



To the Crick! Moving home after 100 years

The MRC National Institute for Medical Research archive project

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MRC mission

- Encourage and support high-quality research with the aim of improving human health.
- Produce skilled researchers.
- Advance and disseminate knowledge and technology to improve the quality of life and economic competitiveness in the UK and worldwide.
- Promote dialogue with the public about medical research.



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Sensitivity: personal data



A young Tim Bliss - who transferred his personal papers to the Royal Society



Index cards of Brigitte 'Ita' Askonas now held by the Royal Society

Sensitivity: the organisation

Part of the MRC's mission, as set out in its Royal Charter, is to:

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Context is key:

- Do we know enough?

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Sensitivity: sentiment and legacy



Rosalind Pitt-Rivers (1907-1990),
biochemist



Peter Medewar (1915-1987), Biologist and
NIMR Director, and colleagues

Sensitivity: sentiment and legacy



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