



## **CAMBRIDGE BRANCH**

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### **CLAPA-CAMBRIDGE BRANCH IS FUNDRAISING FOR AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENTS TO BE USED IN NORWICH, STEVENAGE, PETERBOROUGH AND NORTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND ADDENBROOKE'S HOSPITAL**

We are aware that some speech and language therapists working with the Cleft patients across the network do not have funds for audiovisual equipments.

Fifteen years ago CLAPA Stevenage funded the first camera and television set up where Dr Anne Harding-Bell (Lead Specialist Speech and Language Therapists for Addenbrooke's) trialled video therapy with considerable effect. It would be extremely helpful if we would be able to fund camera, microphone, tripod, a case and a stock of mini dv tapes for other main outreach clinics. These are the clinics where clinician working specifically with the cleft population in their trust. Currently Norfolk funds 0.4 specialist cleft time; Stevenage funds 0.4, Kettering funds 0.2, Northampton funds 2 sessions and Suffolk funds 0.6. The most urgent need for video equipment is currently in Norwich, Stevenage and Peterborough where staff are unable to collect suitable quality data or offer families video therapy because they do not have the video equipment.

The cost of a complete set of camera equipment and accessories is currently about £1,200.00. It would be greatly appreciated if we can raise funds to provide equipment locally. This will ensure that the quality of service is more equitable and will also make it possible for clinicians locally to carry out video therapy which may substantially increase the effectiveness of therapy. They will also be able to evaluate video therapy as an intervention. Detailed costing and photographs will be available in few weeks time.

We are also very keen to finance a professional standard video camera for SLTs at Addenbrooke's Hospital, which will allow them to upload video recording directly to a computer thereby facilitating editing and electronic storage for medical notes.

If you need further information, please don't hesitate to give us a call. Thanking you for your help and fundraising efforts, it's greatly appreciated.

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