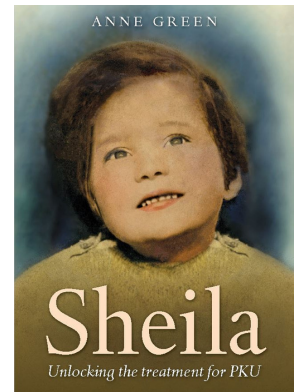


# Sheila

## Unlocking the treatment for PKU

In 1951, Sheila Jones was the first person in the world to be treated for Phenylketonuria (PKU) at Birmingham Children's Hospital. Her story and treatment has paved the way for patients with PKU, their families and health professionals.



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