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Introduction

The National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, set up Regional Hospital Boards and, within them, Boards of Management responsible for the administration of groups of hospitals. This system operated until the reorganisation of the National Health Service in 1974.

The Board of Management for the Edinburgh Northern Hospitals formed part of the South Eastern Regional Hospital Board and consisted of the undernoted hospitals. Reference numbers in brackets refer to pre 1948 records of these hospitals: as many of the hospitals in this group were originally municipal hospitals, references to them will be found in the records of Edinburgh Corporation's Public Health Department (LHB27).

From 1974 to 1984 these hospitals formed part of the North Lothian District of Lothian Health Board (*see* LHB27).

Eastern General Hospital (LHB16)
Leith Hospital (LHB6)
Musselburgh Maternity Hospital
Northern General Hospital (LHB16)
Western General Hospital (LHB13, LHB16)

A copy of the coat of arms of the Board of Management for the Edinburgh Northern Hospitals will be found at GN45.

1 Minutes of Board of Management and Committees, 1948-1974

1	June 1948–Mar 1949	Printed	Indexed	(2 copies)
2	Apr 1949–Mar 1950	Printed	Indexed	(2 copies)
3	Apr 1950–Mar 1951	Printed	Indexed	(2 copies)
4	Apr 1951–Mar 1952	Printed	Indexed	
5	Apr 1952–Mar 1953	Printed	Indexed	
6	wanting			
7	wanting			
8	Apr 1955–Mar 1956	Printed	Indexed	(2 copies)
9	Apr 1956–Mar 1957	Printed		
10	Apr 1957–Mar 1958	Printed	Indexed	
11	Apr 1958–Mar 1959	Printed	Indexed	
12	Apr 1959–Mar 1960	Printed	Indexed	
13	Apr 1960–Mar 1961	Printed		
14	Apr 1961–Mar 1962	Printed		
15	Apr 1962–Mar 1963	Printed	Indexed	
16	Apr 1963–Mar 1964	Printed	Indexed	
17	Apr 1964–Mar 1965 [pp 339–342 wanting]	Printed	Indexed	
18	Apr 1965–Mar 1966	Printed	Indexed	
19	wanting			
20	wanting			
21	wanting			
22	May 1969–Dec 1971	Printed	Indexed	
23	Jan 1972–Mar 1974	Printed		
24	Oct 1973–Mar 1974	Agenda Papers		

2 Planning Records, 1950

- 1 Report by the Chief Architect to the South Eastern Regional Hospital Board on the effect of Edinburgh Corporation's Advisory Plan on hospital development in the City of Edinburgh, 1950

3 Western General Hospital: Building Extensions, plant etc, 1953–1969

1	1953	Central Steam Generateing Plan	Plan of installation and report by Messrs Donald Smith, Seymore & Rooley
2	1962	Proposed Extension To X-ray Dept	Mason, brickwork and plaster schedule completed by Messrs Morton and Johnstone
3	1962	Proposed Extension To X-ray Dept	Proposed electrical installation: schedule completed by James Kilpatrick & Son Ltd
4	1962	Proposed Extension To X-ray Dept	Form of General Conditions...for use in connection with house contracts; with copy letter from Messrs GN Haden & Sons Ltd.
5	1962	Proposed Extension To X-ray Dept	Heating and Ventilation System: specification; with estimate from Messrs GN Haden & Sons Ltd.
6	1964	Proposed Extension To X-ray Dept	Heating and Ventilation System: specification; with estimate from Messrs GN Haden & Sons Ltd.
7	1964	Proposed Extension To X-ray Dept	Final Account for the work executed by Messrs Morton and Johnstone.
8	1963	Proposed Extension To X-ray Dept	Final Account for work done by James Kilpatrick & Sons Ltd
9	1964	Proposed Extension To X-ray Dept	Final Account for heating installation done by Messrs GN Haden & Sons Ltd.
10	1963	Radio Frequency Hospital Staff Location System	Conditions of Contract, tender, etc. Completed by James Scott & Co.
11	1963	Central Bacteriology Lab.	Intercommunication equipment: catalogues and tenders, etc, from three firms. (4 items)

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12	1967	Nuffield Transplantation Surgery Unit	Catalogues of Surgical equipment. Clipped tog
13	1967-1968	Nuffield Transplantation Surgery Unit	Catalogues of Surgical equipment. Clipped tog (5 items)
14	1968	Temporary Lab and Interim Academic Accommodation	Lists of equipment needed
15	1968–1969	Temporary Lab and Interim Academic Accommodation	File of correspondence, estimates, etc
16	1968–1969	Temporary Lab and Interim Academic Accommodation	Correspondence with South Eastern Regional Hospital Board, etc; approved expenditure on equipment
17	1969	Temporary Lab and Interim Academic Accommodation	Invoices, and correspondence about them (11 items)
18	n.d.	Plan of Hospital and grounds	

4 Eastern General Hospital: Building, plant, etc, 1960–1966

1	1960	Proposed Antenatal Clinic	Conditions of Contract, Specification & Schedule – Except heating and electrical. Completed by W Dow and Sons Ltd
2	1961	Proposed Antenatal Clinic	Conditions of Contract, etc, completed by Brightside Heating and Engineering Co Ltd. For heating, ventilation etc.
3	1961	Proposed Antenatal Clinic	Conditions of Contract, etc, completed by the Standard Electric Co. For electrical installation
4	1962	Proposed Antenatal Clinic	Final cost of work – electrical installation – in conversion of Maids' Hut to Antenatal Out Patient Dept. From Ian Hunter & Partners.
5	1963	Proposed Antenatal Clinic	Measurement for all trades as executed by W Dow & Sons Ltd
6	1960	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract, Schedule, Specifications, Ring Mains Distribution. Completed by W Allan Smith & Co Ltd
7	1962	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Correspondence relating to above schedule.
8	1961	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract, etc, Operating Theatre Unit. Completed by John Croal (Electrical Contractors) Ltd
9	1961-1962	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Correspondence relating to above schedule (2 items)
10	1962	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract, Schedule, Specifications. Gatehouse & Student Doctor's Quarters. Completed by James Robson.

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11	1962-1963	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Papers relating to above schedule (2 items)
12	1963	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract, etc. Physiotherapy Dept, Shop & Lecture Room. Completed by James Robson
13	1964	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Papers relating to above schedule. Clipped together.
14	1962	Renewal of Heating Installation	Conditions of Contract, etc. Gatehouse and Student Doctor's Quarters. Completed by Underhill Heating Engineers Ltd
15	1962-1963	Renewal of Heating Installation	Papers relating to above schedule (2 items)
16	1966	Proposed Adaptations Ward E4. New Admissions Unit at Group C.	Conditions of Contract, etc. All trades. Completed by Hepburn Bros Ltd
17	1966	Proposed Adaptations Ward E4. New Admissions Unit at Group C.	Architect's letter re above work
18	1966	Adaptations at Ward E4. New Admissions Unit at Group C. New Toilet Unit at Ward F4	Measurement of all trades as executed by Messrs Hepburn Brothers Ltd

5 Northern General Hospital: Building, Plant, etc, 1960–1967

1	1960	Reconstruction of Ward 4	Conditions of Contract, Schedule, Specification. Renewal of Heating Services. Completed by Underhill Heating Engineers Ltd
2	1960	Reconstruction of Ward 4	Conditions of Contract, etc. Proposed Electrical Services. Completed by W Allan Smith & Co Ltd
3	1961	Reconstruction of Ward 4	Conditions of Contract, etc. Building and other trades. Completed by John Monteith Ltd
4	1961	Reconstruction of Ward 4	Conditions of Contract, etc. Painter Work. Completed by Rolland Decorators Ltd
5	1962	Reconstruction of Ward 4	Remeasurement of Painter Work as executed by Rolland Decorators Ltd
6	1962	Reconstruction of Ward 4	Statement of final account for Heating Engineer's Contract
7	1962	Reconstruction of Ward 4	Final Electrical Measurement: W Allan Smith A Co Ltd
8	1965	Reconstruction of Ward 4	Remeasurement of Several Trades as executed by John Monteith Ltd
9	1964	Renewal of Heating Services in Admin Building	Conditions of Contract, etc. Completed by James Scott & Co Ltd
10	1966	Renewal of Heating Services in Admin Building	Statement of final account (3 copies)
11	1964	Construction of New Calorifier Chamber, etc	Schedule and Tender. Completed by John Dennis & Co
12	1967	Construction of New Calorifier Chamber, etc	Final measurement, with copy letter attached
13	1966	Proposed Teaching Annexes at Chest Unit and Rheumatic Disease Unit	Conditions of Contract, Specifications and Bill of Quantities for All Trades

6 Leith Hospital: Building, Plant, etc, 1959–1966

1	1959	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract, Schedule, Specifications. Stage IV. Completed by W Allan Smith & Co Ltd
2	1960	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Remeasurement of above schedule; invoice and statement from W Allan Smith & Co Ltd
3	1960	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract, etc. Childrens's Wing. Completed by John Croal Ltd.
4	1962	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Final account for above
5	1961	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract, etc. Surgical Out-Patient Dept. Completed by W Allan Smith Co Ltd.
6	1963	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Papers relating to above contract
7	1964	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract, etc. Boilerhouse Area. Completed by John Croal Ltd.
8	1964	Renewal of Electrical Installation	Remeasurement of above. Conditions of contract. (2 items)
9	1959	Structural Alterations to Children's Wing	Specification and Schedule: Building and other trades. Completed by John Monteith Ltd.
10	1962	Structural Alterations to Children's Wing	Remeasurement report re above
11	1963	Structural Alterations to Children's Wing	Architect's letter re above work.
12	1961	Structural Alterations to Children's Wing	Remeasurement report for painter work

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13	1960	Main Steam Boiler Plant	Tender for supply, delivery & erection of Flue Gas Analysers. Completed by Smiths Industrial Division
14	1961	Alterations to Surgical Out-Patient Dept.	Specification and Schedule. Building and other trades. Completed by John Monteith Ltd.
15	1964	Alterations to Surgical Out-Patient Dept.	Remeasurement report for various trades
16	1961	Alterations to Surgical Out-Patient Dept.	Conditions of Contract, Tender, etc. Renewal of Heating Services. Completed by Brightside Heating and Engineering Co.
17	n.d.	Alterations to Surgical Out-Patient Dept.	Heating installations: final cost
18	1962	Alterations to Physiotherapy Dept.	Specification and Schedule. Building and other trades. Completed by W AR Stein & Co.
19	n.d.	Alterations to Physiotherapy Dept.	Remeasurement for several trades
20	1962	Alterations to Physiotherapy Dept.	Conditions of Contract, Tender, etc. Renewal of Heating, etc. Completed by Messrs Kennedy & Bain Ltd.
21	1966	Alterations to Physiotherapy Dept.	Copy correspondence re above heating installation.
22	1963	Upgrading of Cowan Hall & Duct Lighting Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract etc. Building and other trades. Completed by James Martin & Son.
23	1963-1964	Upgrading of Cowan Hall & Duct Lighting Electrical Installation	Plans and correspondence from J & F Johnston & Partners, Architects relating to above. (3 items)

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24	1963	Upgrading of Cowan Hall & Duct Lighting Electrical Installation	Conditions of Contract, etc. Completed by James Robson.
25	1964	Upgrading of Cowan Hall & Duct Lighting Electrical Installation	Papers relating to above contract

7 Miscellaneous, 1960-1968

- 1 1965 Folder of leaflets, price lists, etc. re overalls. (20 items)
- 2 1960 Western General Hospital: Dept of Surgical Neurology: printed brochure.
- 3 [1968?] Presentation cards relating to the Western General Hospital:
 - 1 on opening of Craighleith Poorhouse
 - 2 “The Military Hospital”
 - 3 “The Training School”
 - 4 “The North Edinburgh Group School of Nursing”
 - 5 “Then and Now”
 - 6 “Number of Patients Admitted”, graph, 1949-1967
 - 7 “Number of Consultative Outpatient Attendances”, graph, 1949-1967
 - 8 “Expenditure”, graph, 1948/49-1968/69
 - 9 “Staffing”, 1948 and 1968