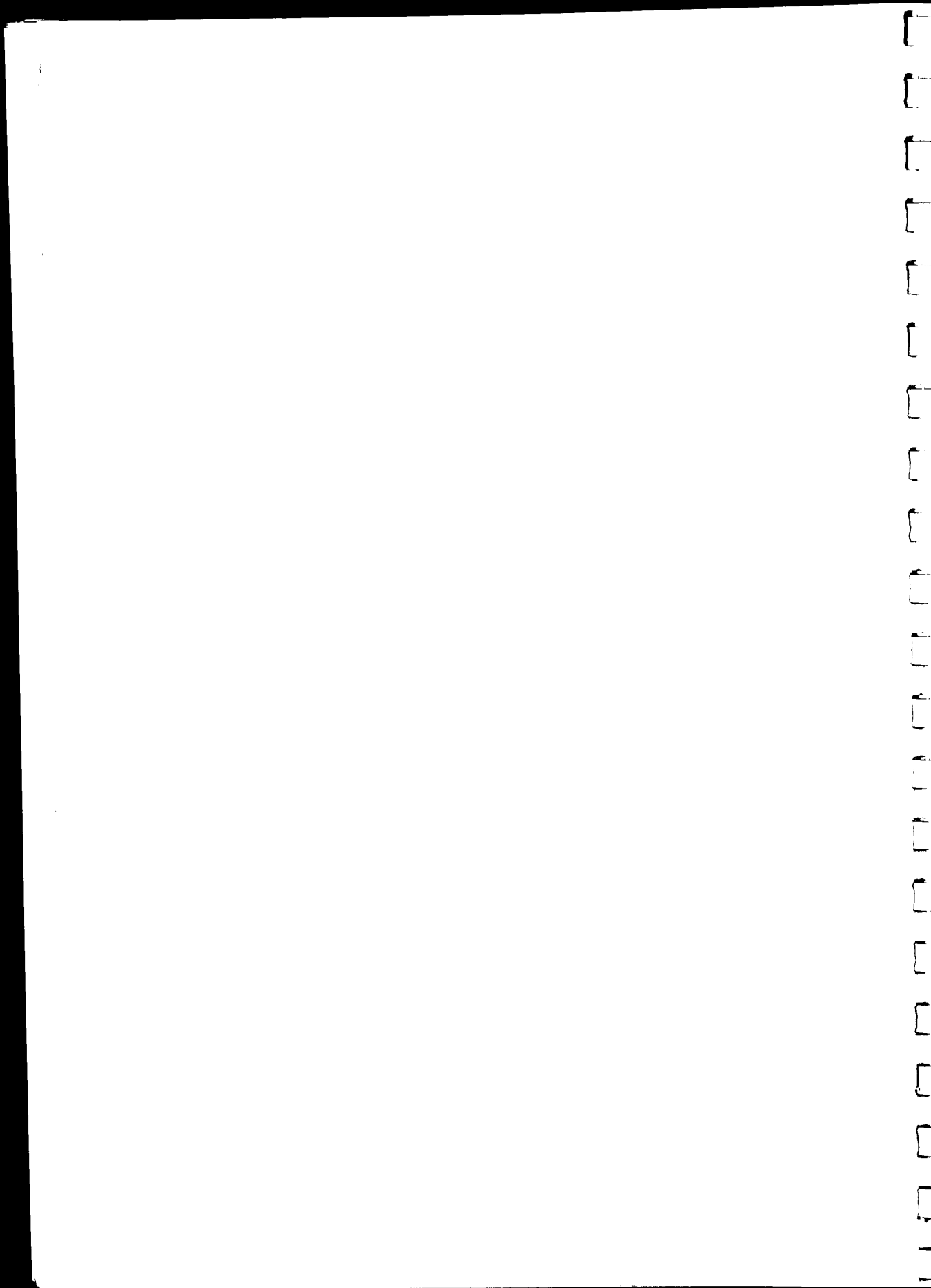
Methodology: To extend the work of the Centre by:

- 1 Increasing the number of courses.
- 2 Increasing the length of the courses.
- 3 Increasing the possibility of return visits.
- 4 Extending the help given to patients after their return home.

Presentation of results: Written reports, which will be made available to the Fund.

Evaluation criteria: An independent assessment will be made by a member of Bedfordshire Social Services Department, related to the total national need.

KF coordinators: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.
Mrs W M Arnett-Rayson, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 75/90

Project: Thamesmead interdisciplinary project.

Starting date: September 1975.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £32,000.

Project leader: Professor P M Higgins MRCP FRCGP, Department of General Practice, Guy's Hospital Medical School, 15 St Thomas Street, London SE1 9RY.

Project officer:

Project base: Guy's Hospital Medical School; address above.

Objectives: To test the feasibility of interdisciplinary education and training in the field of health and welfare by means of an action research programme.

Methodology:

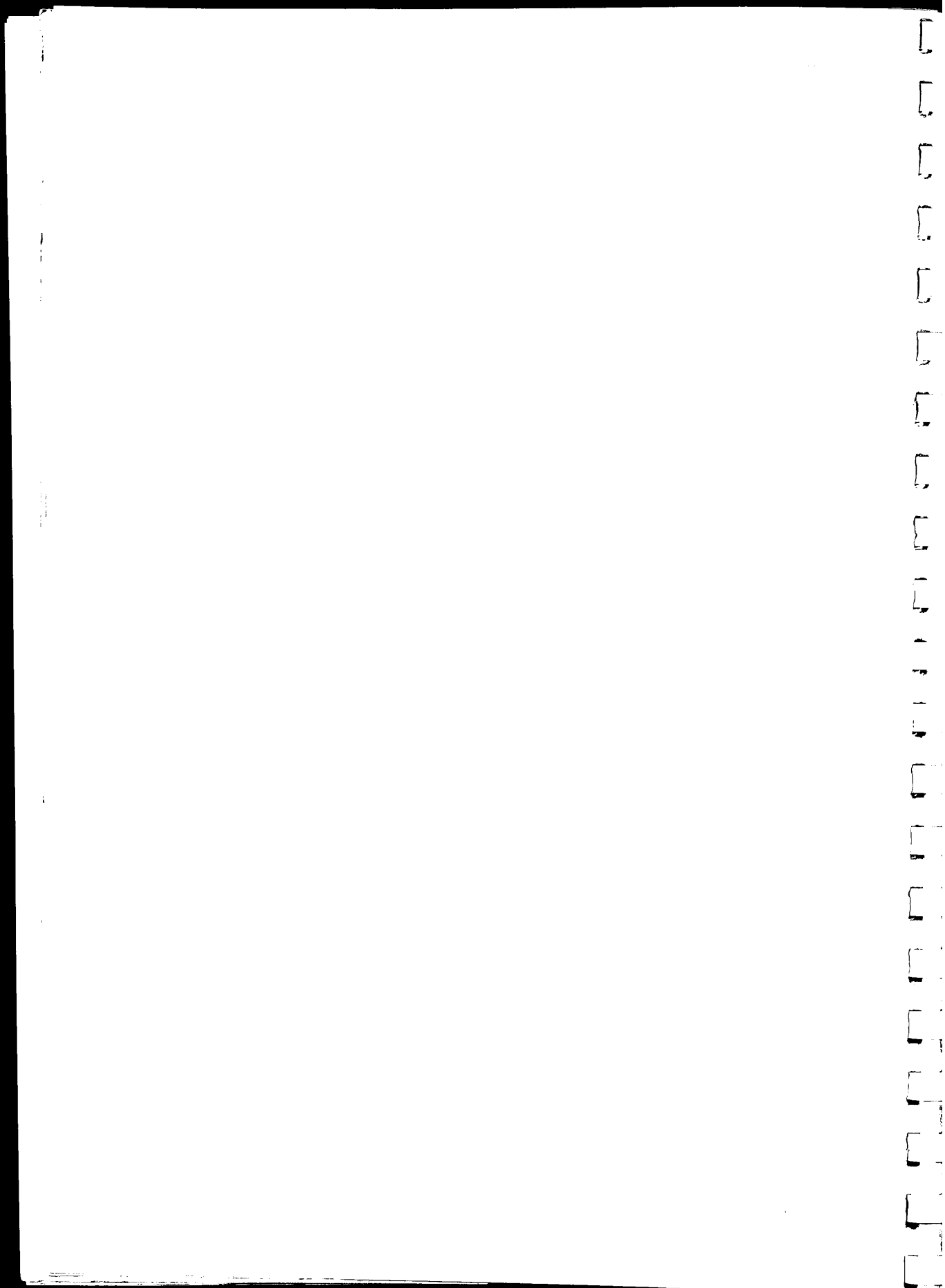
- 1 The definition of learning objectives and the development of effective methods and evaluation techniques.
- 2 Expansion of the programmes already being developed for medical students, social workers and health visitors at Thamesmead.
- 3 Exploration of the possibility of extending the programmes to other professions, for example, architects, teachers.

Presentation of results:

- 1 Conferences and workshops.
- 2 Publication of papers in professional journals.
- 3 Written report to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: Miss M D Hamilton, Tutor, King's Fund College.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 76/118(d)

Project: User-related financial information system.

Starting date: July 1976.

Planned duration: 2 years.

Funds allocated: £14,000. This was a contributory grant; the main costs of the project were borne by the Special Trustees of St Thomas' Hospital.

Project leader: R J Baskin, Budget Project Manager, St Thomas' Hospital, London SE1 7EH.

Project officer:

Project base: St Thomas' Hospital.

Objectives: To develop and implement a user-related financial information system in the St Thomas' Health District (Teaching).

Methodology: The proposed system was to be based on methods described in the King's Fund publication Accounting for health, the bibliographical details of which are given below(1), and the project was to be conducted along the following lines:

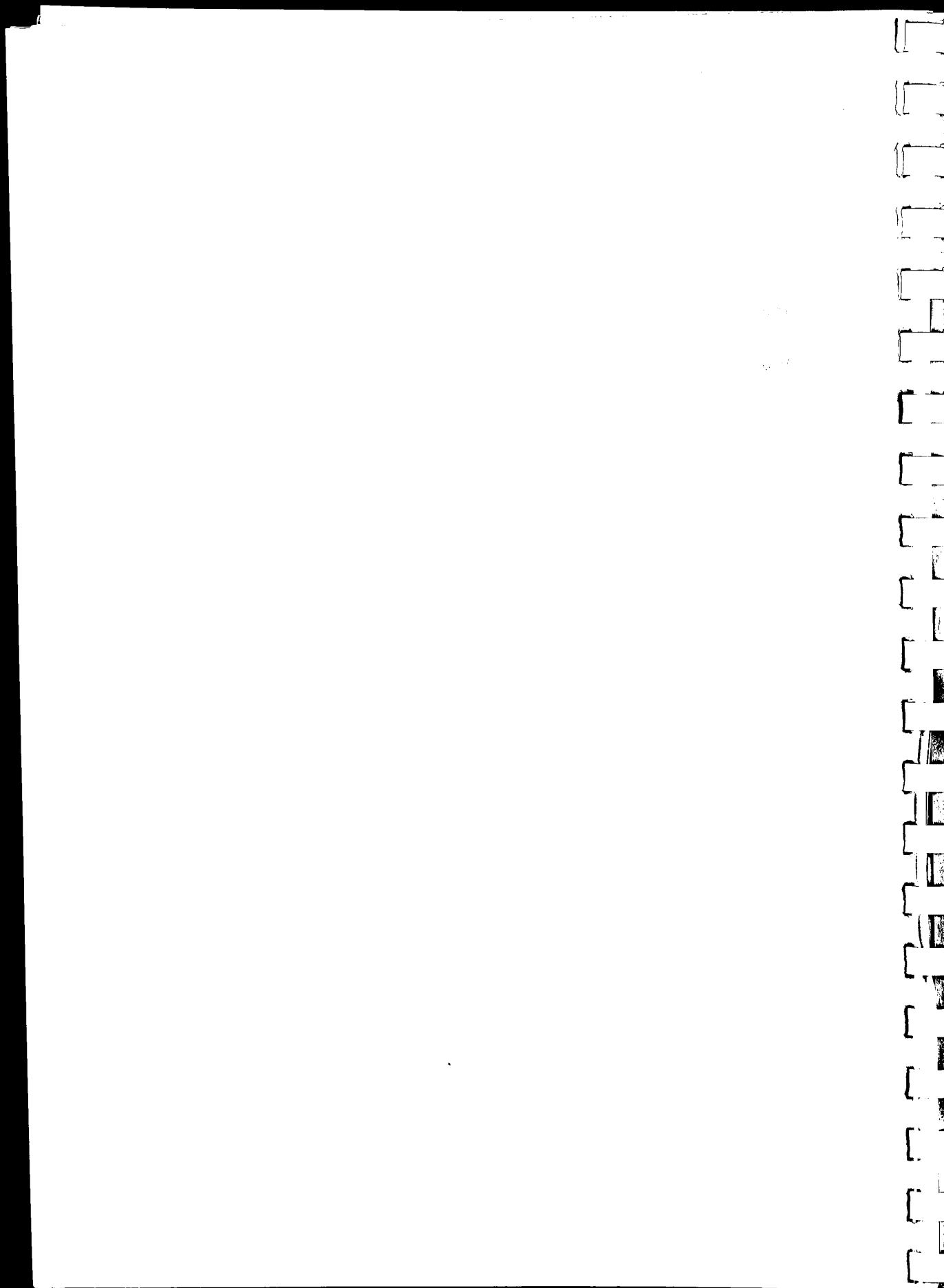
- 1 The definition of a set of output categories or function descriptions.
- 2 The itemising of broad input categories by which the use of resources would be allocated.
- 3 The definition and quantification of activity units.
- 4 The allocation of costs to activity units.

Presentation of results: Written reports to the steering committee, with copies to the King's Fund.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: D M Hands, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

Reference(1) KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON. Accounting for health: a report of a King's Fund Working Party on the application of economic principles to health service management. London, King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 1973. pp.63.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 76/118(f)
76/131
78/16

Project: A study of medical outpatients at The Middlesex Hospital.

Starting date: September 1976.

Planned duration: 2 years.

Funds allocated: £21,241.

Project leader: Professor D L Miller, University of London, Department of Community Medicine, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Central Middlesex Hospital, London NW10 7NS.

Project officer: Mrs A Wilkinson, Research Assistant, Department of Community Medicine; address above.

Project base: Central Middlesex Hospital, and The Middlesex Hospital.

Objectives:

- 1 To determine the pattern of referrals to medical outpatients, including (a) the range of clinical conditions, and (b) characteristics of the patients.
- 2 To determine the use made by doctors of the resources available to them.
- 3 To enquire into doctors' reasons for referring patients and their views on patients' disposal, communications and access to investigations.
- 4 To study the consequences for the patient of his referral to outpatients.

Methodology:

- 1 A retrospective study of the notes of new patients seen in outpatient clinics during the six months prior to the start of the project.
- 2 A survey of referring doctors, by questionnaire, to clarify reasons for referrals and other information.
- 3 A survey, by interviews, of a sample of patients, to elicit information about their medical condition, their management, and problems of their attendance at hospital.

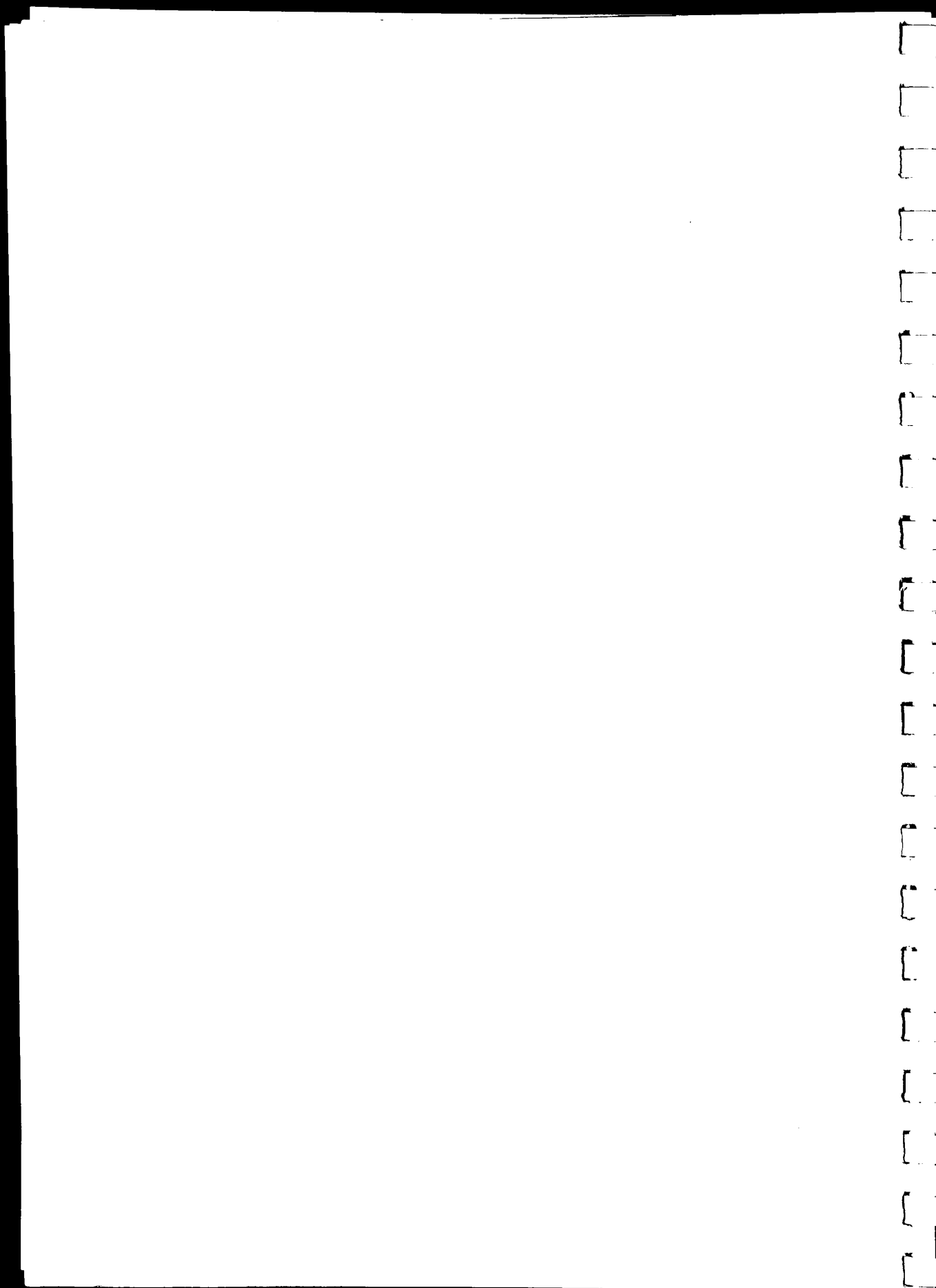
Presentation of results:

- 1 Reports to the District Management Team in each of the hospitals.
- 2 Publication of papers in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 The acceptance of results by the health authorities responsible for planning services.
- 2 The implementation of improvements in outpatient services and in communications.

KF coordinators: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre;
D M Hands, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Appliances for the handicapped and disabled.

Starting date: July 1976.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £25,000.

Project leader: Dr B W Watson, Director, Department of Medical Electronics, St Bartholomew's Hospital, West Smithfield, London EC1A 7BE.

Project officer:

Project base: St Bartholomew's Hospital, Research Unit for the Handicapped, Department of Medical Electronics.

Objectives: To fund the appointment of a production engineer, in the Research Unit for the Handicapped, to enable the flow of designs of appliances for handicapped and disabled people to be maintained, and to ensure that the appliances are manufactured for wider distribution.

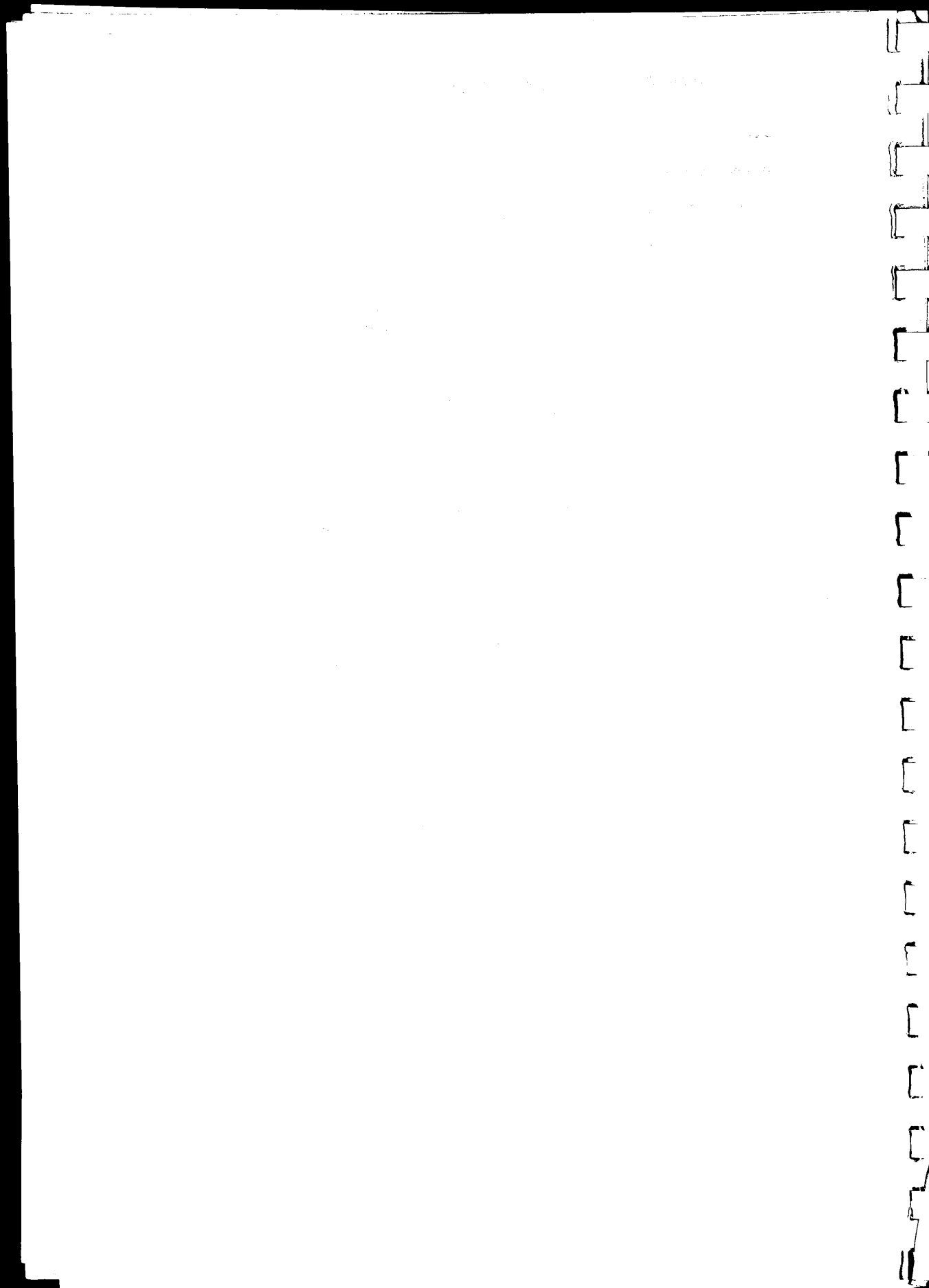
Methodology: The production engineer's development work has involved a range of appliances, including

- speech aids;
- bedside equipment;
- feeding aids;
- toilet and bathing aids;
- bedsteads and mattresses.

Presentation of results: Written reports, copies of which are received by the King's Fund; follow-up meetings.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



KING'S FUND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

R&D 76/134
78/22

Project: Audit of primary care.

Starting date: November 1976.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £11,201.

Project leader: Dr John Stevens, General Practitioner, Aldeburgh, Suffolk.

Project officer:

Project base: Dr Stevens's practice in Aldeburgh.

Objectives: To examine in detail the various components of the audit of primary care, using a district general hospital and its satellite practices, and a satellite community hospital.

Methodology:

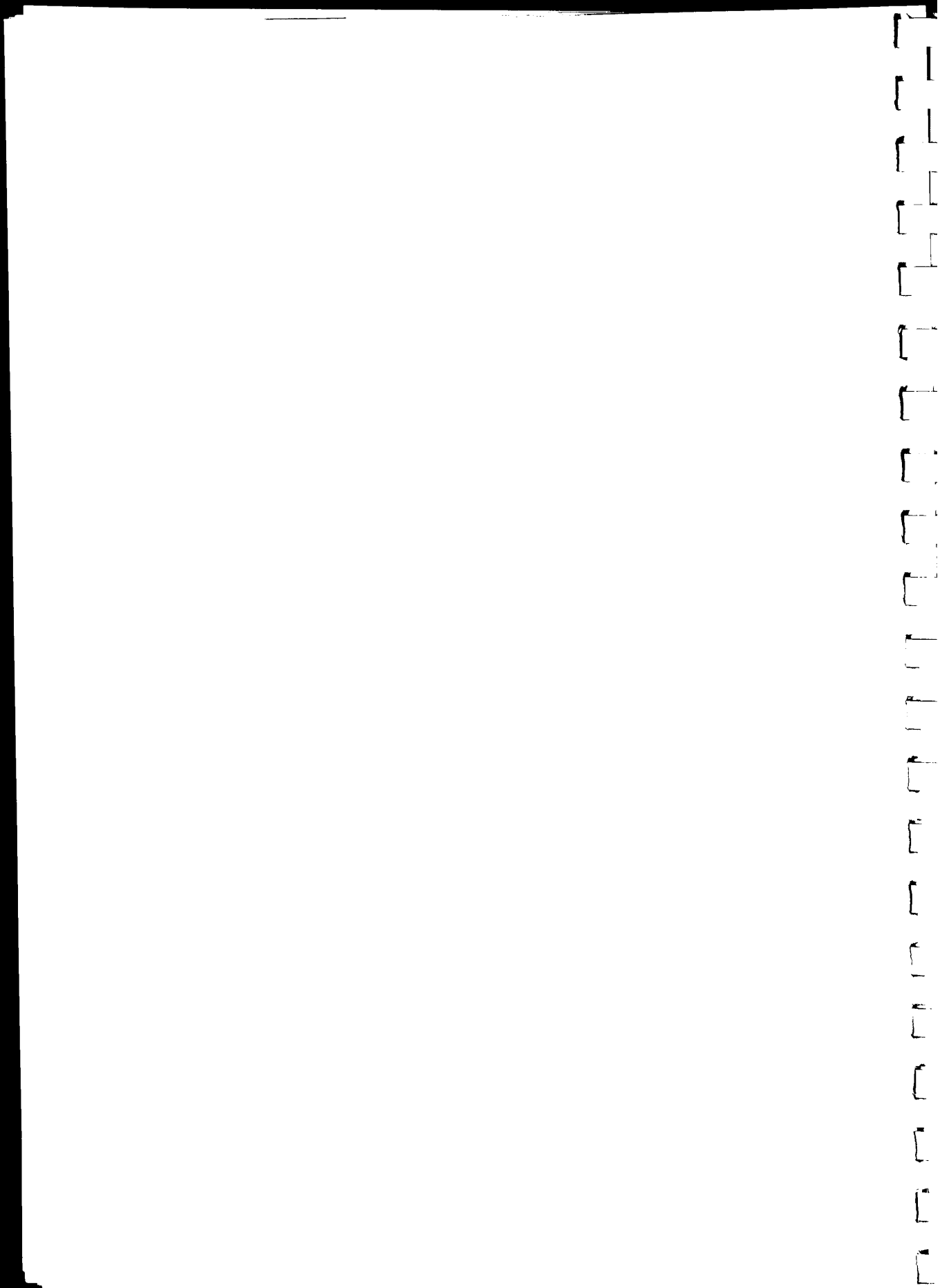
- 1 A detailed survey of many district practices.
- 2 The development of a modified problem orientated medical records system.
- 3 The construction of a general practice library information storage and retrieval system.

Presentation of results:

- 1 Discussion at local seminars involving general practitioners and hospital doctors.
- 2 Publication of papers in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria: None stated.

KF coordinators: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre;
D M Hands, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Opinion survey of the views of old people in hospital.

Starting date: January 1977.

Planned duration: 2 years.

Funds allocated: £3,000.

Project leader: Mrs Winifred Raphael, Survey Organiser, King's Fund Centre.

Project officer: Mrs Jean Mandeville, Assistant Survey Organiser, King's Fund Centre.

Project base: King's Fund Centre.

Objectives:

- 1 To find out what a sample of old people, in general geriatric and psychiatric hospitals and wards, think of the quality of their life there, and also what their friends think of it.
- 2 To compare these views with the views of staff.

This is one in a series of patient satisfaction studies sponsored by the King's Fund and conducted by Winifred Raphael.

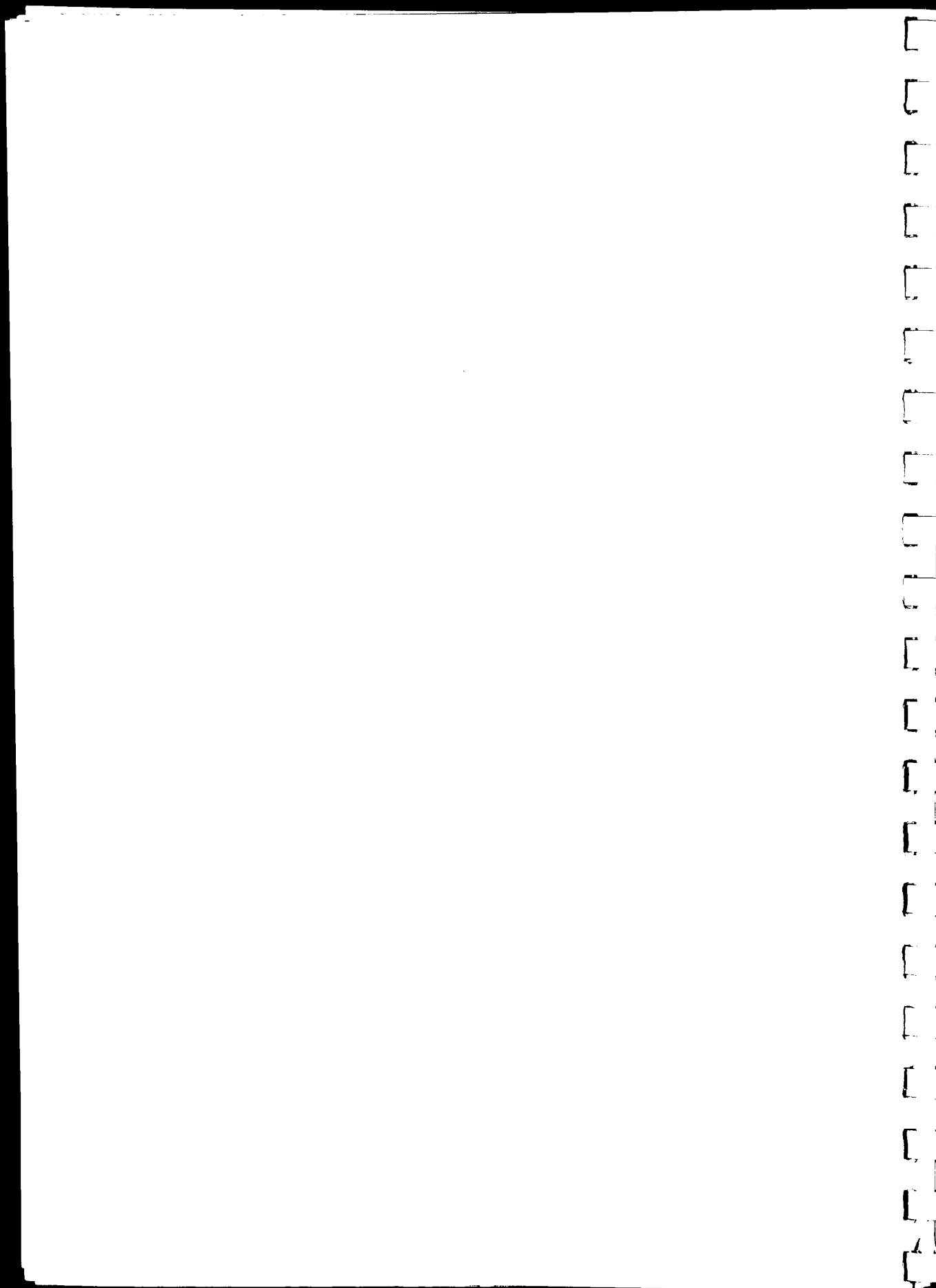
Methodology:

- 1 Literature study and consultation with geriatricians and nurses.
- 2 Pilot studies at hospitals where cooperation has been agreed.
- 3 Experiments to find the most suitable forms of survey with patients, patients' friends, and staff.
- 4 Report to each of the hospitals involved with a summary of their survey results.
- 5 Extend the survey to as many other hospitals as time permits, and report to each hospital.
- 6 Collate results of all surveys and prepare a general report for publication.

Presentation of results: King's Fund publication.

Evaluation criteria: A comparison will be made of the views of the three groups (patients, friends, staff) on the quality of life for patients. Inter-hospital comparisons will also be made.

KF coordinator: Mrs W M Arnett-Rayson, Project Officer, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Awkward patients - a film.

Starting date: September 1977.

Planned duration: 6-10 months.

Funds allocated: £5,000, as a contribution towards a total cost of about £25,000.

Project leader: S J Steele FRCS FRCOG, Academic Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Mortimer Street, London W1N 8AA.

Project officer: P Robinson, R Read, J Cleese, Directors, Video Arts Limited, 205 Wardour Street, London W1V 3FA.

Project base: Video Arts Limited; address above.

Objectives: To produce an educational film aimed at improving doctor/patient relationships.

Methodology:

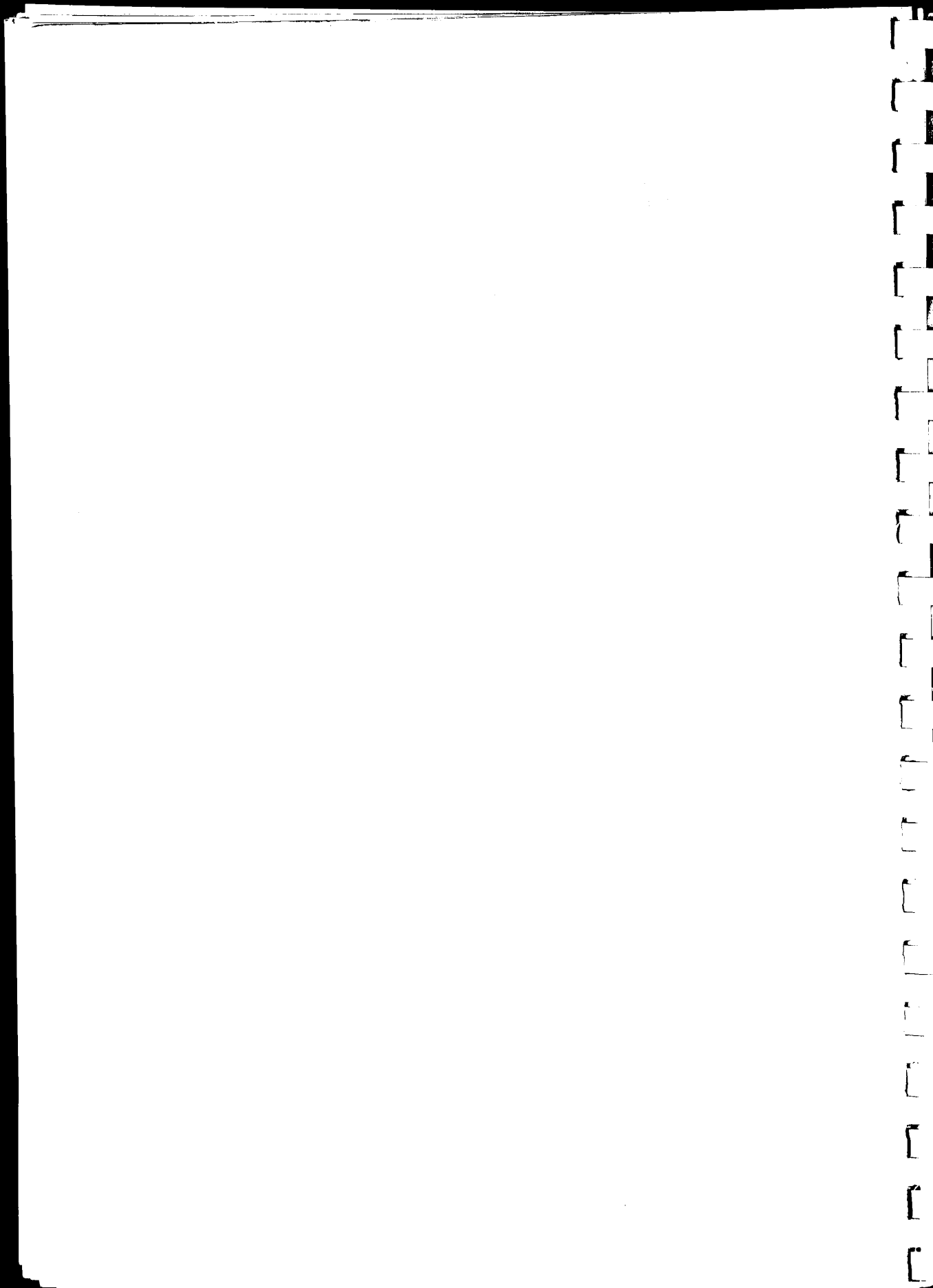
- 1 A high quality script will be prepared.
- 2 Professional directors and actors will be involved in making the film.
- 3 A 25 minute film will be produced.
- 4 A booklet will be made to accompany the film.

Presentation of results: Demonstrations of the film and booklet to large or small audiences of doctors, nurses and students.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 Audience reaction, possibly tested by questionnaire surveys.
- 2 The level of acceptance by educational staff in nursing and medical schools.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Short term residential care of young mentally handicapped children (aged 7 and under).

Starting date: July 1977.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £21,017

Project leader: Professor Jack Tizard, Research Professor of child development and Director of Thomas Coram Research Unit, 41 Brunswick Square, London WC1N 1AZ.

Project officer: Miss Maureen Oswin, Assistant Research Officer, Thomas Coram Research Unit; address above.

Project base: Thomas Coram Research Unit; address above.

Objectives:

- 1 To focus attention on present policies of short-term residential care for mentally handicapped children.
- 2 To query whether the present short-term residential care services, while supporting parents, are giving enough consideration to the special needs of children who are separated from their families.
- 3 To draw up some guidelines on care for mentally handicapped children receiving short-term residential care, which may be helpful for the planners of the services, and for the families who use the services, and for the staff who are caring for the children.

Methodology:

To undertake the study in the Oxfordshire and Yorkshire Regional Health Authorities (eleven Area Health Authorities in a mixed rural/industrial/ residential population).

To examine where short-term care is provided.

To examine the organisation of such care.

To pay particular attention to the type of care provided to the children.

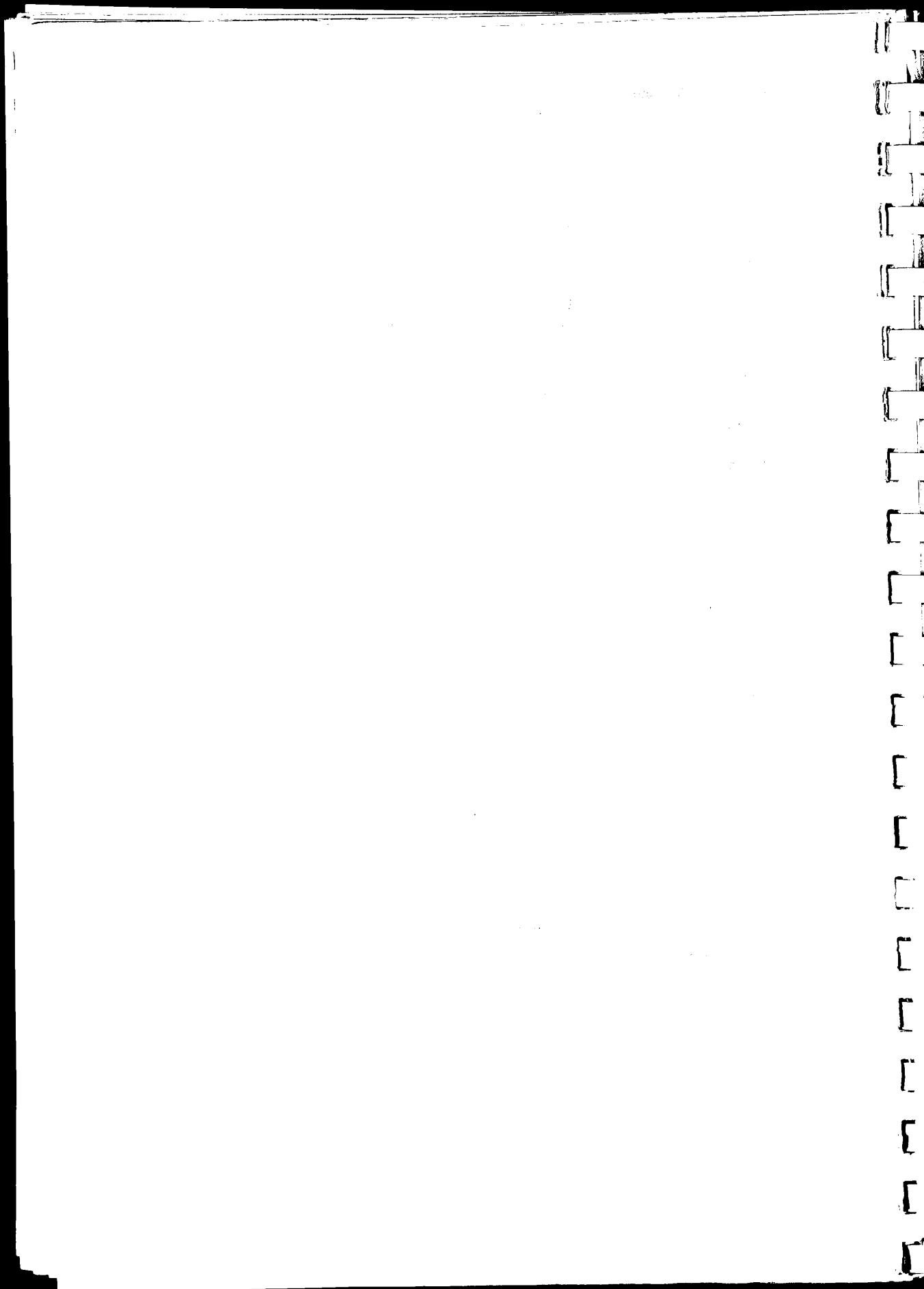
To consider family satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the arrangements.

To consider likely future developments.

Presentation of results: To report in professional journals and/or a short monograph.

Evaluation criteria: Not stated - the project is largely an exploratory study.

KF coordinator: Dr D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Study of a health centre attached to a general practice hospital.

Starting date: February 1978.

Planned duration: 6 months.

Funds allocated: £500.

Project leader: Mr E Byers, Area General Administrator, Kent Area Health Authority, Preston Hall, Maidstone ME20 7NR.

Project officer: Mr J Bevan, Assistant Director, Health Services Research Unit, University of Kent at Canterbury, Cornwallis Building, Canterbury, Kent.

Project base: Health Services Research Unit; address above.

Objectives:

- 1 To study the effect of bringing together all the general practitioners in Faversham in a new health centre attached to the G P hospital.
- 2 To explore ways in which the opportunities for integration and the existence of improved facilities might lead to more effective care.

Methodology:

- 1 Obtain from the AHA existing information about the health and social services in Faversham and the characteristics of the population served.
- 2 Carry out field work amongst those who will be working at the health centre.
- 3 Obtain indications of the current working of the primary care services in Faversham.
- 4 Identify areas in which care could be improved.
- 5 Agree schemes for effecting such improvements.
- 6 Agree criteria by which the success of the schemes would be appraised.

Presentation of results:

- 1 Written reports to the King's Fund and the AHA.
- 2 Distribution of information to professional bodies locally.
- 3 Publication of papers in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria: Self-evaluating. Success will lie in arriving at agreed courses of action and ways of measuring results.

KF coordinator: D M Hands, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.

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Project: Psychology services in primary schools.

Starting date: January 1978.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £30,315.

Project leader: Professor J Tizard, Thomas Coram Research Institute,
41 Brunswick Square, London WC1N 1A2.

Project officers: Dr Martin Bax and Dr Kingsley Whitmore,
Research paediatricians, Thomas Coram Research Institute.

Project base: Thomas Coram Research Institute; address above.

Objectives:

- 1 To provide psychological expertise in the investigation of primary school children with learning and behavioural problems.
- 2 To determine the most effective contribution of a psychologist in primary schools, bearing in mind the prevalence of children with learning and behavioural problems and the shortage of psychologists.
- 3 To explore the ways in which school doctors and nurses can best collaborate with psychologists in helping such children.

Methodology:

- 1 An epidemiological survey in a defined neighbourhood.
- 2 A pilot study of alternative methods of health care and staffing, and the consideration of alternative ways whereby the psychologist can more effectively contribute his expertise to the recognition and management of learning and behaviour in primary school children.
- 3 An evaluation of the changes introduced.

Presentation of results: Reports in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 The rate of referral of junior pupils to the psychologist.
- 2 The extent to which psychological screening of school entrants can pick up children at risk.
- 3 The readiness of the psychologist to deal with referrals.
- 4 Client satisfaction.

KF coordinator: Dr D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Mobility information and demonstration service.

Starting date: December 1978.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £7,500.

Project leader: S R Gallop, Chairman, Disablement in the City,
Room 1407, Sudbury House, 15 Newgate Street,
London EC1A 7AU.

Project officer: Anthony E Northmore, Project Officer; address above.

Project base: Disablement in the City; address above.

Objectives:

- 1 To provide effective information to disabled passengers and disabled drivers (including disabled families) on suitable vehicles and vehicle conversion.
- 2 To secure development and rapid introduction of improved economical conversions so that new best practices, concerning both equipment and methods, are taken up widely and promptly.
- 3 To confirm that severely disabled people can make a positive contribution to the counselling of newly disabled people.

Methodology:

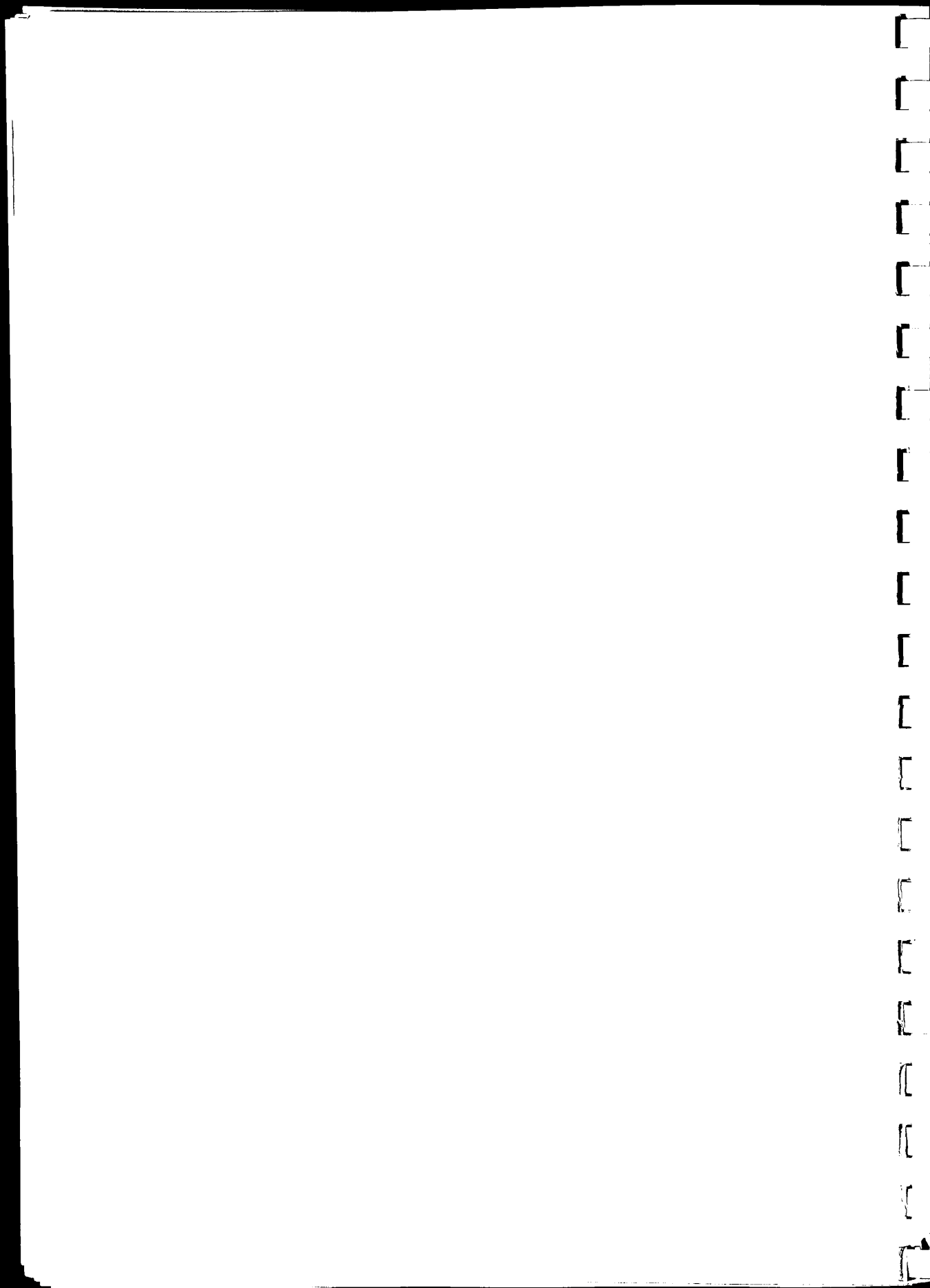
- 1 A pilot investigation will be carried out in the south west of England.
- 2 Development of a coordinating system between existing agencies serving disabled people in S W England.
- 3 Distribution of a detailed questionnaire as a means of creating a register of disabilities and conversions.

Presentation of results:

- 1 Reports in professional journals.
- 2 Reports to government bodies and voluntary agencies.
- 3 Coverage in the media.

Evaluation criteria: The extent to which further developments are taken up nationally.

KF coordinator: Dr D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Dental care for the handicapped - a training film.

Starting date: February 1978.

Planned duration: 1 year.

Funds allocated: £3,824.

Project leader: A Sheiham BDS PhD, Senior Lecturer, Department of Community Dental Health, London Hospital Medical College, Turner Street, London E1 2AD.

Project officer: M Hayden, Senior Producer, University of London Audio-Visual Centre, 11 Bedford Square, London WC1 3RA.

Project base: University of London Audio-Visual Centre; address above.

Objectives: To improve the quality of dental care available to people labelled as 'handicapped', by producing and making available a film which will help in the training of dental undergraduates and community dental officers.

Methodology:

- 1 Planning and script writing to produce a 30 minute sound film, in colour, which will enable viewers to:
 - Differentiate between the meanings of 'handicapped' and 'impaired';
 - identify the main alternative solutions to the dental problems encountered by handicapped people;
 - comprehend the potential of assessment centres in the early identification of impairment and in the subsequent application of preventive techniques.
- 2 The production of a descriptive leaflet to accompany the film.

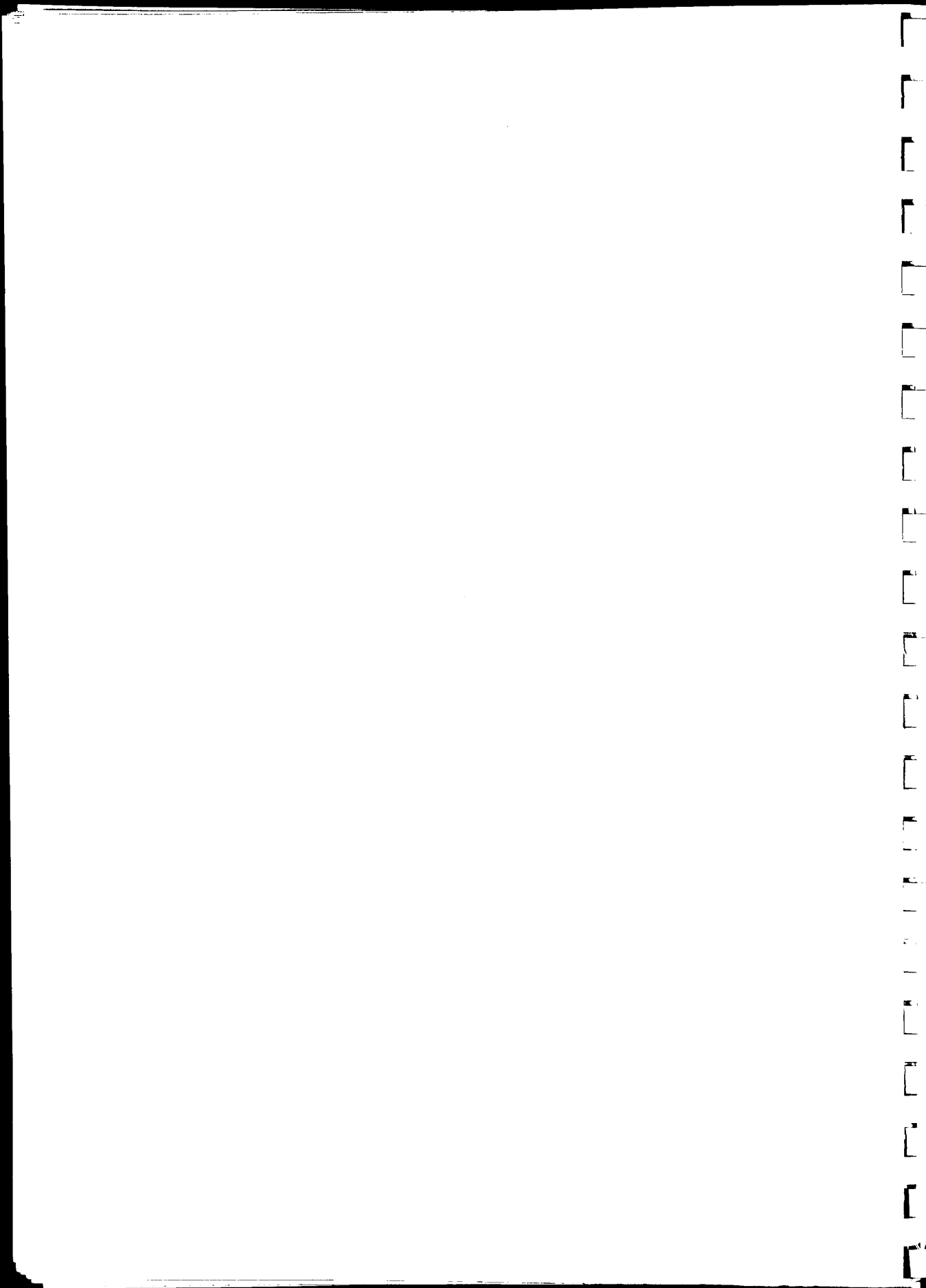
Presentation of results:

- 1 The film will be shown at the 4th International Congress of Dentistry for the Handicapped, in London, September 1978.
- 2 Subsequently it will be made available, on the standard non-profit basis of all the Audio-Visual Centre's productions, to dental schools, medical schools, health authorities, and community groups.
- 3 Papers will be submitted for publication in the appropriate journals.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 Survey by questionnaire of sample audiences to ascertain attitude changes and knowledge gained.
- 2 Informal measures, for example, careful counts of sales and loans, sizes of audiences.

KF coordinator: W G Cannon, Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: The use of an inpatient ward for the care of severely disabled psychiatric patients living in the community.

Starting date: April 1978.

Planned duration: 2 years.

Funds allocated: £7,187.

Project leader: Dr J L T Birley FRCP FRCPsych, Dean, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF.

Project officer: Dr D H Bennett MD FRCPsych, Consultant Psychiatrist, The Maudsley Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 8AZ.

Project base: Institute of Psychiatry; address above.

Objectives:

- 1 To study the effect of providing intensive and flexible forms of personal, clinical and practical support to chronically ill psychiatric patients, using a hospital ward but maintaining the patients in the community.
- 2 To describe this supportive system and to study the community life style of the chronic patients using it.
- 3 To test certain hypotheses relating to the social network, clinical state and stability of the patient in this system.

Methodology:

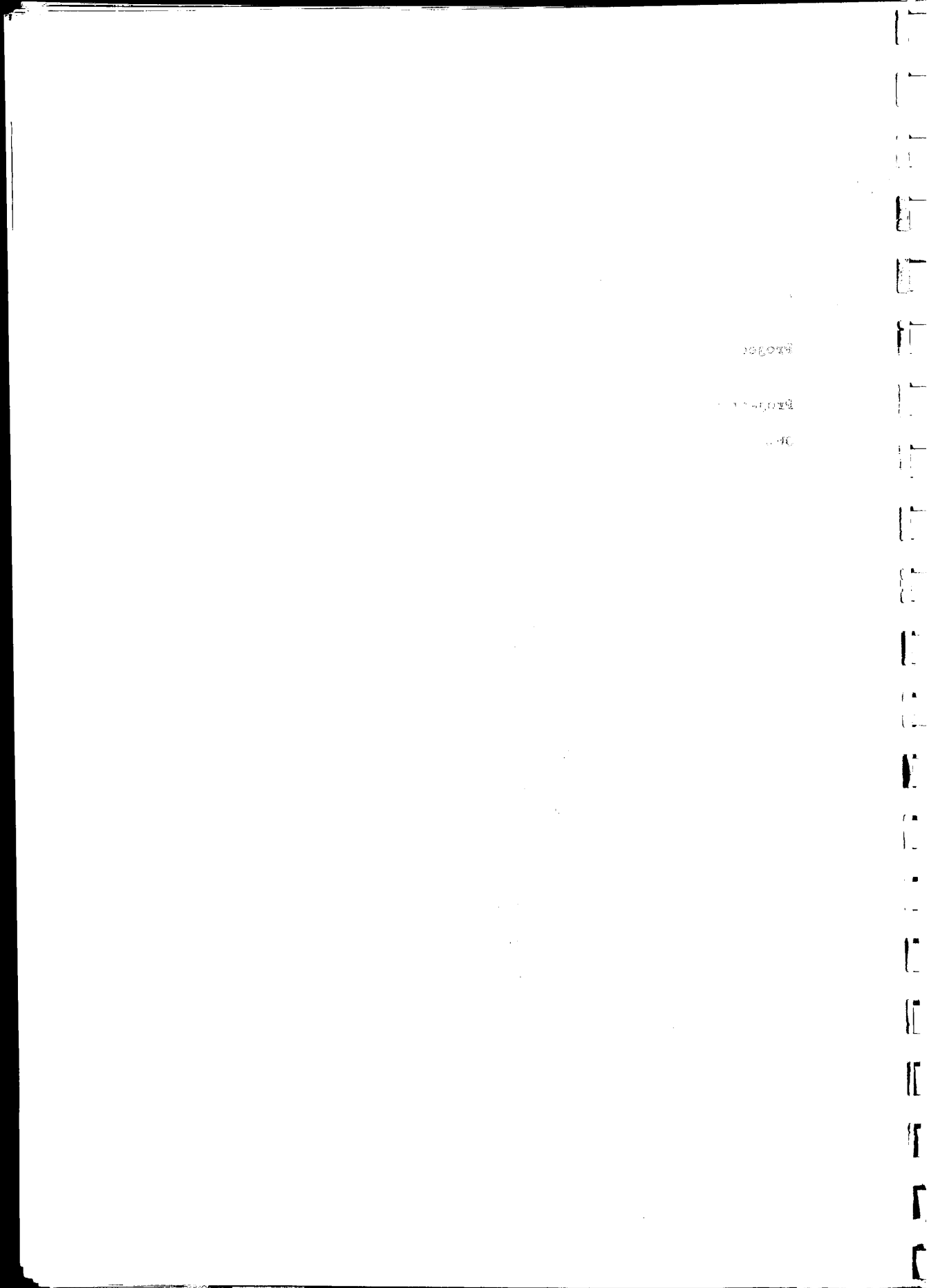
- 1 Analyse the system and the way it provides care.
- 2 Find out from staff and patients what support they feel they have given or have received.
- 3 Rate these patients in terms of their social competence, social network and symptomatic state.

Presentation of results: Publication of papers in professional journals.

Evaluation criteria:

- 1 A comparison of the psychiatric careers of the patients since using this service with their careers prior to contact.
- 2 A retrospective cohort study of all those in contact with the service five years ago.

KF coordinator: Dr D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



Project: Visual arts intervention and long term care.

Starting date: September 1978.

Planned duration: 3 years.

Funds allocated: £30,000.

Project leader: K R Jones, Head of Department of Special Education, Bristol Polytechnic, Redland Hill, Bristol. BS6 6UZ

Project officer: Ms Pauline Tilley, lecturer in art and the education of the Mentally Handicapped, Bristol Polytechnic.

Project base: Bristol Polytechnic; address above.

Objectives:

- 1 To discover methods of motivating residents (patients) in long term care to accept the challenges and disciplines of experiences in painting which raise it from a pastime to a fine art.
- 2 To devise means by which residents with low levels of technical skill may gain satisfaction from experiences in fine art.
- 3 To discover whether the need fulfilment associated with success in meeting creative challenges in fine art can, in relation to the effects of institutionalisation produce perceptible and beneficial personality changes in people in long term care.
- 4 To examine the changes of attitude, relationships and behaviour of the residents within their community and environment and to record the effects, if any, of these changes upon the institution as a developing social unit.
- 5 To change the residents problem of too much spare time into a positive advantage needed for the practice of fine art.

Methodology: Three main subject groups each with suitable control groups:

- 1 Young chronically sick in a hospital unit
- 2 Mentally handicapped adults in hospital
- 3 Mentally ill adults in hospital.

The learning processes of modelled imitation and identification will be used.

Experienced artists will work side by side with residents.

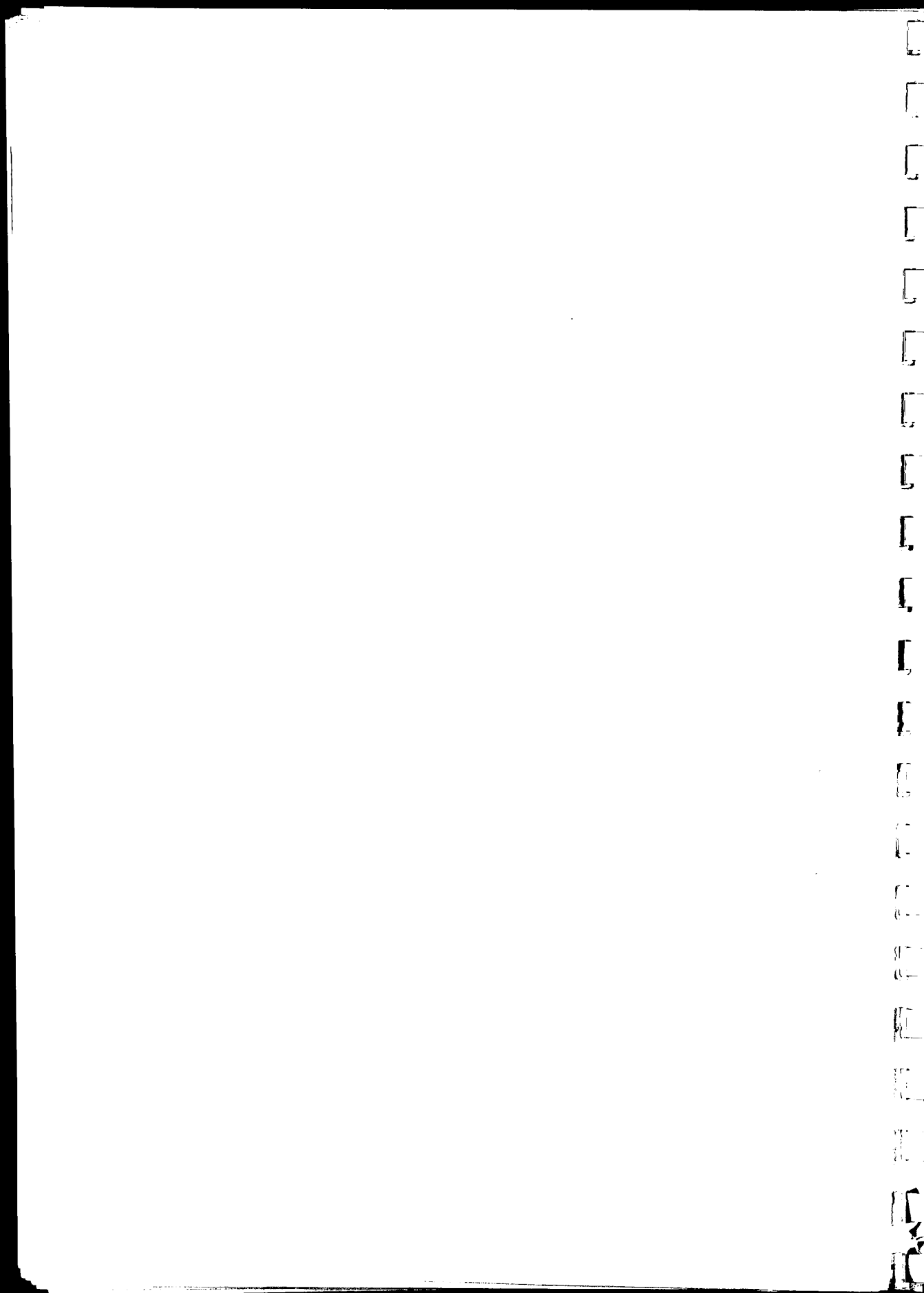
Help will be given in the identification of the creative problems, but withheld from the area involving personal preferences.

Help will be offered on the manipulation of materials and tools.

Presentation of results: Report in professional journal;
Thesis;
A teaching film - edited video tape.

Evaluation criteria: Comparisons will be made between the three groups studied. The most significant comparison will be between the observable personality factors of each resident at the beginning and end of the project. These will be based on questionnaires designed to present a clear picture of relevant personality traits of residents.

KF coordinators: Dr D Towell, Assistant Director, King's Fund Centre.



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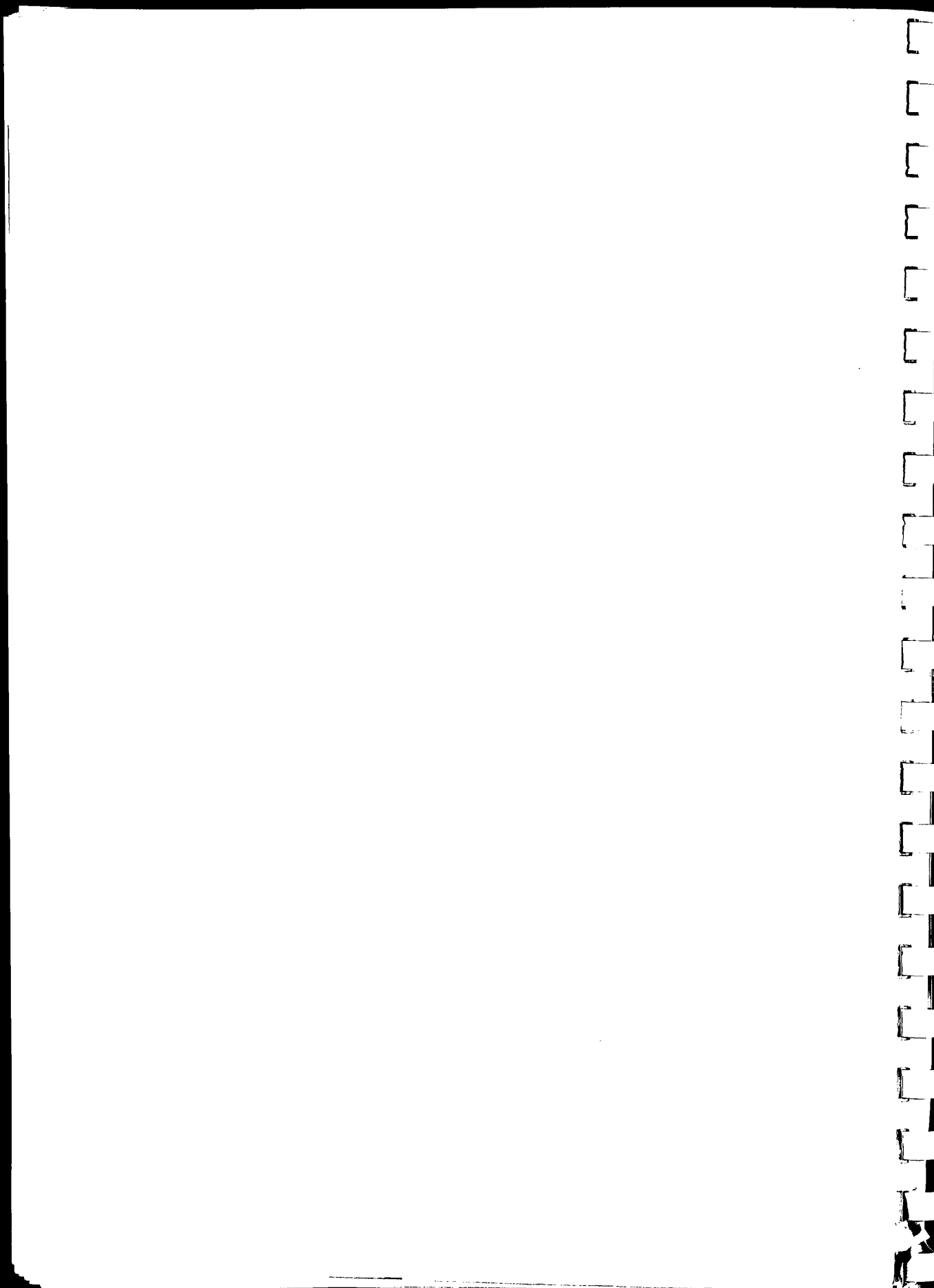
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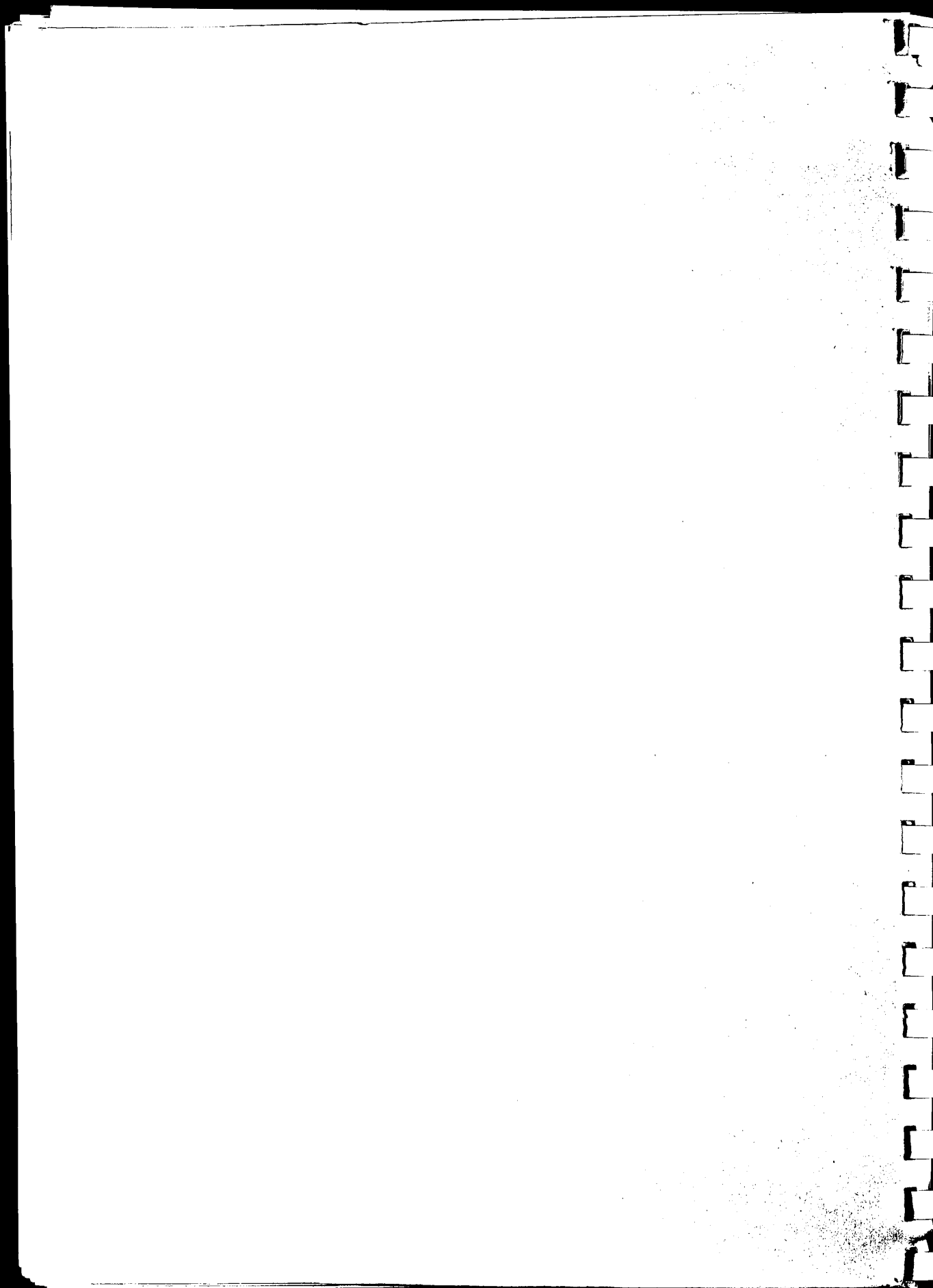
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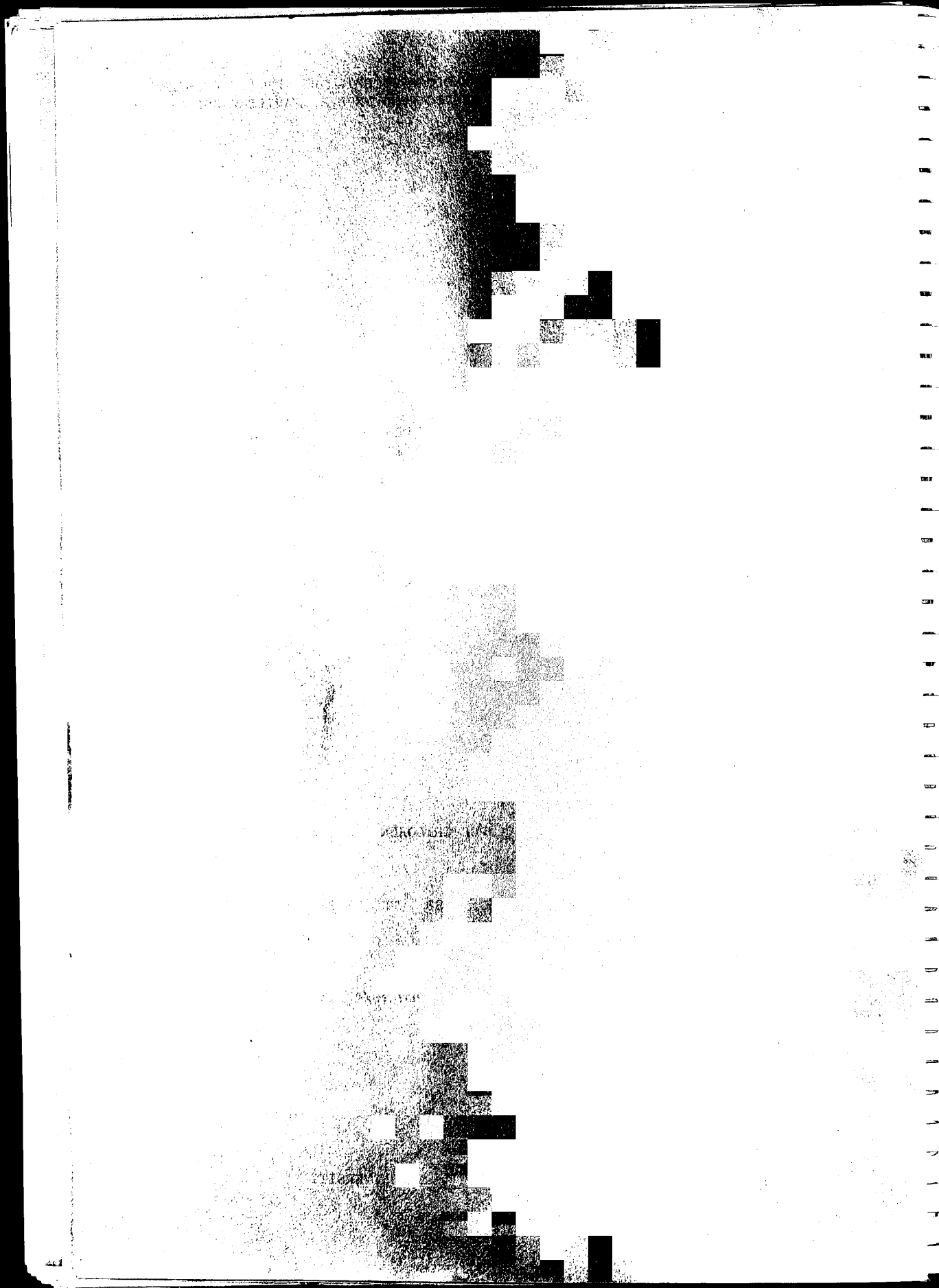
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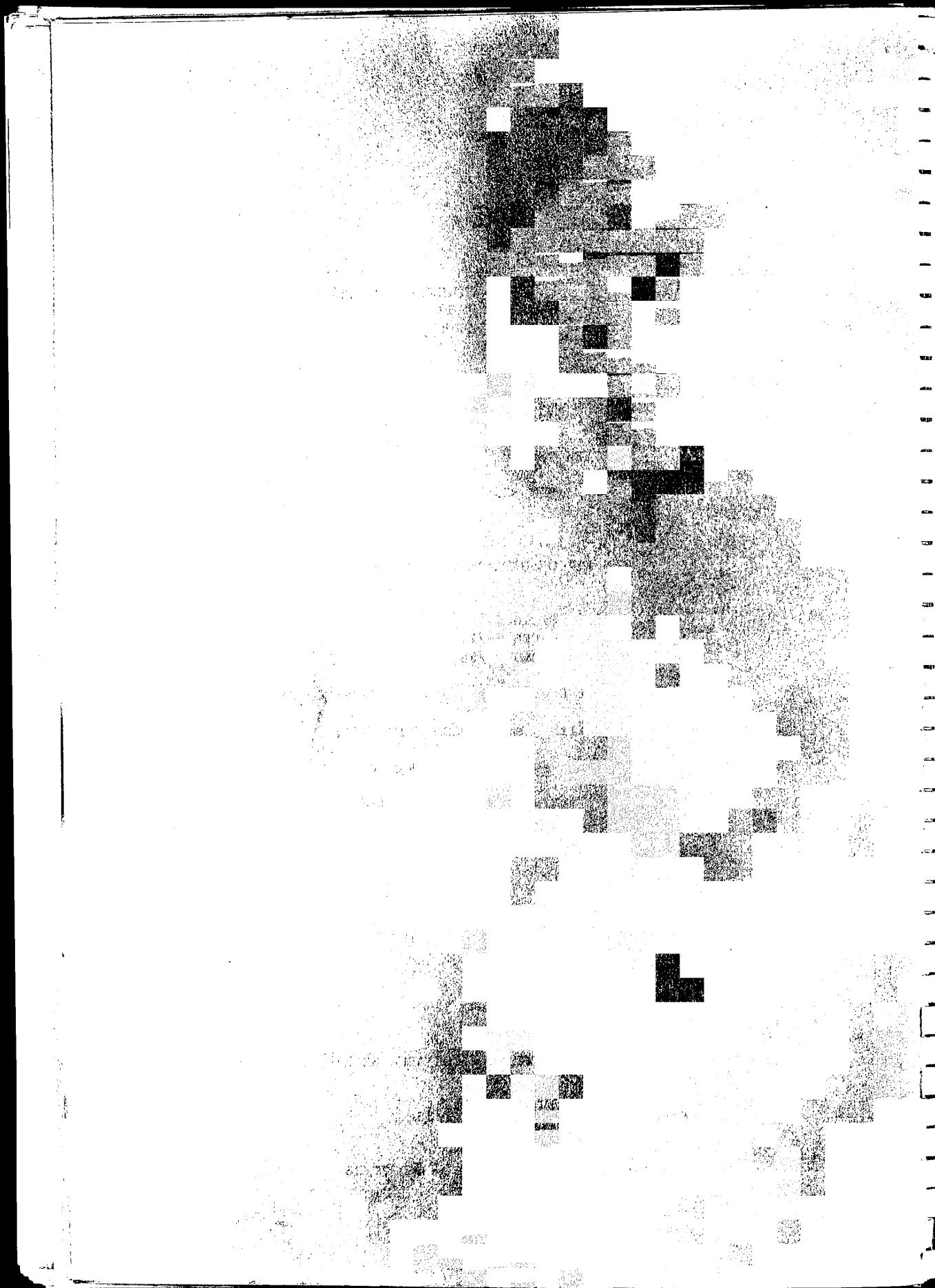
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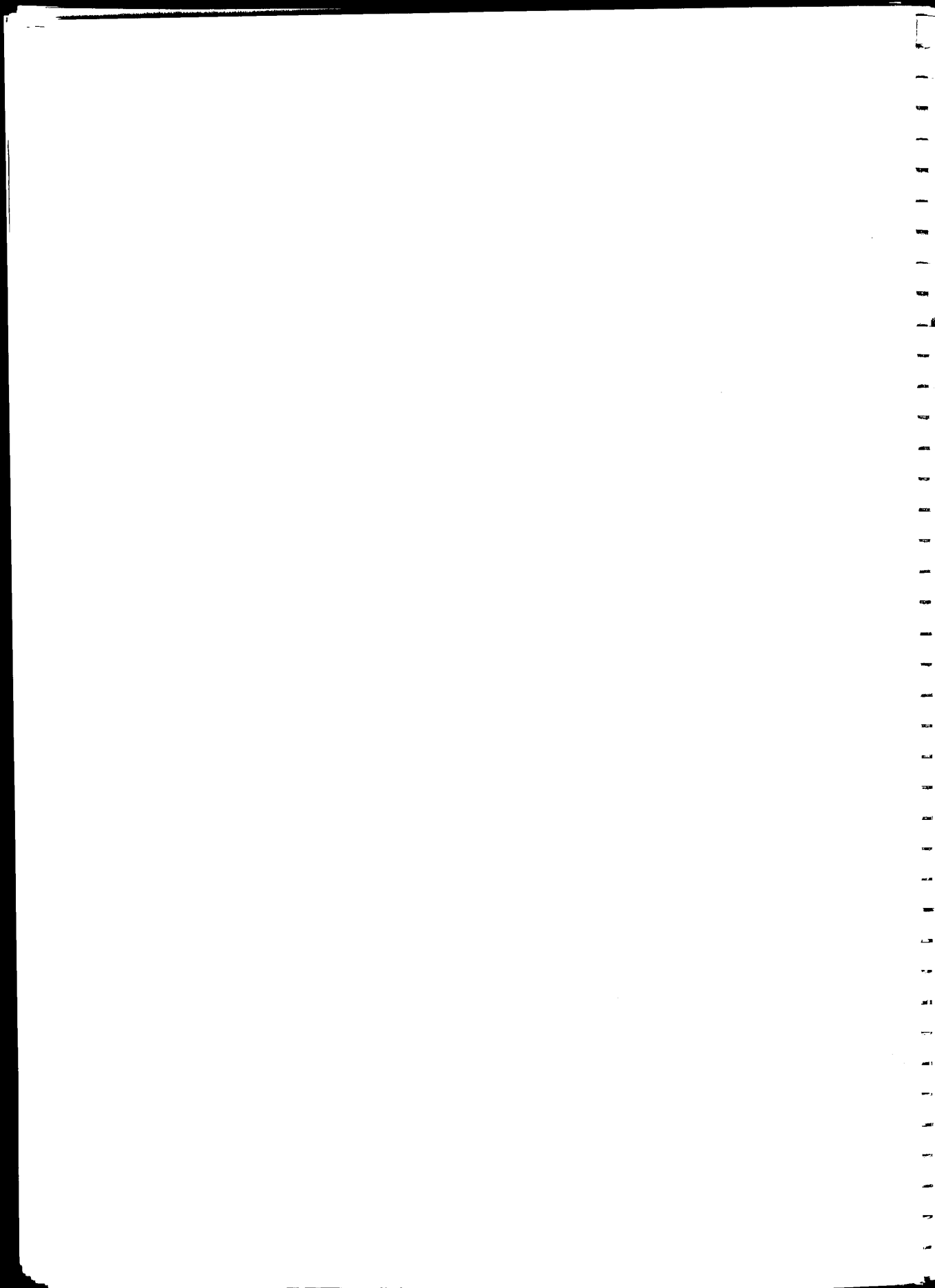
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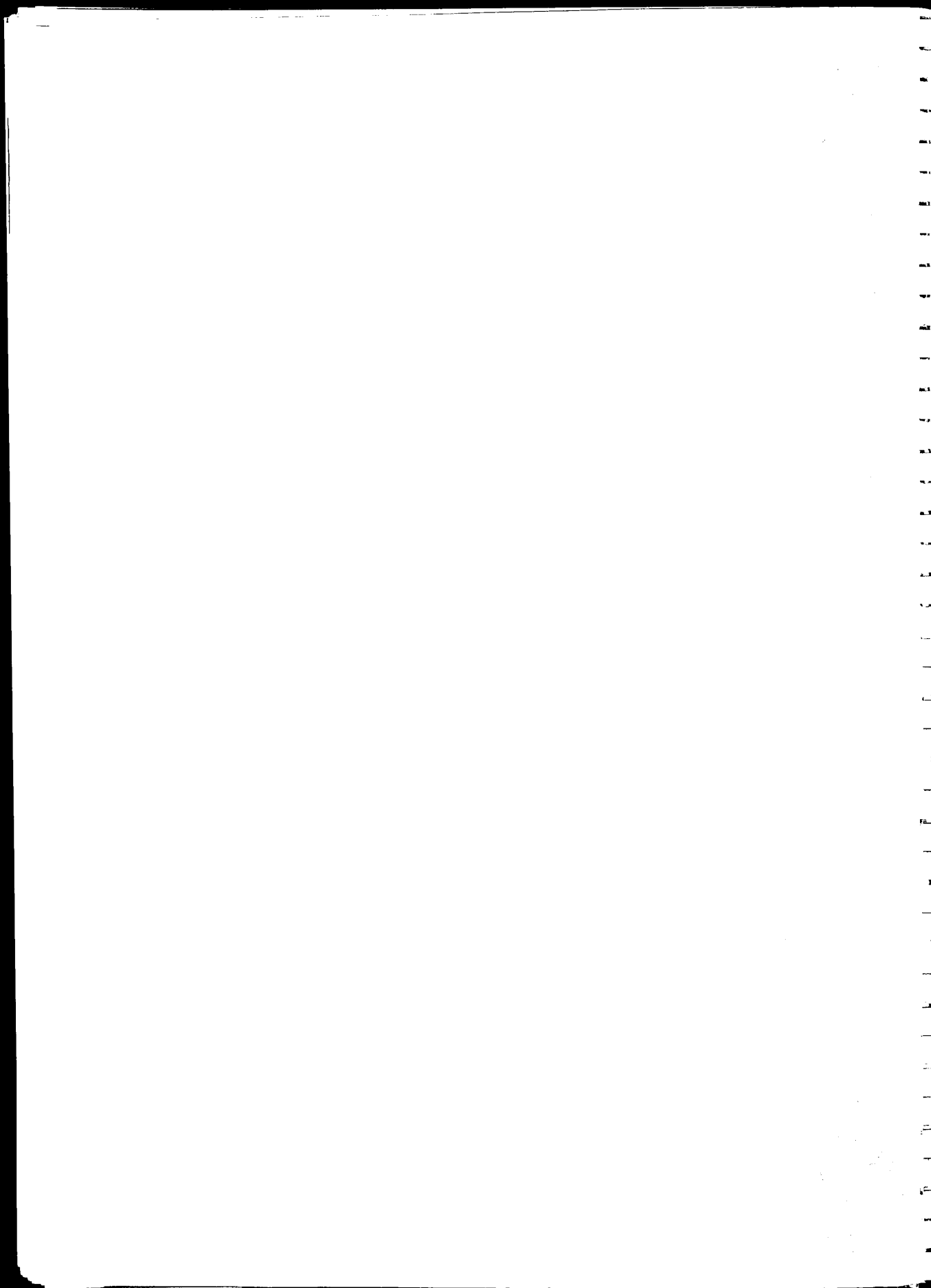
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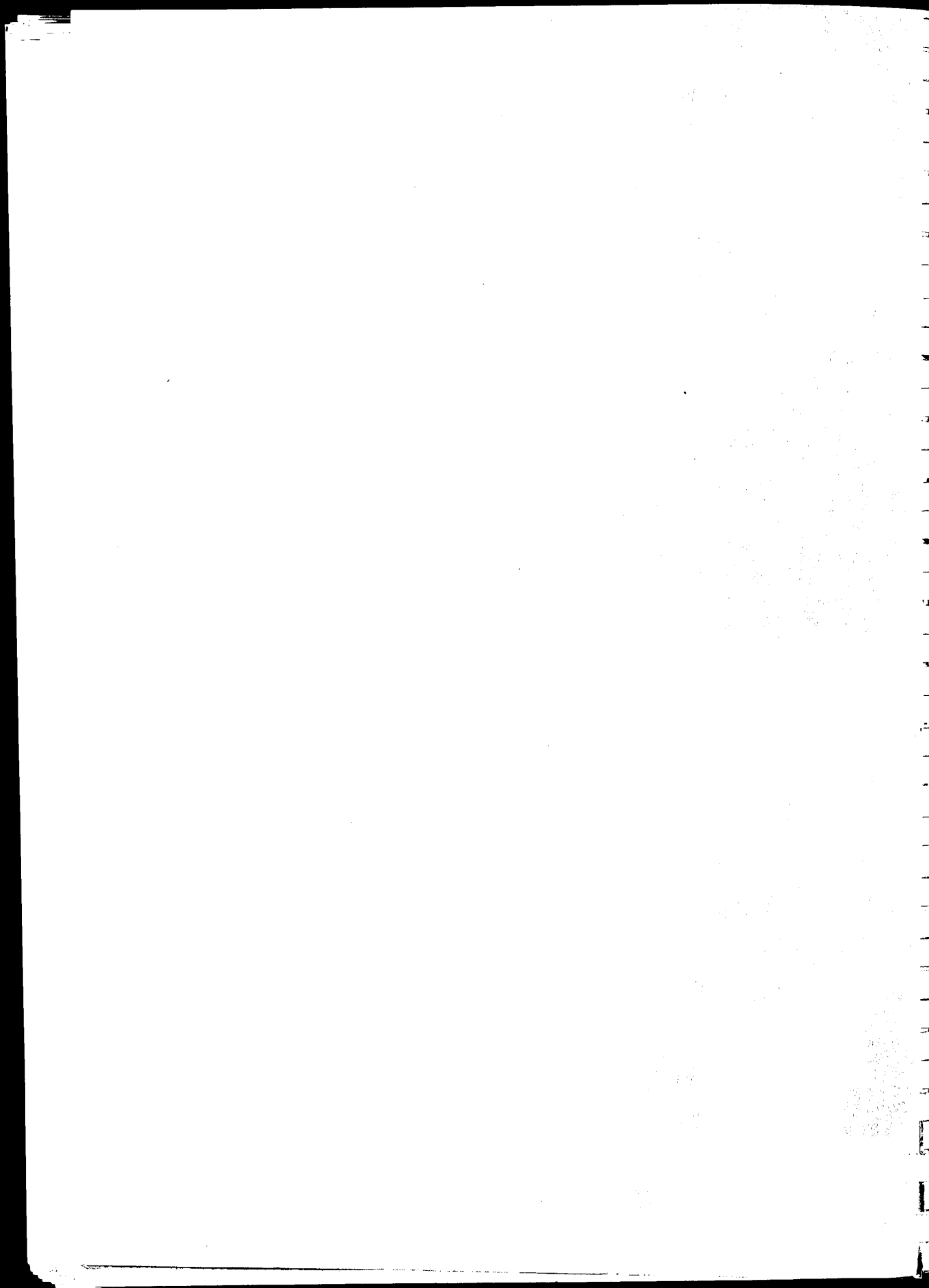
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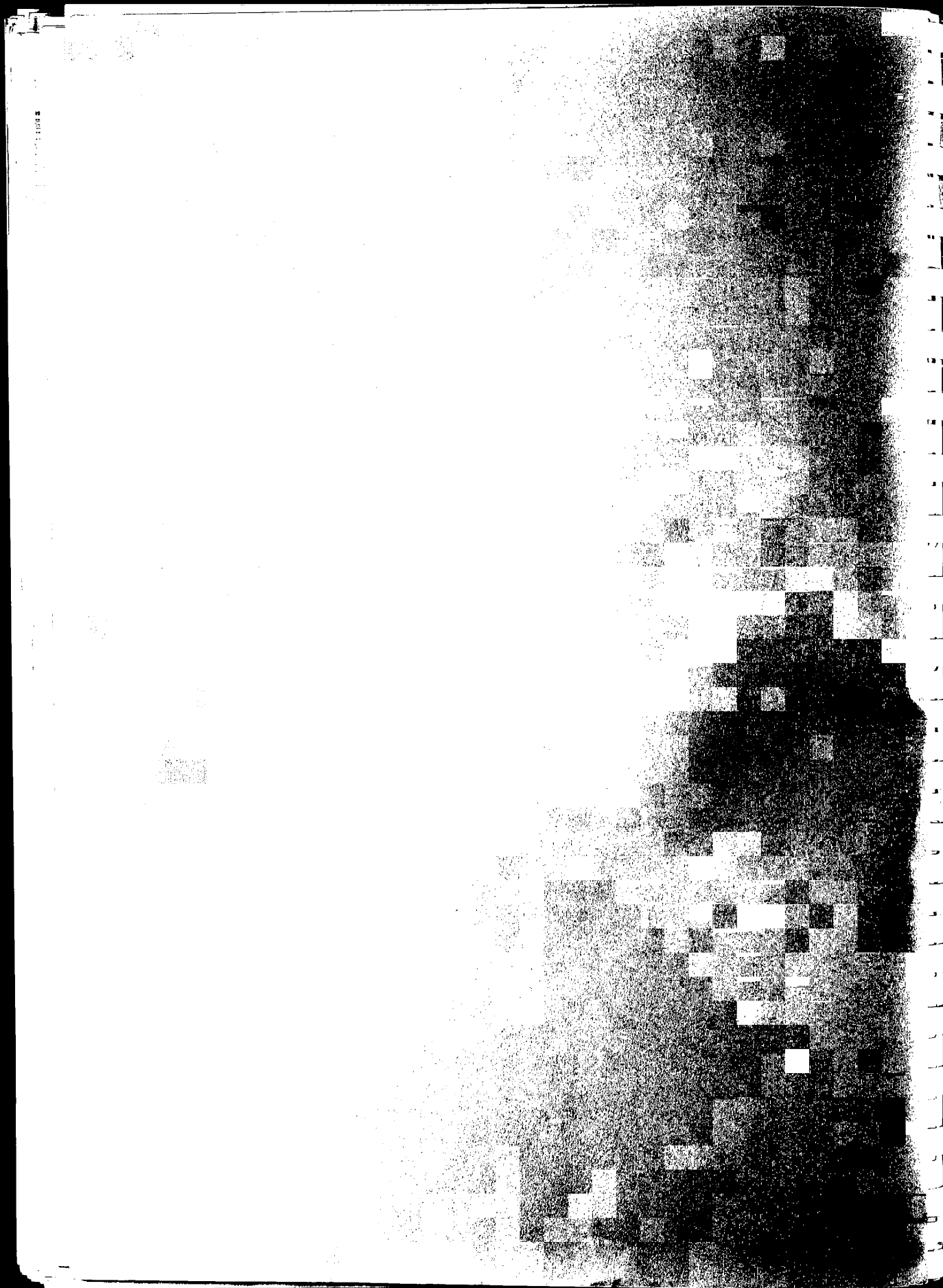
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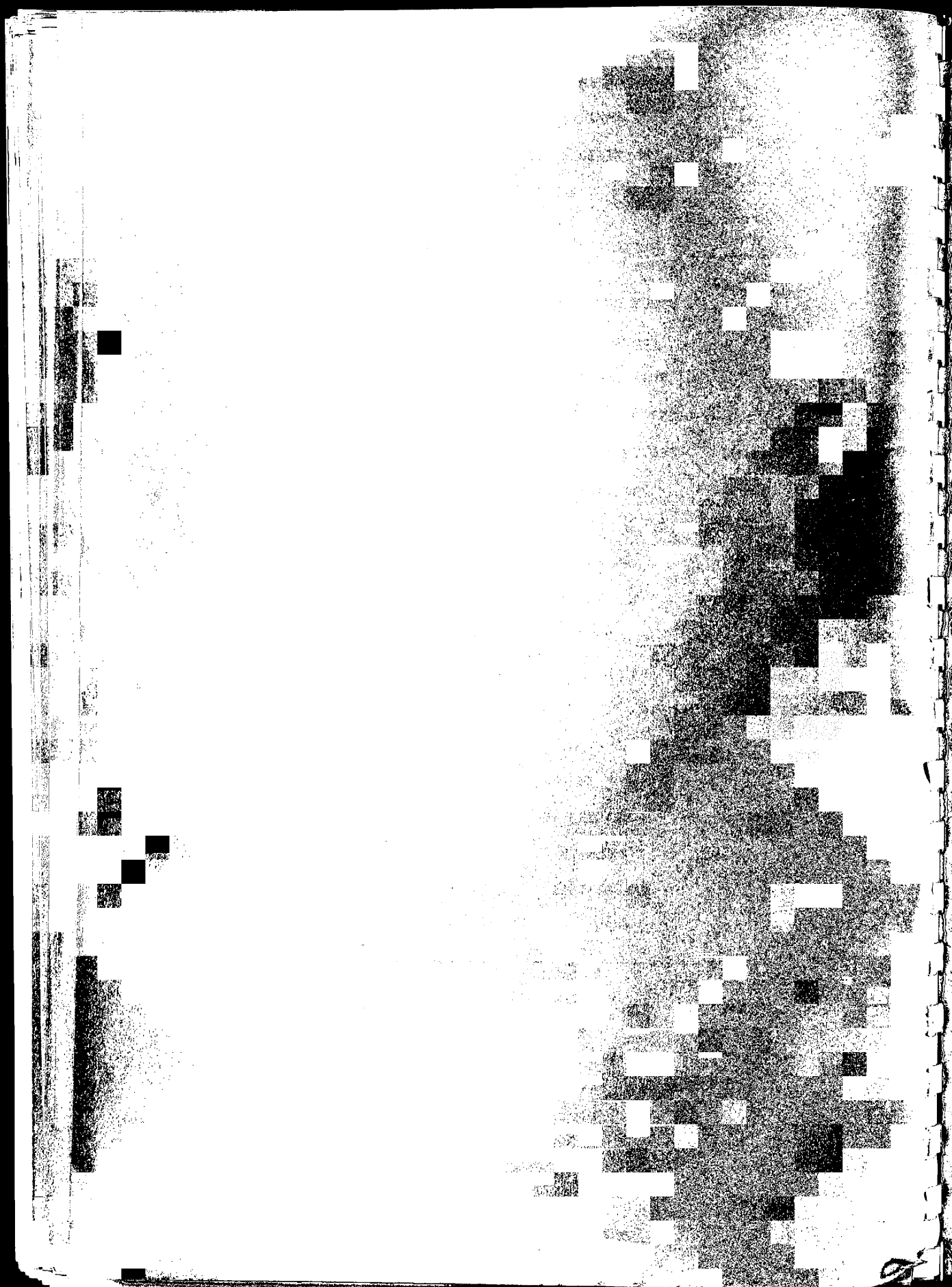
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