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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.

1	Nov 1933 - Apr 1935	
2	May 1935 - Jun 1936	
3	Jun 1936 - Mar 1937	
4	Mar 1937 - Oct 1937	No daily details filled in
5	Oct 1937 - May 1938	No daily details filled in
6	May 1938 - Oct 1938	No daily details filled in
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

2 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

3 Maternity Patient Registers, 1949-1966

Bound notebooks giving, for each patient, admission number, name, age, status, date of admission, own doctor, religion, address, date of discharge and remarks.

1	Jan 1949 - Jan 1950	
2	Jan 1950 - Feb 1951	
3	Feb 1951 - May 1952	
4	May 1952 - Aug 1953	
5	Aug 1953 - Oct 1954	
6	Oct 1954 - Dec 1955	
7	Dec 1955 - Dec 1956	
8	Dec 1956 - Nov 1957	
9	Dec 1957 - Nov 1958	
10	Nov 1958 - Oct 1959	Register of babies in back
11	Oct 1959 - Nov 1960	Register of babies in back
12	Nov 1960 - Oct 1961	Register of babies in back
13	Oct 1961 - Sept 1962	Register of babies in back
14	Oct 1962 - Feb 1963	Register of babies in back
15	Feb 1963 - Jul 1963	Register of babies in back
16	Jul 1963 - Dec 1963	Register of babies in back
17	Dec 1963 - Apr 1964	Register of babies in back
18	Apr 1964 - Sep 1964	Register of babies in back
19	Sep 1964 - Feb 1965	Register of babies in back
20	Feb 1965 - Jun 1965	Register of babies in back
21	Jun 1965 - Nov 1965	Register of babies in back
22	Nov 1965 - Feb 1966	Register of babies in back

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4 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.

1 May 1936 - Dec 1948

5 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.

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| 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. |

6 Patient Statistics, (Cancer), 1930-1974

- 1 1930 - 1939 Numbers of patients suffering from different types of cancer.
Loose notes inside.
- 2 1940 - 1964 Returns Book giving the following cancer patient statistics:
new and reporting patients from different places, different treatments given,
radium requests, radon requests, gynaecological patients, blood counts, X-
rays, etc.
- 3 1965 - 1974 As above.

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7 Inventories, 1938-1962

1 1938 - 1962 Inventory of crockery, linen, furnishings, Nurses' and Maids' Home.

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8 Staff Registers, 1961-1968

1 1961 - 1968 Daily Register of Home Daily Workers

LHB13**WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL****9 Minutes of the Public Health Committee of Edinburgh Corporation,
1930-1946**

For other copies see LHB16 and LHB36.

1 May 1930 - Nov 1930

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7 1936 - 1937

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9 1938 - 1939

10 1939 - 1940

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12 1941 - 1942

13 1942 - 1944

15 1944 - 1945

16 1945 - 1946

10 Reconstruction of the Western General Hospital, 1960-1985**1 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.*
- 2 1960 – 1971 Western General Hospital Policy – Part 1, file of documents and correspondence
- 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.

2 Phase II, 1968-1979

- 1a c1968 – 1976 File II: Western General Hospital Development, file of documents and correspondence.
- 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.
- 2 Apr 1972 Outline of Function and Operational Policies file. Loose inside: "Operational Policy/System No 11 Out-Patient Department" and Western General Hospital Phase 2 Second Floor Plan
- 3 1973 – 1977 Correspondence file.
- 4 1977 – 1978 Correspondence file.
- 5 1978 Correspondence file.
- 6 1979 Correspondence file.
- 7 1979 Phase II Electron Microscope Facilities, folder.
- 8 Feb 1979 *Western General Hospital Edinburgh Phase 2 Development: Final Submission of Proposals and Costs.*

LHB13**WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL****10 Reconstruction of the Western General Hospital, 1960-1985**2 Phase II, 1968-1979

9 12 Jan 1973

File containing notes on the development of the Western General Hospital, including minutes of the Joint Planning Committee for the Western General Hospital Complex (including the New Sick Children's Hospital).

3 Miscellaneous, 1973-1985

1 1977 – 1980

Theatre Developments, file of documents and correspondence.

2 Jan 1973 - Jan 1985

“Development of the Western General Hospital Site”. Includes agenda for a meeting of the Area Executive Group of Lothian Health Board.

11 Plans (including Phase II Development), 1954-19811 Phase II Development, 1977-1981

1 File of plans, 1977-1978

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| 1 | Feb 1977 | Site Plan. |
| 2 | Apr 1977 | First Floor Plan Level 1. |
| 3 | Jun 1977 | Lower Ground Floor Plan. |
| 4 | Jun 1977 | First Floor Plan. |
| 5 | Jun 1977 | Second Floor Plan. |
| 6 | Jun 1977 | Third Floor Plan. |
| 7 | Jun 1977 | Electron Microscope Suite. |
| 8 | Sep 1977 | Structure Lower Ground Floor Plan. |
| 9 | Sep 1977 | Structure Ground Floor Plan. |
| 10 | Apr 1978 | Ground Floor Plan Level 0. |
| 11 | Apr 1978 | Lower Ground Floor Level 01. |
| 12 | Apr 1978 | Second Floor Plan Level 2. |
| 13 | 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:

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| 1 | Oct 1977 | Wards – Shared Area, Laboratory. |
| 2 | Dec 1977 | Pathology/Neuropathology. |
| 3 | Jan 1978 | Neuropathology: Main Lab (Paraffin). |
| 4 | Jan 1978 | Neuropathology: Celloidin. |
| 5 | Jan 1978 | Pathology: Brain Cutting. |
| 6 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropathology: Paraffin Work (Embed.). |
| 7 | Jan 1978 | Neuropathology: Brain Store. |

11 Plans (including Phase II Development), 1954-19811 Phase II Development, 1977-1981

2 Dr Cooper's file, 1977-1978

8	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropathology, Frozen Section.
9	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropathology Research Lab.
10	Jan 1978	Pathology: Paraffin Labs 1&2, General Cytology.
11	Jan 1978	Pathology: Biopsy Preparation.
12	Jan 1978	Pathology: Tissue Culture.
13	n.d.	Brain Cutting, sketch.
14	n.d.	Paraffin, sketch.
15	n.d.	Celloidin, sketch.
16	Jun 1977	First Floor Plan.
17	Jan 1978	General Phase 2 Pathology.
18	Feb 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
19	Jan 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
20	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Flammable Materials Store.
21	Jan 1978	Pathology: Reception Area.
22	Jan 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
23	Jan 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
24	Feb 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
25	1978	Correspondence and sketches relating to the Mortuary.
26	Dec 1977	Mortuary.
27	Feb 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
28	Feb 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
29	Jan 1978	Pathology: Short Term Store.

11 Plans (including Phase II Development), 1954-19811 Phase II Development, 1977-1981

2 Dr Cooper's file, 1977-1978

30	Jan 1978	Neuropathology: Short Term Store.
31	Jan 1978	Pathology: Reporting Room.
32	Jan 1978	Pathology: DSR.
33	Jan 1978	Pathology: Reception Area.
34	Jan 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
35	Jan 1978	General Phase 2 Pathology.
36	Jan 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
37	Jan 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
38	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropath (S): Cold Room.
39	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropath (S): Finishing Room.
40	Jan 1978	Pathology: Dark Room.
41	Jan 1978	Pathology: Chief Technician's Room.
42	Jan 1978	Neuropathology: Chief Technician's Room.
43	n.d.	Notes on drawings.
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.
50	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Flammable Materials Store.
51	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Chemical Store.

11 Plans (including Phase II Development), 1954-19811 Phase II Development, 1977-1981

2 Dr Cooper's file, 1977-1978

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| 52 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Cold Room. |
| 53 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Balance Room. |
| 54 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (SH): Flourescent [sic] Microscopy Room. |
| 55 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Female Toilets and Cloaks. |
| 56 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Male Toilets and Cloaks. |
| 57 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropathology: Photographic Room. |
| 58 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropathology (Shared): Glass Store. |
| 59 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropathology: Glass Wash Up. |
| 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. |
| 8 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Male Toilets and Cloaks. |
| 9 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (Sh): Flourescent [sic] Microscopy Room. |
| 10 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Flammable Materials Store. |
| 11 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Chemical Store. |
| 12 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Balance Room |
| 13 | Jan 1978 | Pathology/Neuropathology (Shared): Glass Store. |

11 Plans (including Phase II Development), 1954-19811 Phase II Development, 1977-1981

14	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropathology Glass Wash Up.
15	Jan 1978	Pathology: Library and Seminar.
16	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropathology (Shared): Technicians Common Rm.
17	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropathology: Photographic Room.
18	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropath. (S): Finishing Room.
19	Jan 1978	Pathology: Dark Room.
20	Jan 1978	Pathology/Neuropathology: Research Lab.
21	Jan 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
22	Jan 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab
23	31 May 1978	Pathology: Paraffin Labs 1 (Cutting).
24	31 May 1978	Pathology: Paraffin Labs 2 (Staining).
25	31 May 1978	Pathology: General Cytology.
26	31 May 1978	Pathology: Paraffin Work (Embed.).
27	31 May 1978	Pathology: Biopsy Preparation.
28	Jan 1978	Pathology: Chief Technician's Room.
29	Feb 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
30	Jan 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
31	Feb 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
32	Feb 1978	Pathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
33	Jan 1978	Pathology: Short Term Store.
34	Jan 1978	Pathology: Junior Medical.
35	Jan 1978	Pathology: Reporting Room.
36	Jan 1978	Pathology: DSR.

11 Plans (including Phase II Development), 1954-19811 Phase II Development, 1977-1981

37	Jan 1978	Pathology: Reception Area.
38	31 May 1978	Neuropathology: Paraffin Lab.
39	30 May 1978	Neuropathology: Celloidin.
40	30 May 1978	Neuropathology: Brain Cutting.
41	30 May 1978	Neuropathology: Brain Cutting.
42	9 Jun 1978	Pathology/Neuropathology: Consultant's Office/Lab.
43	Jan 1978	Neuropathology: Chief Technician's Room.
44	31 May 1978	Neuropathology: Brain Store.
45	Jan 1978	Neuropathology: Short Term Store.
46	31 May 1978	Neuropathology: Paraffin Work (Embed.).
47	Jan 1978	Neuropathology: Junior Medical.
48	Jan 1981	Room Relationships Location Plan Level 01.
49	Jan 1981	Room Relationships Location Plan Level 0.
50	Jan 1981	Room Relationships Location Plan Level 1.
51	Jan 1981	Room Relationships Location Plan Level 2.
52	Jan 1981	Room Relationships Location Plan Level 3.
53	Jan 1981	Room Relationships Location Plan Level 4.
54	Feb 1977	Site Plan.
55	Feb 1977	Lower Ground Floor Plan.
56	Feb 1977	Ground Floor Plan.
57	Feb 1977	First Floor Plan.
58	Feb 1977	Second Floor Plan.
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 1/8" 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 1/8" 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.

1 Oct 1981 Level 1.

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

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

4 Nov 1981 Stationery Store: Room no. 112, Level 1.

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

6 Oct 1981 Pharmacy: Room no. 119, Level 1.

11 Plans (including Phase II Development), 1954-19814 Maxillo-Facial, Oral, Plastic Surgery and Burns Unit, Chalmers Street, 1981

7	Oct 1981	Pharmacy Store: Room no. 120, Level 1.
8	Oct 1981	Level 2.
9	Oct 1981	Materials and Equipment Store: Room 225, Level 2.
10	Oct 1981	Rehabilitation Room, Room no. 226, Level 2.
11	Oct 1981	Level 3.
12	Oct 1981	Level 4.
13	Jul 1981	Level 4: Burns Surgical Unit.
14	Jul 1981	Level 4: 12 Bed Burns Ward.

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.

11 Plans (including Phase II Development), 1954-19816 Department of Medical Physics, 1977-1982

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.

- 2 9 Oct 1981 – 29 Jan 1982 Plans of: machinery work stations; floor plans – scale 1:50; elevations – scale 1:50. Includes comments from the factory inspectorate and minutes of meeting with main contractor, 29/2/1984. Originally in an envelope addressed to Professor Greening.

LHB13**WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL****12 Miscellaneous, 1968 - 1977**

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| 1 | 1968 | Xerox copies of newspaper cuttings relating to the Centenary of the Western General Hospital and Nuffield Transplant Unit. |
| 2 | 1977 | North Lothian District Open Visiting Survey and Preliminary Report. |
| 3 | 1970s | Correspondence, reports and articles relating to the Nuffield Transplantation Surgery Unit and renal transplantation. |

LHB13**WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL****13 Lothian Health Board Files, 1974-1984**

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| 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 | “Review of Edinburgh Orthopaedic Services 1980; Edinburgh Orthopaedic Surgery Services – Out-Patient Arrangements (Work Study Reports)” |
| 6 | 1981 – 1983 | “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”. |
| 14 | 1983 – 1984 | “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”. |

LHB13**WESTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL****14 Medical Staff Orientation and Induction Manuals, 1995-1998**

- 1 1995 WGH Surgical House Officers' Manual.
- 2 May 1995 The Psychological Care of Medical Patients Practical Guidelines for Medical Staff from the Department of Psychological Medicine.
- 3 1998 Regional Infectious Disease Unit House Staff Manual version 1.
- 4 Nov 1998 Haematology Medical Staff Introductory Handbook.
- 5 n.d. Royal Victoria Hospital Directorate Junior Medical Staff Induction Programme.

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15 WGH Administration Files

This collection has been listed but has not yet been incorporated into this catalogue. Please contact LHSA for details.

16 Papers relating to the Department of Medical Physics, 1969-1973

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'.

17 Paderewski Building Time Capsule, 1911-2010

During demolition of the Paderewski Building in May 2010, a time capsule dating from its beginnings as Craighleith Poorhouse Children's Home, was discovered in the foundation stone. Acc 10/14.

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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). |

18 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.

- 1 30 May 1975 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.
- 2 1985 '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.
- 3 c1992 'Food sensitivity and the Brain – bibliography with key-words' published by The University of Edinburgh, Department of Medicine, Western General Hospital.
- 4 c1995 '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.
- 5 c1994 – c1995 Papers by members of staff in the Gastro-Intestinal Unit: 'Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastronomy – a Team Approach to Insertion and Care' by A Sawyer, S Ghosh, Fiona Phillips, Roslyn Wilson, MA Eastwood; 'Strengths and Limitations of the Crohn's Disease Activity Index, Revealed by an Objective Gut Lavage Test of Gastro-Intestinal Protein Loss' by Sabrina Acciuffi, Subrata Ghosh and Anne Ferguson; 'Mechanism of Early Gallbladder Emptying' by Subrata Ghosh et al; nursing procedures for tube feeds. Originally in a file titled 'GI Unit Future – to be done urgently' although contents do not relate.
- 6 c1990 – c1999 Videos held by the department: What you really need to know about Crohn's disease – 1995; Preventing bowel cancer in ulcerative colitis – a patient's guide – 1999; What you really need to know about ulcerative colitis – 1993; Talkabout – Ulcerative Colitis – 1990s; The Experience of Ulcerative Colitis – 1990s; The Olympus Clevercut Sphincterotomy Knife – clinical usage – 1990s; Circular Disorders of the Gut – c1990. 7 videos.

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- 7 c1991 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.
- 8 2000 Audio cassettes of talks at the British Society of Gastroenterology annual conference March 2000. 6 audio cassettes.
- 9 c1993 Comp Eat – Nutrition Systems – User’s Guide. Guide to installation of Comp Eat software.