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Baby's do-not-resuscitate order lifted by doctors

Doctors have lifted a do-not-resuscitate order on a boy who suffers from a rare genetic condition. Seven-month-old Charlie Gard is believed to be only the 16th person in the world to be diagnosed with mitochondrial depletion syndrome, which causes progressive muscle weakness. His lungs cannot support him and he is being kept alive by an artificial ventilator. Doctors at Great Ormond Street Hospital say that they have exhausted all treatment options. However, Charlie's parents, Connie Yates and Chris Gard, told the *Daily Mail* last night that an order imposed last month had been lifted. They want to take Charlie to America for pioneering treatment.