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to tell an addict in his care which clinic to attend. The service will not give information direct to addicts or to the public, nor cover inpatient admissions. Provision of this 24-hour central information service has resulted from discussions between the Ministry of Health, representatives of the Metropolitan Regional Hospital Boards, the London teaching hospitals and the King's Fund.

NUFFIELD TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIPS

As part of its programme for the advancement of health, the Nuffield Foundation, in co-operation with the Royal College of General Practitioners, is prepared, in 1968, to award to men and women of the United Kingdom:

Three fellowships (each for a period of six consecutive months) to enable general medical practitioners of outstanding ability, preferably between the ages of 35 and 45, to undertake approved study overseas in July-December 1969, in some subject of importance to general practice. The value of the fellowship award will cover for the fellow (and for his wife) tourist return travel by air and other fares at tourist rates, together with an adequate subsistence allowance, and provision for the cost of employing an approved assistant during his absence.

Applications for these awards must be received by the Nuffield Foundation not later than 1 October 1968. The conditions of the fellowships and application forms may be obtained from the Director, Nuffield Foundation, Nuffield Lodge, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

Correspondence

Medical records

Sir.

I have been awarded an Upjohn Travelling Fellowship by the Royal College of General Practitioners to study records in general practice. This study will mainly be concerned with medical records but all other forms of recording and administration will be included.

I would be pleased to hear from anyone who can be of assistance to me in this study.

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