

**Introduction**

Waverley Care Trust started as a Lothian Regional Council initiative called the AIDS Residential Accommodation Trust in 1989. Responsibility for the organisation of Trust meetings rested with the Regional Secretary's Department and trustees included the Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, the Chairman of Lothian Health Board and the Bishop of Edinburgh. The Trust, working with the Milestone Venture Trust, was responsible for the establishment of a hospice for people with AIDS called Milestone House.

The files were created by Alex Thomson of the Regional Secretary's Department and transferred by David Taylor, Lothian Regional Council's AIDS Co-ordinator.

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**1 Files of the Regional Secretary's Department, 1989-1994**

- 1 Feb 1989 – Sep 1993 [Correspondence]. Includes: report on Milestone House – Residential Care for People with AIDS by Project Director of Milestone Venture Trust, 1989; appointment of director of Waverley Care Trust; report by the Director of Social Work on residential care provision for people with AIDS, 1989; estimates of building costs; draft booklet written to address concerns about Milestone House; site plans for location of the hospice; business plan for Waverley Care – Milestone House 1993-94. 2 folders.
- 2 Mar 1989 Waverley Care Trust - Appointment of Director. Includes job description and letter of appointment to Roger Kent.
- 3 1989 – 1994 Waverley Care Trust – Deed of Trust. Includes superseded copies of the deed of trust and correspondence concerning the appointment of trustees.