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This department was formed on the reorganisation of the National Health Service in 1974. It forms part of the Lothian Health Board and is responsible for the community health services transferred from local authorities to health boards in 1974 viz. Child health services, community health and nursing services, epidemiological and preventative services. Its records are thus essentially those of the former Public Health Department of the City of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh was the first Scottish local authority to appoint a Medical Officer of Health: Henry Duncan Littlejohn was appointed in 1862. Public health matters originally came under the Lord Provost’s Committee of the Town Council. Following the Public Health (Scotland) Act of 1867, a Public Health Committee was set up by the Town Council in 1872.

The Public Health Committee was responsible for sanitary matters and the control of infectious diseases. Its remit was gradually extended to cover in addition: the administration of municipal hospitals *; maternity and child welfare; the control of venereal diseases; veterinary matters; food hygiene; environmental health; mental health services; health visiting and home nursing services. In 1948 the municipal hospitals became part of the National Health Service. Several more functions of the Health Department were transferred to the Lothian Health Board in 1974, and the Community Services and Communicable Diseases Division was formed to administer child health services, community health and nursing services, epidemiological and preventative services.

A full description of the history and work of Edinburgh Health Department will be found in A Doctor and Two Policemen: The History of Edinburgh Health Department, 1862 - 1974 by H. P. Tait, Edinburgh, 1974. (Available from the Environmental Health Department, City of Edinburgh District Council).

* City Hospital (formerly Colinton Mains Hospital)
  Eastern General Hospital (formerly Seafield Hospital)
  Northern General Hospital (formerly East Pilton Infectious Diseases Hospital)
  Western General Hospital (formerly Craigeith Hospital)
  Southern General Hospital
Minutes of Edinburgh Corporation Public Health Committee and Sub-Committee, 1930-1948

The minutes of the Edinburgh Corporation Public Health Committee and its sub committees record the administration of public health services in Edinburgh (for list of services see Introduction). They include information on: the running of the municipal hospitals; senior staff appointments; purchase of equipment; sanitary conditions of property; nuisances; contraventions of food regulations; granting of licences for common lodging houses; granting of certificates of registration to dairies; improvement schemes; compulsory purchase orders; contracts for supplies; council house building. Printed. Indexed.

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The annual reports of the City of Edinburgh Public Health Department include staff lists and reports and statistics on: population; maternity and child welfare; infectious diseases; sanitary matters, including housing, pollution and water supply; municipal hospitals (to 1948); veterinary matters, including food hygiene; school health services; mental health services; care of the aged; domiciliary services.

This series also includes the annual reports of the Maternal and Child Welfare and Domiciliary Services from 1962-1966 and other departmental reports from LHB16/2/75.

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70  1969  City of Edinburgh: Annual Report of the Health Department

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One of the Public Health Department’s most important functions was the control and treatment of infectious diseases.

Edinburgh introduced a system of voluntary notification of pulmonary tuberculosis (phthisis) in 1903, followed by compulsory notification in 1907.

Tuberculosis patients were treated at the Royal Victoria Dispensary, the Royal Victoria Hospital, Polton Farm Colony and the City Hospital. The Royal Victoria Dispensary, Hospital and the Farm Colony had been set up by Sir Robert Philip, one of the pioneers in the treatment of tuberculosis: they were transferred to the City of Edinburgh in 1914. Further tuberculosis beds were later provided at Craiglockhart Poorhouse, East Pilton Hospital and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children. When the hospitals and the dispensary were transferred to the National Health Service in 1948, the Public Health Department continued their work in prevention of the disease and in after care of patients in their homes.

1 Tuberculosis registers, 1906-1993

1 1908-1912 Infectious Disease Notification Act: Record of Investigations: Phthisis Pulmonalis. Contains: date of notification; patient’s name, address, age and occupation; whether removed to hospital; details of the sanitary condition of the house and of precautions taken against the spread of the disease.

2 1916-1917 Register of tuberculosis cases (mainly pulmonary tuberculosis). Contains: patient’s name, address, age, occupation, marital status; whether insured; date of notification; name of doctor notifying; type of tuberculosis. Also contains list of phthisis deaths not previously notified, 1917. Indexed.

3 1918-1919 Register of pulmonary tuberculosis cases: in addition to the information given in No.2, this register contains in most cases, notes of; number of occupants of the house; family’s health; patient’s medical history; source of infection; duration of illness; type of treatment, eg. “sanatorium”; length of stay in hospital. Also contains list of phthisis deaths not previously notified. 1918-1919. Indexed.
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5 Jan 1914-May 1920 Phthisis Register. Contains: patient’s name, address, age, occupation, relationship to householder; whether insured; date of notification; doctor notifying; duration of illness; present condition of patient; family history of tuberculosis; source of infection; sex and age of other inhabitants of house; details of home conditions.

6 Jun 1920-Dec 1926 Phthisis Register. Contains: patient’s name, address, age, occupation, relationship to householder; whether insured; date of notification; doctor notifying; duration of illness; present condition of patient; family history of tuberculosis; source of infection; sex and age of other inhabitants of house; details of home conditions.

7 Jan 1927-Jun 1935 Phthisis Register. Contains: patient’s name, address, age, occupation, relationship to householder; whether insured; date of notification; doctor notifying; duration of illness; present condition of patient; family history of tuberculosis; source of infection; sex and age of other inhabitants of house; details of home conditions.

8 Jun 1935-Jan 1945 Phthisis Register. Contains: patient’s name, address, age, occupation, relationship to householder; whether insured; date of notification; doctor notifying; duration of illness; present condition of patient; family history of tuberculosis; source of infection; sex and age of other inhabitants of house; details of home conditions.
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9  Jan 1945-Dec 1952  Phthisis Register. Contains: patient’s name, address, age, occupation, relationship to householder; whether insured; date of notification; doctor notifying; duration of illness; present condition of patient; family history of tuberculosis; source of infection; sex and age of other inhabitants of house; details of home conditions.

10 Jan 1953-Dec 1955  Pulmonary tuberculosis register. Contains: date of notification; notified by, patient’s name, address, file number, ward number, sex, age, place of employment; occupation of head of household; stage of disease; if tubercule present; family/contact history; type of house, number of apartments and if separate bedrooms; remarks.

11 Jan 1956-Dec 1972  Respiratory tuberculosis register. Contains: date of notification; notified by; PHD number; clinic number; form TB; patient’s name, sex, age, address and how long there; City ward number; occupation and place of employment or school; head of household’s name, occupation and relation to patient; family history of TB; known source of infection; age and sex of contacts; sputum state; classification and stage of disease; type of house, number of apartments and whether separate bedrooms; and remarks.

12 1914 - 1919  Tuberculosis Register (cases other than pulmonary tuberculosis). Contains: patient’s name, address, age, occupation, relationship to householder; whether insured; date of notification; name of doctor notifying; duration of illness; present condition of patient; family history of tuberculosis; source of infection; organs affected; sex and age of other inhabitants of house; details of home conditions.
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13 1919-1928 Tuberculosis Register (cases other than pulmonary tuberculosis). Contains: patient’s name, address, age, occupation, relationship to householder; whether insured; date of notification; name of doctor notifying; duration of illness; present condition of patient; family history of tuberculosis; source of infection; organs affected; sex and age of other inhabitants of house; details of home conditions.

14 Mar 1928-Aug 1943 Tuberculosis Register (cases other than pulmonary tuberculosis). Contains: patient’s name, address, age, occupation, relationship to householder; whether insured; date of notification; name of doctor notifying; duration of illness; present condition of patient; family history of tuberculosis; source of infection; organs affected; sex and age of other inhabitants of house; details of home conditions.

14a Jan 1954-Aug 1959 Tuberculosis Register (cases other than pulmonary tuberculosis). Contains: serial number; patient’s name, address, date of birth, sex, occupation, place of work, school and BCG vaccinations for those over 30; date of attendance at hospital or clinic; contact history; final diagnosis; method of discovery; sputum and bacteriological assessment; date sent to DHS; and remarks.

14b 1957-1974 Tuberculosis Register (obsolete). Contains: patient’s name, address, age; parts affected; dates of admission and discharge; remarks.

15 1906-1913 Index of phthisis admissions to City Hospital. Contains: patient’s name, address, age; date of admission; length of stay; date of discharge or death.

16 1910-1912 Index of phthisis admissions to Royal Victoria Hospital. Contains: patient’s name, address, age; date of admission; length of stay; date of discharge or death.
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16a 1922-1956 Admissions to Sanatorium. Contains: patient’s name, address and age; P[ulmonary] or N[on] P[ulmonary]; parts affected; dates of admission and discharge; and remarks.

17 1932-1939 Register of TB admissions to Hospitals. Contains: patient’s name, address, age; date of notification; name of hospital to which admitted. Also contains annual statistics of numbers of TB cases admitted to hospitals, the year the disease was first notified and the type of TB.

18 1940-1949 Register of TB admissions to Hospitals. Contains: patient’s name, address, age; date of notification; name of hospital to which admitted.

19 1950 Register of TB admissions to Hospitals. Contains: patient’s name, address, age; date of notification; name of hospital to which admitted.

20 1961 Chest X-rays (G - J). Loose leaf folder with carbon copies of letters sent to GPs about individual patients of theirs who had received chest X-rays.

21 1993 Survey of Tuberculosis notifications. Contains: patient’s name, sex, address; hospital or chest clinic; consultant; site of disease; health board; notification date; date treatment completed; date of birth and postcode.

22 Feb 1925-Dec 1954 County Council of East Lothian Tuberculosis Register. Contains: date of receipt of notification; actual date of notification; patient’s name, age, residence at time of notification and occupation; notified by; whether pulmonary or non-pulmonary; dates admitted and discharged from sanatorium; remarks.

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23 1955-1968 East Lothian County Council Tuberculosis Register. Contains: serial number; patient’s name, address, date of birth, sex, occupation, place of work; school and BCG vaccination for those over 30; date of attendance at hospital or clinic; contact history; final diagnosis; method of discovery; bacteriological assessment; date sent to DHS and remarks. Indexed.

24 Jan 1913-Apr 1936 Haddingtonshire Register of Notification of Tuberculosis from Burghs. Contains: Number; date notification received; notified by; patient’s name, age, sex, residence at time of notification, usual address if different; remarks.

25 1951-1957 Midlothian and Peebleshire County Councils Tuberculosis Environmental and Contact Record for Midlothian landward (Off Register). Forms giving details of: living conditions; occupancy; rehousing; milk supply; patient’s name, residence, marital status, school or employment; date notified; other cases in household; hospital treatment; additional remarks by health visitor; and contact history.

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27 1950s-1976 Midlothian and Peebleshire County Councils Tuberculosis Environmental and Contact Record for Midlothian landward, Bonnyrigg, Dalkeith, Loanhead, Penicuik, Peebles, Inverleithen (Off Register). Forms giving details of: living conditions; occupancy; rehousing; milk supply; patient’s name, residence, marital status, school or employment; date notified; other cases in household; hospital treatment; additional remarks by health visitor; and contact history.

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details of: living conditions; occupancy; rehousing; milk supply;
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remarks by health visitor; and contact history.

30 1920s-1950s Tuberculosis Case Register for Landward, Bathgate,
Bo’ness, Linlithgow, South Queensferry, Armadale, West Lothian.
Contains: patient’s name, date of birth, doctor and occupation; date of
notification; sputum and bacteriological assessment; sanatorium; date
of non-confirmation, transfer, cured, died.

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3 Infectious Diseases Registers, 1906-1997

1 1941-1950 Infectious diseases register for: diphtheria, Jan 1941-Dec 1950; erysipelas, Jan 1941-Dec 1950; scarlet fever, Jan 1941-Dec 1950; puerperal fever, Jan 1941-Dec 1950; puerperal pyrexia, Jan 1941-Dec 1949; cerebro-spinal meningitis, Jan 1941-Dec 1950; ophthalmia neonatorum, Jan 1944-Nov 1950; malaria, Jan 1944-Dec 1950; miscellaneous cases, Feb 1943-Dec 1950; lindulent fever, Mar-Nov 1942; smallpox, Mar-Dec 1942. Contains: patient’s name, address, sex and age; ward number; notified by; occupation; date of sickening; school; class and teacher’s name; date of last attendance; milk supply; dates of admission and discharge; remarks.

2 1941-1964 Infectious diseases register for: gastroenteritis, Oct 1961-Dec 1964; dysentery, Jan 1941-Dec 1964; typhoid and paratyphoid, Jan 1941-Dec 1962. Contains: patient’s name, address, sex and age; ward number; notified by; occupation; date of sickening; school; class and teacher’s name; date of last attendance; milk supply; dates of admission and discharge; remarks.

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2 Other Infectious Diseases Registers, 1941-1997


6 1965-1969 Dysentery (loose sheets). Contains: patient’s name, address, sex and age; ward number; notified by; date of sickening; bacteriological report; occupation; school or nursery; contact(s) school; milk supply; dates of admission and discharge; remarks and final diagnosis.
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7 Mar 1945-Dec 1949 County of East Lothian Register of Notifications of Infectious Diseases. Contains: disease; date of onset/notification; patient’s name, age and address; notified by; treatment, name of school, butcher, dairy, fish shop, fruiterer, grocer, ice cream; and visit notes.

8 Jan 1950-Feb 1952 County of East Lothian Register of Notifications of Infectious Diseases. Contains: disease; date of onset/notification; patient’s name, age and address; notified by; treatment, name of school, butcher, dairy, fish shop, fruiterer, grocer, ice cream; and visit notes.

9 Feb 1952-Feb 1954 County of East Lothian Register of Notifications of Infectious Diseases. Contains: disease; date of onset/notification; patient’s name, age and address; notified by; treatment, name of school, butcher, dairy, fish shop, fruiterer, grocer, ice cream; and visit notes.

10 Feb 1954-Aug 1956 County of East Lothian Register of Notifications of Infectious Diseases. Contains: disease; date of onset/notification; patient’s name, age and address; notified by; treatment, name of school; milk, ice cream and other foods; and visit notes.

11 Sep 1956-Nov 1962 County of East Lothian Register of Notifications of Infectious Diseases. Contains: disease; date of onset/notification; patient’s name, age and address; notified by; treatment, name of school; milk, ice cream and other foods; and visit notes.

12 Dec 1962-Aug 1970 County of East Lothian Register of Notifications of Infectious Diseases. Contains: disease; date of onset/notification; patient’s name, age and address; notified by; treatment, name of school; milk, ice cream and other foods; and visit notes.

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2 Other Infectious Diseases Registers, 1941-1997

13 Aug 1970-May 1979 County of East Lothian Register of Notifications of Infectious Diseases. Contains: disease; date of onset/notification; patient’s name, age and address; notified by; treatment, name of school; milk, ice cream and other foods; and visit notes.

14 May 1979-Jul 1986 [County of East Lothian] Register of Infectious Diseases. Contains: disease; date of onset/notification; patient’s name, age and address; notified by; treatment, name of school; milk, ice cream and other foods; and visit notes.

15 1971-1997 City of Edinburgh Health Department Long Stay Immigrants. Contains: reference number; patient’s name, sex, address; date of arrival and notification; country of origin; date sent RVH; reply; x-ray; result.
4 Minutes of the Town Council of Edinburgh, 1890-1937

Printed volumes dealing with all aspects of the Council’s business. Before 1930 this includes the administration of the City Hospital. From 1930 the Eastern, Western and Northern General Hospitals also come under the Council. Printed volumes. Indexed.

1 Session 1890-1891
2 Session 1891-1892
3 Session 1892-1893
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5 Session 1894-1895
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7 Session 1896-1897
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12 Session 1901-902
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5 Edinburgh Corporation Committee Minutes, 1930-1959

1 General Purpose Committee, 1930-1941

Topics include public baths, garden allotments, the parks department, etc.
Printed volumes. Indexed.

1 1930-1931
2 1931-1932
3 1932-1933
4 1933-1934
5 1934-1935
6 1935-1936
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10 1939-1940
11 1940-1941

2 Housing Committee, 1958-1959

Printed. Indexed.

1 1958 - 1959

3 Treasurer’s Committee, 1938-1942

Printed. Indexed.

1 1938 - 1939
2 1939 - 1940
3 1940 - 1941
4 1941 - 1942
6 Annual Reports of the Registrar General for Scotland, 1907-1967

The Annual Reports of the Registrar General for Scotland contain reports and statistics on population, births, marriages, divorces, mortality, causes of death, infant mortality, stillbirths, perinatal mortality, life expectancy and the weather.

1 1907 53rd Annual Report
2 1908 54th Annual Report
3 1909 55th Annual Report
4 1910 56th Annual Report
5-10 wanting
11 1917 63rd Annual Report
12-24 wanting
25 1931 77th Annual Report
26 wanting
28-29 wanting
30 1935 81st Annual Report
31 1936 82nd Annual Report
32 1937 83rd Annual Report
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1  1942-1945 County of Midlothian: Public Health Report by the Medical Officer of Health.
2  1946 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik: Public Health Report by the Medical Officer of Health.
3  1947 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.
4  1948 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.
5  1949 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.
6  1950 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.
7  1951 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade, Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.
8  1952 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade, Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.
9-14 wanting
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7 Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health of the County of Midlothian, 1942-1969

15 1959 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade, Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

16 1960 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade, Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

17 1961 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade, Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik.

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25 1969 County of Midlothian and Burghs of Bonnyrigg and Lasswade, Dalkeith, Loanhead, Musselburgh, Penicuik.
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1. 1946 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Public Health Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

2. 1947 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

3. 1948 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

4. 1949 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

5. 1950 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

6. 1951 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

7. 1952 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

8. 1953 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health.

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17. 1962 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health and County Sanitary Inspector.

18. 1963 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health and County Sanitary Inspector.

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8  Annual Reports of the Medical Officer of Health of the County of Peebles, 1946-1965

19  1964 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health and County Sanitary Inspector

20  1965 County of Peebles and Burghs of Peebles and Innerleithen: Annual Report by the Medical Officer of Health and County Sanitary Inspector
Annual Reports on School Health Administration in the Counties of Midlothian and Peebles, 1963-1972

The annual reports on school health administration in the Counties of Midlothian and Peebles contain lists of staff and reports and statistics on: sanitary conditions in schools, medical inspection and treatment; dental inspection and treatment; special schools; physical education and personal hygiene; school meals and milk; immunisation and vaccination.

1 1963 County Councils of the Counties of Midlothian and Peebles: Annual Report on School Health Administration
2 1964 County Councils of the Counties of Midlothian and Peebles: Annual Report on School Health Administration
3 1965 County Councils of the Counties of Midlothian and Peebles: Annual Report on School Health Administration
4 1966 County Councils of the Counties of Midlothian and Peebles: Annual Report on School Health Administration
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8 1970 County Councils of the Counties of Midlothian and Peebles: Annual Report on School Health Administration
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10 1972 County Councils of the Counties of Midlothian and Peebles: Annual Report on School Health Administration
10 Census of the Population of Scotland, 1881-1921

Printed volumes giving statistics of housing, population, etc.

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11 Census of the City of Edinburgh, 1871-1911

Bound volumes giving the population in each street of each district in turn.

1 wanting (1861 boards only)

2 1871 manuscript

3 1881 manuscript loose insert gives population of streets within the municipal burgh but outwith the parliamentary burgh

4 wanting

5 1901 manuscript map showing the different districts stuck in at the front of the vol.

6 1911 typescript
Before 1930 the parish councils in Scotland were responsible for providing poor-law hospitals for the destitute sick. These hospitals either formed part of the parish’s poor houses or else were separate buildings. Edinburgh Parish Council was responsible for Craigleith and Seafield Poorhouses and for Craiglockhart Poorhouse Hospital. In 1929 the Local Government (Scotland) Act transferred these hospitals to Edinburgh Town Council. The Act took effect from 16th May 1930 when Craigleith became the Western General Hospital and Seafield the Eastern General Hospital. Both these hospitals were up-graded and made available to the general public as part of the local authority’s public health provision.

Printed volumes containing the minutes of the Council and its committees. Indexed.

1 Dec 1921-Nov 1922
2 Nov 1922-Dec 1923
3 Dec 1923-Dec 1924
4 Dec 1924-Oct 1925
5 Nov 1925-Dec 1926
6 Dec 1926- Dec 1927
7 Dec 1927-Oct 1928
8 Nov 1928-Dec 1929
9 Dec 1929-May 1930
13 Public Health Law, 1937

Nov 1937  ‘Public Health Law Affecting Scotland’. Twinlock folder containing duplicated sheets which summarise all the relevant laws regarding housing, diaries, child welfare, etc. Table of contents at front. Appendix dated Aug 1938.
14 Improvement Schemes, 1924-1928

Bound duplicated pages giving reports of proceedings at inquiries into various town improvement schemes.

1-3 Edinburgh (Leith) Improvement Scheme, 1924

4-5 Edinburgh (St Leonard’s - First Section) Improvement Scheme, 1927

6 Edinburgh (St Leonard’s - Second Section) Improvement Scheme, 1928
15 Insanitary Houses, 1893-1929

Bound volumes giving description of situation and type of property, notices served on it, work required and remarks. Indexed.

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Housing Act Letter Books, Leith, 1912-1919

Bound volumes giving copies of letters sent out by the Sanitary Inspector etc. under the Housing and Town Planning Acts. Included are notices of inspection of properties, notices prohibiting use of properties for human habitation, etc. Indexed.

1 Sep 1912-Oct 1914 Intimations by Sanitary Inspector in terms of Public Health (Scotland) Act of 1897 regarding nuisances.

2 Sep 1912-Mar 1919 Notices to pave closes, repair drains etc.

3 Jun 1913-Jan 1914 Notices under Housing and Town Planning Act of 1909.
17 **Housing Act Letter Books, Edinburgh, 1928-1933**

Bound volumes giving copy letters sent out by the Chief Sanitary Inspector, etc, regarding work to be done on different properties, such as provision of a WC for each house. Indexed.

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18 Housing Acts: Clearance Areas, 1936

Duplicated sheet tied together giving the Chief Sanitary Inspector’s detailed descriptions of each property in the area.

1 1936 Edinburgh, Coupar Street, etc., Leith, Clearance Areas A and B.
19  Destruction of Rats and Mice, 1943-1950

Loose leaf volume giving record of work done in destroying rats and mice at each of various addresses. The volumes are divided into sections according to the different wards of the city. Accounts rendered to the owners of the premises are also tendered.

1  1943-1950
20 Complaints Day Books – Housing, 1953-1971

Bound volume giving date of complaint, name and address of complainer, locality of alleged nuisance, particulars of complaint, inspector’s initials, remarks, etc. Complaints are about bugs, noise, offensive smells, damp, etc.

1 Aug 1953-Nov 1959 Complaints Day Book No. 14
2 Dec 1955-Jul 1961 Complaints Day Book No. 15
3 Jul 1961-Jan 1965 Complaints Day Book No. 16
4 Jan 1965-Jun 1968 Complaints Day Book No. 17
5 Jun 1968-Oct 1971 Complaints Day Book No. 18
21 Housing Slips, 1968-1972

Bound notebooks giving name and address of tenant and note of slips issued. Pages are date-stamped by the Sanitary Department.

1  17 Oct 1968-16 Jan 1970
2  19 Jan 1970-9 Jun 1971
3  10 Jun 1971-25 May 1972
Analysis of Notified Births, Edinburgh, 1959-1965

Bound volumes giving daily statistics of births, including place of birth, whether a doctor was present, whether it was a domiciliary case, analysis of still births, illegitimate, full term and premature births, etc.

Jan 1959-Jan 1965
23 Public Health Interments, 1948-1949

Bound volumes giving details of interment, including name and address of deceased, who applied for the public health interment, reasons for application, from where burial took place, and remarks. Some bodies were sent to the School of Anatomy.

1 Jan 1948-Jul 1949

D.M.S. records giving monthly returns of births for each area served by the Midwife Service. Statistics given include number of births attended, analgesia administered, cases removed to hospital, and number of premature and full term, live and still births.

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Bound notebooks giving brief details of each patient viz; name, address, midwife and doctor involved, date of application, date of birth, and whether mother was transferred to hospital.

1 Jan 1960-Dec 1961
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3 Nov 1963-Apr 1965
4 Apr 1965-Jun 1967
5 Jun 1967-Apr 1970
6 Apr 1970-Jul 1977
26  Domiciliary Midwife Service: Patients’ Application Forms, 1973

Individual application forms for the services of a midwife, signed by patient and midwife.

1  Expected date of confinement, 1973 (20 forms)

2  Expected date of confinement, 1973 (25 forms)

3  Expected date of confinement, 1973 (25 forms)

Bound volumes giving, for each patient, obstetric history, general medical history, record of ante-natal supervision and record of delivery and puerperium.

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27a Domiciliary Midwife Service: Files, 1936-1982


22 Marie Curie Memorial Foundation: Day and Night Sitter Service, 1967-1974

23 Midwives: Board and Lodgings, 1970-1974

24 Midwives: Miscellaneous No 2, 1971-1976

25 National Health Service, Cost of (Guillebaud Committee), 1953-1974

26 NHS (Scotland) Act 1947 (Reorganisation of the Health Services) No 5, 1974-1975

27 Nurse Training Wider Basic Scheme: Fees and Returns of Expenditure, 1972-1975

28 Public Health Department: Retention of Employees Beyond Retiral Age, 1959-1976

29 Public Health: NHS Reorganisation No 1, 1974-1977

30 Radioactive Substances Act 1960

31 Radioactivity, Local Authority on No 2, 1974

32 Reorganisation of the Scottish Health Services: Discussions Between Hospital Authorities, Local Health Authorities and Executive Councils No 1, 1972-1980

33 Royal Victoria Dispensary No 1, 1974-1975 (includes RVH file on BCG vaccinations 1955-1960)

34 Scottish National Health Service: Staff Commision [sic] No 1, 1972-1974

35 Stockbridge (Henderson Row) Clinic No 1, 1955-1975

36 Wallyford Combined Purposes Clinic, 1951-1982

37 Notebook: minutes of meetings of public health section, Royal College of Nursing, Edinburgh Branch, Mar 1962-Feb 1977

Loose leaf volumes arranged alphabetically giving the name of each child attending the Child Welfare Clinic, with his address, date of birth and date of first attendance. The name of the clinic involved is not given.

1 1938-1961

2 1949-1966 Indexed

A sample has been retained of boxed of record cards which pertain to individual cases. It was decided to preserve all boxes which included 1971 records.

1 1970-1973 Child welfare record cards

2 1968-1975 West Lothian records: Kirkliston and South Queensferry schools

3 1970-1977 West Lothian child welfare records

4 1971 ‘At risk’ record cards, 1971 births

5 Sample Cards: 1 Notification of Births, with notes on completion

2 Vaccination and Immunisation form, with notes on completion

3 Vaccination Record Card

4 Vaccination Record Card

Loose leaf volumes divided into sections, e.g., school meals, transport, drugs, heat and light, etc. Under each heading are listed the amounts of money spent by the different nurseries.

1958-1962
31 Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1960

1 Patient Forms: Forms respecting admission of patients to mental hospital, application forms for guardianship of patient, etc. (Nos. 1, 2, 4/6, 5/6, 9/10, 13/14, 18, A, I, J, K, L, M)
32 River Pollution, 1882-1939

1 River Almond, 1882-1937

1 River Almond, 1882-1891

1 Report to the County Councils of Lanark, Midlothian and West Lothian by a joint committee set up to enquire into the pollution of the River Almond, 1882.

2 James McLintock, Medical Officer, Hamilton: ‘Report on the pollution of the Part of the River Almond within the County of Lanark’, 1891.

2 River Almond, 1931-1932

1 Joint report by the Medical Officer and the Sanitary Inspector of Midlothian County Council on river pollution, 5 May 1931

2 Scottish Advisory Committee on River Pollution: statement for West Lothian Council regarding the Almond, May 1932

3 Scottish Advisory Committee on Rivers Pollution Prevention: results of samples taken for sewage analysis, 26 May 1932

4 Scottish Advisory Committee: questionnaire, tables, etc regarding sewage pollution, 30 May 1932

5 Water Engineer and Sanitary Inspector, West Lothian County Council, to Dr Richardson, Edinburgh about pollution of the Almond, 13 June 1932

6-10 Facts and figures relating to industries along the Almond and its tributaries, enclosed with the above letter

3 River Almond, 1935-1936

1 Dept. Of Health for Scotland: Rivers Almond and Avon and the Grange Burn: fifth report of the Scottish Advisory Committee on Rivers Pollution Prevention, 1935

2-9 Notes and comments on above report, 1935 - 1936
### River Pollution, 1882-1939

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3 River Esk, 1931-1933

1-2 Midlothian County Council: standards for trade waste from coal washing, paper mills and sewage, 1931, (2 copies)

3 Midlothian County Council: draft minutes of meeting of Public Health Committee, Dec 1931

4 Papers regarding pollution from Dalkeith colliery, Dec 1931

5 Dept. of Health for Scotland: second report of Scottish Advisory Committee on Rivers Pollution Prevention: River Esk, 1931

6-8 Papers regarding Lord Melville’s complaints about industrial pollution of the Esk, 1932

9 Sanitary Inspector’s report on the Esk, Sep 1932

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13 Lord Melville to County Clerk of Midlothian complaining that no steps have been taken to prevent pollution, Oct 1933, copy

14 Messrs J Tod and Sons Ltd, Lasswade to County Clerk, Midlothian: they have to filter the river before use and so cannot use the filters for filtering after use, Nov 1933, copy

4 River Esk, 1934-1939

1-2 Papers regarding Viscount Melville’s complaints, 1934

3-4 Reports by Sanitary Inspector to Midlothian County Council Public Health Committee on the Esk

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5 Public Health Committee: notes on the inspection by the sub-committee of the Esk’s sources of pollution

6-8 Correspondence, etc, regarding pollution of the Esk, 1936

9 Report by the M.O.H., Sanitary Inspector and County Analyst about the paper mills’ arrangements for effluents, 1936

10 Notes by County Sanitary Inspector regarding special inspections and results of analysis of samples, 1937

11 M.O.H., Musselburgh to Dr Richardson, M.O.H, Edinburgh about a black sludge in Ravenshaugh Burn at Levenhall, Aug 1937

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1 County Medical Officer, Haddington, regarding sewage treatment, 1927

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4-7 Scottish Advisory Committee on Rivers Pollution Prevention: The pollution of the Tyne by sewage and by industry, 1932

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33 Miscellaneous Environmental and Health Topics, 1941-1964

1 Fluoridation, 1963
   1-2 ‘Fluoridation’, Ministry of Health pamphlet, 1963, 2 copies
   3-4 Analysis of connection between tooth decay and lack of fluoride, n.d., (2 copies)
   5-6 British Dental Association: ‘Fluoridation and Public Health’, 1963, 2 copies
   7 Fluoridation: answers to questions posed by Councillors regarding Edinburgh’s water supply, n.d.
   8-9 Anti-fluoridation literature, 1963, 2 sets

2 Atmospheric Pollution, 1962-1964
   Public Health Department: ‘A Pilot Survey into the Relationship between Chronic Bronchitis and Atmospheric Pollution’, 1962-1964

3 Refuse Disposal, 1941-1952
   1-3 Papers detailing methods of refuse disposal, n.d.
   4-5 Plan of refuse salvage and disposal plant, Sanitary Department, Edinburgh, traced 22nd Feb 1952, 2 copies
   6 Article on Public Cleansing, from County and Municipal Record 15th April 1941

4 Slaughterhouses, n.d.
   1 Paper detailing objections to private slaughterhouses and giving the requirements of a good slaughterhouse, n.d.
34 Correspondence Files I, 1961-1970

Box file containing the following loose leaf folders:

2. Civil Defence: Casualty Services - circulars and correspondence, May 1967-Dec 1970
5. Civil Defence: Group Control File: Zone Rendezvous and positions of Area, Sub-area and Sector Controls and Warden Posts, n.d.
Correspondence Files II, 1969-1973

Box file containing the following loose leaf folders

1. M.O.H. Society (County Group): agendas for meetings, circulars regarding courses, Articles of Association, etc, Sep 1969-Jan 1973

2. Port Health Authorities: Long Stay Immigrants. Documents concerning individual immigrants, including letters from them, employment forms, results of X-rays, etc. Many are students. Aug 1971-Jan 1973
36 Correspondence Files III, 1956-1974

Box file containing the following loose leaf folders:

1 Port Health: lists of infected ports, Feb 1969-Nov 1974

2 City Chamberlain: circular from City Chamberlain, Edinburgh about staff vacancies, reviews of Health Dept. Establishment, etc. Also carbon copies of letters from M.O.H. to City Chamberlain about employees, vehicle taxation, fees for conferences, etc. May 1972-Dec 1973

3 Chief Sanitary Inspector: reports on pest control, on district registrars’ offices, etc. Also circulars about rodent control, accident prevention, fluoridation of water supplies, etc. Also carbon copies of letters from M.O.H. on these and other topics. Jun 1956-Jul 1974
37 Correspondence Files IV, 1971-1973

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1 City Analyst: Accounts, Jun 1971-Jan 1973

2 Faculty of Medicine: reports, circulars, etc from the Faculty of Medicine, Edinburgh University, Jun 1972-Dec 1972
### Photographs, 1929-1963

Box file containing the following numbered folders of photographs:

1. **Accidents**: Illustrations of causes and prevention, as demonstrated at an exhibition on Safety in the Home. 1958. (21)

2. **Occupational Therapy**: T.B. patients, adults and children (2)

3. **Tuberculosis**: District Nurse visiting patient at home, etc. (4)

4. **School Medical Service**: Immunisation against diphtheria, etc. (4)

5. **Domiciliary Midwife Service**: District Midwives and Nurses Home for Niddrie, Craigmillar and Portobello, etc (2)

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7. **Nurseries**: Photographs of children in nurseries at Leith, Gilmerton and Gilmore Place, etc. including some from Edinburgh Dispatch, Nov 1929. Also Nursery Children’s Exhibit at the Clean Food Exhibition, 1951. (29)

8. **Mothercraft**: empty folder


10. **Hospitals**: Ariel views of Gogarburn, 1946. Views of hospital buildings, ambulances, etc. (11)

11. **Anti-Fly Campaign**: Photographs of campaign posters submitted as entries to a competition, 1949. (3)


13. **Annual Report**: Nurses in Thanksgiving Demonstration, 1945. Front cover of Annual Report, 1945, etc. (1)


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15 Health Week, 1946, 1952: Photographs of exhibition displays, P.E. demonstrations, etc. Also shop window displays, hospital exteriors and interiors. (43)


17 Veterinary Dept: Slaughterhouse, butchers’ shops, T.B. testing of milk cows. (8)

18 Health Visitors: Training class, 1952-1953. Also photos of hospital wards, some perhaps in a mental hospital, and of nurses. (20)

19 Maternity and Child Welfare Dept: Photos of Exhibition displays, Welfare Foods Campaign, etc. (9)

20 Sanitary Dept: Snapshots of restaurant kitchen, butchers’ shops, ice-cream plant, prefabricated houses, housing schemes, etc. (42)

21 B.C.G. Vaccination: Willowbrae House, children receiving vaccination. (3)

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23 Pilton Health Campaign: Schoolgirls distributing leaflets, etc. 1954. (5)

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  2  Estimate of income for Health Services for year to 28th May 1970  
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  4-5 Analysis of estimated expenditure, 1973-1974, 2 copies                      |
| 3  Health Services, Edinburgh: Record of Expenditure, 1969 - 1970                  | 1  Large sheets giving breakdown of expenditure on Johnstone Terrace offices,  
  City Analyst’s Dept., Child Health Centres, nurseries, etc, in loose leaf folder.  |
| 4  Structure of Health Service and Local Government, Scotland, c1973             | 1  Map of proposed regional and district boundaries, with notes on the  
  proposed authorities and division of functions (1971)  
  2-3 Diagram of NHS structure, 2 copies  
  4 Diagrams of NHS administration and areas of Scottish Hospital Regions  
  5 Working party on relationships with Local Authorities: Sub-group on  
  co-operation between Health and Local Authorities - note on meeting, 1973  
  6 Lothian Health Board - Area Study Group, sub-group one: report on  
  meeting, 1973  
  7 ‘How Local Authorities Work’, photocopy of Chap. III of printed book  
  9 Photocopy of article on Edinburgh’s Town Council, n.d.  
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39 Administration: Public Health and Local Authorities, 1947-1974

4 Structure of Health Service and Local Government, Scotland, c1973

10-11 Plan of structure of Edinburgh Town Council, 2 photocopies

12 City of Edinburgh Public Health Services: the services, the personnel and their duties, n.d.

5 Miscellaneous Papers, 1947-1968

1-2 ‘An Experimental District Health, Welfare and Advice Service’: report by M.O.H. and Children’s Officer, 1965, 2 copies

3 NHS (Scotland) Act 1947: Local Health Authority Functions

4 R Short: ‘Mental Illness and Legislation’, 1965

5 C F Campbell: ‘Changes in Personal Health’, 1966

6 Lothian Health Board: circular on Well-Woman Clinics, n.d.


6-7 Public Health Services, NHS, etc: ms notes, c1966

8 Posters, Newspaper Cuttings, etc, 1949-1959
1-3 Queen’s Institute of District Nursing, Scottish Branch: proposed alterations to toilets, 3rd and 4th floors, 1970. 3 copies.
41 Administration: Staff Training, Employment Records, etc, 1931-1973

1 Staff Records, 1931-1951

Loose leaf volumes arranged alphabetically, with a page for each member of staff. Details are given of educational certificates, salary, emoluments, sickness and absence.

1 1931-1951 A-L City Social Services Department
2 1941-1951 A-Z Public Health Department

2 Staff Training, 1955-1973

1 Courses and Examinations, 1955-1969

1-7 Computer Appreciation Course, 1967
8-11 Secretarial Practice Tutorials, n.d.
12-13 Heriot-Watt College: Examination on Municipal and Sanitary Engineering, 1955, 2 copies
14 Local Government Examinations Board: Examinations for the Diploma in Government Administration, 1963
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18 M.O.H.: notice to clerical staff about in-service training, 1966
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3 ‘Homebound disabled of all ages and their wellbeing’: headings for talk, n.d.

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5-6 ‘Health Education in the Field, I’: paper given at above summer school, 2 copies

7-8 ‘Health Education in the Field, II’, paper as above.

9-10 Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants: lecture on the Finance of Redevelopment, 1965, 2 copies

3 Membership of Professional Bodies, 1962-1973

1-3 Institute of Health Service Administrators: application forms for election to licentiateship and fellowship

4-5 Institute of Health Service Administrators: application forms for election to licentiateship and fellowship, summer school, 1973

6-8 Association of Health Administrative Officers: application forms for membership

9 Association of Health Administrative Officers: application forms for membership, circular re merger with Institute of Health Service Administrators, 17th April 1973.

10 Association of Health Administrative Officers: application forms for membership, circular re appointment of Health Board members, 11th May 1973

Medical History, India, 1947

Papers about Army Medical Subsection

1. Wire to Historical Section, Simla asking whether the Medical Subsection should remain in India, n.d., copy

2. Medical directorate, HQ British Forces in Indian and Pakistan, about Liaison Medical Historian in the United Kingdom, 10th Dec 1947

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4. Diary kept by someone in India, 31st May 1947 - 17th Aug 1947

These Annual Reports give information and statistics about births, infant mortality, accidents to children, health supervision, clinics operating in the burgh, playgroups, welfare food, health visiting, etc.
West Lothian County Council: Annual Reports of County Medical Officer, 1967-1972

Reports by the County Medical Officer on infectious diseases, tuberculosis, immunisation, domiciliary midwifery, health education, mental health, school health service, etc.

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45  Haddington County Council: Annual Reports of County and District Medical Officers and Sanitary Inspectors, 1905-1906

Annual Reports by the county and district medical officers and sanitary inspectors to the county council and local government board.

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2  1906
### Death Transfers, 1964-1974

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**47 Registers of Notification of Births, 1916-1962**

The requirement to keep these registers resulted from the Notification of Births (Extension) Act of 1915. They give a running number by year, date of birth, the baby’s surname and address, sex, whether full term or premature, alive or dead, visitor’s initials and reports. The report usually consists of the doctor’s name or the hospital where the baby was born.

From LHB16/47/10, the arrangement is chronological by date of birth, one page per date and including the date notification was received. The covering dates are the dates of birth and each entry includes the notification date. Because notifications were not necessarily on the same day as the date of birth, those dates are sometimes approximate.

From LHB16/47/26, the volumes indicate whether bba (born before arrival); stillborn; premature; legitimate; illegitimate; if mother from outside Edinburgh; hospital or nursing home; date of first visit by health visitor; attended by: doctor, hospital district staff, dispensary, nurse. From LHB16/47/33, whether analgesia was administered is also recorded and from LHB16/47/37 child immunisation is included.

From 1916 the volumes are titled ‘Notification of Births Register’. Acc 04/20 - AS 8/2010.

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These registers recorded babies born outwith the Edinburgh area. They give the date the case was received, the date of birth, child’s name and address, whether adopted, whether illegitimate, where the child was transferred from and vaccination dates. Pages at the rear of LHB16/47/39 contain the same information for 1959. Acc 04/20 - AS 8/2010.

1 1 Jan 1960 – 31 Dec 1961  Transfers 1961. The dates relate to when the babies were born. The cases were received 26/1/1960-9/12/1966. Includes loose sheets with similar information, 9/8/1947-27/9/1947, which give the Edinburgh hospital of birth where known (mainly hospitals other than the Eastern General Hospital); and correspondence concerning a patient requiring home tuition for higher examinations.

2 1 Jan 1962 – 31 Dec 1963  Transfers 1962-1963. The dates relate to when the babies were born. The cases were received 5/2/1962-24/12/1968.