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Introduction

The Western General Hospital has its origins in the poorhouse for the parish of St Cuthbert’s. At one time paupers of the parish were maintained on the poor fund, later augmented by a tally on beer and the issue by the parish of licences to beg. No accommodation was provided. In 1744 it was decided to remedy this by building a poor house. It was not until 1761 that the poor house was opened on the site of the present Caledonian Hostel. The institution included a school where orphans could be taught a trade or craft.

In 1865 the city's Medical Officer of Health, Henry Littlejohn, found that his poor house was in an insanitary condition and ordered improvements to be made. In Edinburgh at that time there were three poor houses - Canongate, St Cuthbert’s and Craiglockhart. It was suggested that the two former institutions should be combined. St Cuthbert’s resisted the suggestion and in 1868, opened a new poor house on land purchased from the Fettes Trust.

The new building was known as Craigleith Hospital and Poorhouse. It continued to serve the needs of the parish’s paupers until 1914 when the hospital was taken over by the Army and used for the treatment of Forces casualties.

In 1929 the Local Government (Scotland) Act was passed, becoming operative on 16th May 1930. This Act discontinued the parish councils and transferred their poor houses and poorlaw hospitals to the counties and large burghs. It also empowered these authorities to upgrade the former poorlaw hospitals and make them available to the general public. Edinburgh Town Council took over Craigleith Hospital among others. A scheme of renovation and improvement was begun, the aim being to equip and staff it as a fully efficient teaching hospital. As a Municipal Hospital Craigleith changed its name to the Western General Hospital with 280 beds now available. In 1933 it was provided with a residence for 12 medical students, and, in 1936, a nurses’ home was built.

A high proportion of the patients referred to the municipal hospitals were the chronically sick and aged. The local authority was legally empowered to charge patients for their accommodation and treatment. Members of the Royal Infirmary’s League of Subscribers were admitted free from 1945, their maintenance being paid out of RIE funds.

In 1941, as a result of the 2nd World War, many members of the Polish army found their way to Britain. Among them were some medical specialists from Polish medical schools, and a number of medical students. On 24th February 1941 the President of the Polish Republic, then in exile in London, issued a decree officially instituting the Polish School of Medicine at Edinburgh, and, on the same day, Edinburgh University signed an agreement with the Polish exiled government. Part of the Western General Hospital, with 120 beds, was set apart as the Polish or ‘Paderewski’ Hospital. After 1945 the School was no longer needed as Polish universities were able to re-open. The last students from it graduated in 1949.

The Western has never been a general hospital in the same sense as, say, the Royal Infirmary. It has, rather, built up a number of specialist units such as the coronary and the gastrointestinal units. It has also the regional units for radiotherapy and neurosurgery.

In 1948 the Western became part of the Northern Hospitals Group of the South Eastern Regional Hospital Board. In 1974 it became part of the North Lothian District of Lothian Health Board. In 1986 it became part of the Royal Victoria, Western and Northern General Unit of Lothian Health Board. At this time departments of Leith Hospital began to be transferred to it.
1  Maternity Registers, 1933-1940

Bound volumes with a double page for each patient. The left hand page gives the mother’s name, address, age, number, details of labour, delivery, etc. The right hand page gives a daily table of the health and bodily functions of mother and baby during their stay in the hospital.

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4  Mar 1937 - Oct 1937  No daily details filled in
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7  Oct 1938 - Mar 1939  No daily details filled in
8  Mar 1939 - Aug 1939  No daily details filled in
9  Aug 1939 - Apr 1940  No daily details filled in
Maternity Unit Case Books, 1937-1949

Large bound volumes giving, for each patient, number, name, address, age, numbers of previous pregnancies, dates of admission and delivery. Also presentation, position, sex, weight and condition of baby on delivery. Also condition of mother and baby after delivery, by whom delivered, and any complications or treatment given, whether booked, whether full term or premature birth.

1 Jan 1937 - Jan 1943
2 Jan 1943 - Jul 1946
3 Jul 1946 - Aug 1949 Fewer details completed from Oct 1948
### Maternity Patient Registers, 1949-1966

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Register of Admissions, Children’s Unit, 1936-1948

Bound volumes giving, for each patient, case number, date of admission, name, age, disease, date of discharge, to where discharge, result, by whom recommended, name and address of nearest relative, religion.

May 1936 - Dec 1948
Cancer Registers, 1930-1953

The General Cancer Register gives, for each patient, number, name, date, from which ward or hospital, diagnosis.

Specific Cancer Registers give, for each patient, year, name, serial number, date of first treatment, stage, record of years alive after start of treatment, date of death. Patients are arranged alphabetically under first year of treatment.

1  1930 - 1939  Cancer of the mouth
2  1930 - 1939  Cancer of the upper air passages
3  1930 - 1948  Cancer of the breast
4  1949 - 1953  Cancer of the breast
5  1950-  General Register: for most entries only the name and number of each patient has been filled in.
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1938 - 1962 Inventory of crockery, linen, furnishings, Nurses’ and Maids’ Home.
8  Staff Registers, 1961-1968

1  1961 - 1968  Daily Register of Home Daily Workers
Minutes of the Public Health Committee of Edinburgh Corporation, 1930-1946

For other copies see LHB16 and LHB36.

1. May 1930 - Nov 1930
2. wanting
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7. 1936 - 1937
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12. 1941 - 1942
13. 1942 - 1944
14. 1944 - 1945
15. 1945 - 1946
## Reconstruction of the Western General Hospital, 1960-1985

### Phase I, 1960-1976

1. **n.d.** *Functional Brief and Schedule for the Accommodation for the Out-Patient, Casualty and Accident Departments for Stage I of the re-construction of the Western General Hospital*, South Eastern Regional Hospital Board Planning Division. 2 copies.


3. 1972 – 1976 *WGH [Western General Hospital] Policy – Part II*, file of documents and correspondence, including neurosurgery and neurophysiology, servicing of electric medical equipment, EEG services, and reallocation of accommodation.

### Phase II, 1968-1979


1b. 1973 – 1974 *File III: Western General Hospital Development*, Dr. Simpson’s file of documents and correspondence, including sketch plan, lower ground floor and first floor, and Cyclotron Unit Feasibility Study location plan.


5. 1978 Correspondence file.

6. 1979 Correspondence file.


8. Feb 1979 *Western General Hospital Edinburgh Phase 2 Development: Final Submission of Proposals and Costs*. 
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1. **File of plans, 1977-1978**
   - Feb 1977: Site Plan.
   - Apr 1977: First Floor Plan Level 1.
   - Jun 1977: First Floor Plan.
   - Jun 1977: Third Floor Plan.
   - Sep 1977: Structure Lower Ground Floor Plan.
   - Apr 1978: Ground Floor Plan Level 0.
   - Apr 1978: Lower Ground Floor Level 01.
   - Apr 1978: Second Floor Plan Level 2.
   - 1979: Correspondence regarding Link Corridor between Phase I and II.

2. **Dr Cooper’s file, 1977-1978**

   Contains notes and correspondence and the following plans and papers:
   - Dec 1977: Pathology/Neuropathology.
   - Jan 1978: Neuropathology: Main Lab (Paraffin).
   - Jan 1978: Neuropathology: Celloidin.
   - Jan 1978: Pathology: Brain Cutting.
   - Jan 1978: Pathology/Neuropathology: Paraffin Work (Embed.).
   - Jan 1978: Neuropathology: Brain Store.
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31 Jan 1978  Pathology: Reporting Room.
32 Jan 1978  Pathology: DSR.
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44 Jan 1978  Pathology/Neuropathology (Shared): Technicians Common Room.
45 Jan 1978  Pathology: Library and Seminar.
46 Jan 1978  Pathology: Junior Medical.
47 Jan 1978  Pathology: Junior Medical.
48 Jan 1978  Neuropathology: Junior Medical.
49 Jan 1978  Pathology/Neuropathology (Shared): Disposal Room.
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55 Jan 1978 Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Female Toilets and Cloaks.


57 Jan 1978 Pathology/Neuropathology: Photographic Room.

58 Jan 1978 Pathology/Neuropathology (Shared): Glass Store.


60 Jan 1978 Pathology/Neuropathology: Secretarial Area.

61 n.d. Miscellaneous sketches.

3 Jan 1978 Pathology/Neuropathology: Secretarial Area.

4 Jan 1978 Pathology/Neuropathology: Frozen Section.

5 Jan 1978 Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Cold Room.

6 Jan 1978 Pathology/Neuropathology (Shared): Disposal Room.

7 Jan 1978 Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Female Toilets and Cloaks.

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59 Feb 1977 Third Floor Plan.
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60 Roof Plant Plan, Feb 1977

2 Development Control Plans, 1973

1 8 Mar 1973 Development Control Plan showing proposed new buildings, existing buildings to remain, and existing buildings to be demolished. 2 copies.

3 Out-Patient, Casualty and Diagnostic Department, 1965-c1971

1 6 Sep 1969 Ground Floor showing location of portable fire extinguishers. Date changed from 22/10/1965.

2 6 Sep 1968 First Floor showing location of portable fire extinguishers. Date changed from 10/3/1966.

3 May 1965 Plan of second floor. Scale ½" to 1'. Plan by regional architects of South Eastern Regional Hospital Board. From a folder titled ‘Plans – WGH [Western General Hospital] Phase 12 - Professor Greening’. Acc RIE/24.

4 10 Mar 1966 Plan of first floor. Scale ½" to 1'. Plan by regional architects of South Eastern Regional Hospital Board. From a folder titled ‘Plans – WGH [Western General Hospital] Phase 12 - Professor Greening’. Acc RIE/24.

4 Maxillo-Facial, Oral, Plastic Surgery and Burns Unit, Chalmers Street, 1981

Includes some correspondence.


2 Nov 1981 Female Staff Rest Room: Room no. 110, Level 1.

3 Nov 1981 Secretaries'/Typists Room: Room no. 111, Level 1.


5 Nov 1981 Staff Coffee Room and Servery: Room nos. 116 and 117, Level 1.

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4 Maxillo-Facial, Oral, Plastic Surgery and Burns Unit, Chalmers Street, 1981

7 Oct 1981 Pharmacy Store: Room no. 120, Level 1.


13 Jul 1981 Level 4: Burns Surgical Unit.


5 Department of Surgical Neurology, 1954-1958

Includes some correspondence.

1 Aug 1954 Provisional EEG Theatre.

2 Jan 1955 Plan of EEG Unit.

3 Aug 1955 ½” sections of EEG suite (provisional).

4 Aug 1955 ½ scale sections & FS details of EEG suite.

5 Oct 1955 1” scale plan of viewing space over Theatre No 1 showing position of EEG machine and viewing window.

6 Oct 1955 EEG workshop.

7 Apr 1958 Details of students’ viewing galleries and the EEG of theatres.

8 Oct 1958 1” scale section through operating theatre No 1 showing detail of EEG/periscope relationship.
These plans were part of an accession from the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, the majority of which related to the Medical Physics department there. These relate to a new Department of Medical Physics built at Western General Hospital designed by Sir Basil Spence Glover & Ferguson. From a folder titled ‘1985 – WGH EXT [Western General Hospital extension] Plans etc - Professor Greening’. Acc RIE/24.

1 23 Sep 1977 – 28 Jun 1978 Plans of: existing site plan - scale 1:100; existing ground floor plan - scale 1:50; existing site plan – drainage - scale 1:100; ground floor plan - scale 1:50; Elevations - two copies - scale 1:50; proposed site plan - scale 1:100; room layout plan - scale 1:50; proposed roof plan - scale 1:50; sections - scale 1:50. Originally bundled with a letter from John Law to Professor Greening concerning delivery of the plans.

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Lothian Health Board Files, 1974-1984

1. 1974 – 1982
   - “Bed Requirements”, particularly relating to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and the Western General Hospital.

2. 1974 – 1976
   - “Renal Transplant Unit”, articles.

3. 1977
   - “Consultative Documents 2 & 3”, on planning policies.

4. 1979 – 1983
   - “Dr Cooper: Area Sterilising Centre” at the City Hospital, documents and articles.

5. 1980

   - “A&E Leith” correspondence and reports.

7. 1981
   - Room Data Sheets for the Maxillo-Facial, Oral, Plastic Surgery and Burns Unit project.

8. 1982
   - “Acute Hospital Services”, including bed provision.

9. 1982
   - “Revenue Developments”.

10. 1982 – 1983
    - “Capital Programme Policy Group”.

11. 1983
    - “Upgrading of Ward 4 Leith Hospital”, correspondence and report.

12. 1983
    - “Upgrading of Mortuary – NGH [Northern General Hospital]”.

13. 1983
    - “Planning Policies: Individual Service Planning Documents”.

    - “Ordinary Building Programme”, correspondence and reports.

15. 1983 – 1984
    - Patient statistics print-outs.

16. 1984
    - “Planning and Development Division – Capital Services” correspondence.

17. n.d.
    - “Western General Hospital Phase II – Proposed Rationalisations: Estimated Effect on Bed Availability and Utilisation”.
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<td>Regional Infectious Disease Unit House Staff Manual version 1.</td>
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This collection has been listed but has not yet been incorporated into this catalogue. Please contact LHSA for details.
These papers were part of an accession from the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, the majority of which relate to the Medical Physics Department at the RIE. Acc RIE/24 – AS 6/2010.

1 30 May 1969 – 14 Dec 1973 J R Greening – WGH [Western General Hospital] Phase I. Includes requests for equipment; programme for bringing the new Out-patient Centre into use; Regional Radioactive Isotope Services; minutes of meetings of planning review group. 3 folders.

2 c1971 Brochure for the opening of the Outpatient and Diagnostic Centre, Central Laundry and Boilerhouse at Western General Hospital, Edinburgh. Includes floor plans and photographs. From a folder titled ‘Plans – WGH [Western General Hospital] Phase 12 - Professor Greening’.
During demolition of the Paderewski Building in May 2010, a time capsule dating from its beginnings as Craigleith Poorhouse Children’s Home, was discovered in the foundation stone. Acc 10/14.

| Year | Description                                                                 /
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| 1    | **1911-1913** Time Capsule (contains a signed photo of James Gibson, Leader of Edinburgh Parish Council; a Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony pamphlet; two copies of the Evening News; a copy of The Scotsman; Edinburgh Parish Council Chairman’s Committee Minutes; Edinburgh Parish Council Diary; Post Office plan of Edinburgh and Leith; lid of jar containing time capsule).**
| 2    | **2010** Newspaper articles relating to the discovery of the time capsule (from BBC News, Evening Times and the Scotsman). |
### Papers relating to the Gastro-Intestinal Unit, 1975-2000

The Gastro-Intestinal Unit moved offices in 2006 and located these items. Staff of the Medical Library identified them as suitable for transfer. Acc 08/06 – AS 1/2010.

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<td>Staff photograph of the University Gastro-Intestinal Unit Western General Hospital in the City of Edinburgh 25th anniversary meeting 30th May 1975. Mounted and names of all staff given.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>1985</td>
<td>‘Bibliography 1949-1985 – Gastrointestinal Unit, Western General Hospital, Edinburgh’. List of publications by members of staff in the unit. Includes list of consultants and photographs of Sir John Bruce, Professor WI Card, CWA Falconer, Dr W Sircus, WP Small.</td>
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<td>‘Food sensitivity and the Brain – bibliography with key-words’ published by The University of Edinburgh, Department of Medicine, Western General Hospital.</td>
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<td>4</td>
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<td>‘Use of Whole Gut Lavage Fluid to Measure Occult GI Bleeding and Protein-losing Enteropathy’ by Anne Ferguson, Subrata Ghosh, W Gordon Brydon, Gastro-Intestinal Unit, Western General Hospital.</td>
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<td>U-matic videos probably of surgical procedures: Dr Palmer – laser therapy; MAE – P EG Video 25/10/91 (no additional information); Dr Palmer – includes running list of names of patients, procedures and surgeon. 3 u-matic videos.</td>
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