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Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy

The Dame Vera Lynn Trust has recently received a number of enquiries about an operation called selective dorsal rhizotomy (SDR).

This is a very complex procedure and it is necessary for the child to have a very thorough assessment from a specialised surgical team in order to determine a child's suitability and any possible benefits.

We are not specialists in this area and are therefore unable to answer any specific questions about this procedure in relation to your child. If you have questions we would advise you to speak to your paediatrician.

We are also unable to participate in any independent fundraising activities or publicity relating to this procedure.

Scope has some further information about SDR on their website.

<http://www.scope.org.uk/help-and-information/z-therapies/selective-dorsal-rhizotomy>