



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

## **HULL CHILDREN'S DENTAL EDUCATION CHARITY RECEIVES DONATION FROM THE SIR JAMES RECKITT CHARITY**

The Sir James Reckitt Charity has kindly awarded a £4,000 grant to Hull-based charity Teeth Team, as part of its support for charities and people across Hull and the East Riding.

Teeth Team received the donation from the Charity after applying for grant funding to support the work being done in primary schools across Hull. The Sir James Reckitt Charity provides a range of financial support grants to charities, to help people and projects in Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire. The Charity was established in May 1921 with the endowment by Sir James Reckitt of shares in the company of Reckitt & Sons Ltd. More than a hundred years on, wise management by the trustees has enabled the Charity to divest over £1m each year to charitable causes.

Teeth Team is a school-based supervised tooth-brushing programme, incorporating clinical dental assessments, applications of fluoride varnish and the subsequent signposting for accessing primary and secondary dental care. It is a collaborative working partnership between local dental practices, schools, and parents to improve the dental health of children across Hull, East Riding, Lincolnshire, North Yorkshire, and Nottingham. This grant will be focussed on pupils just in the Hull and East Riding schools.

The donation to Teeth Team will be used to purchase toothbrushes, toothpaste, and other dental supplies for the charity to use in the 14 local schools it currently supports.

Chris Groombridge, Chair of Teeth Team, commented: "This fantastic grant from The Sir James Reckitt Charity is very gratefully received and will be a valuable financial donation in assisting us rolling the programme on into 2023. Donations like this really help the thousands of primary aged children in this region that we currently support with their oral health. Thank you!"

If you would like to support Teeth Team then please visit [www.teethteam.org.uk](http://www.teethteam.org.uk) for further information.

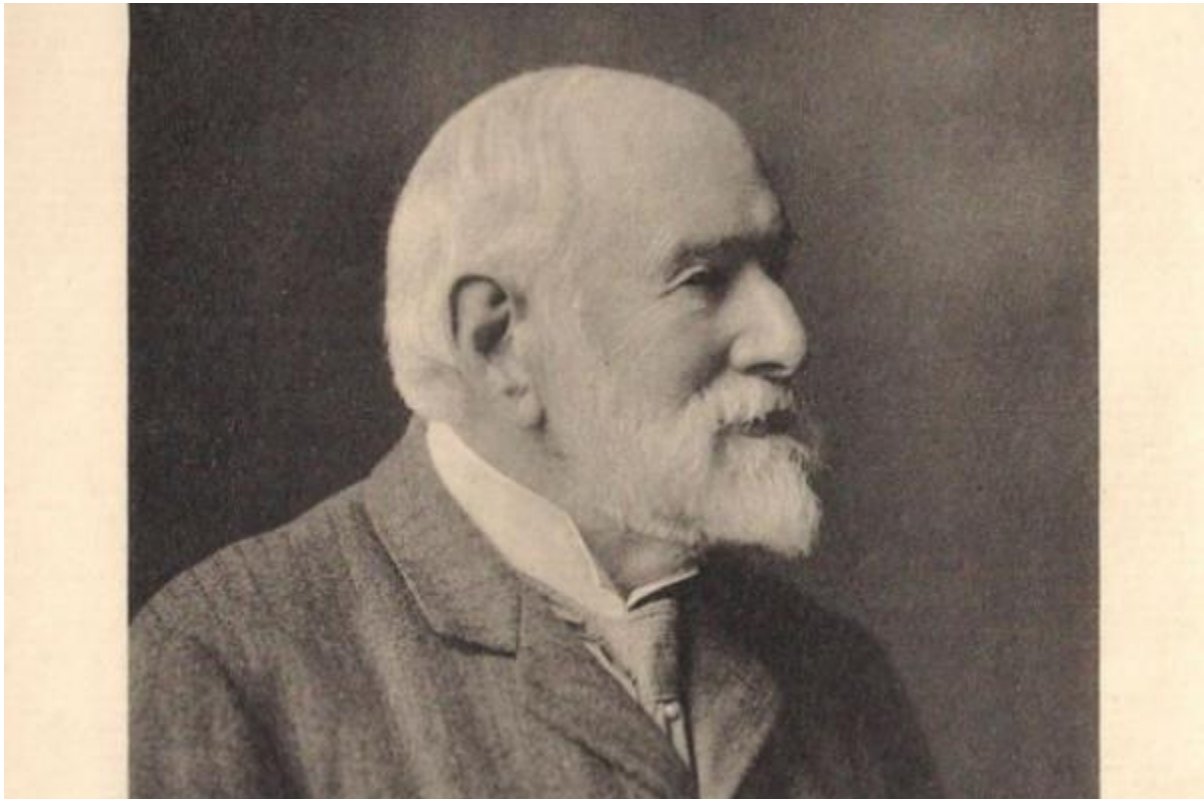
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