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Roodlands General Hospital was originally the infectious diseases hospital for the western district of the County of East Lothian. It first appears in *Burdett's Hospitals and Charities* in 1922/23: at this time the hospital had 34 beds. At the reorganisation of local authority health services in 1930, it was decided that all cases of infectious diseases in the county and the seven burghs of East Lothian should be treated in this hospital. Consequently its name was changed from the Combination Hospital, Haddington to the County Infectious Diseases Hospital. By this time the hospital's bed complement was 70.

In 1948 the hospital transferred to the National Health Service and became part of the East Lothian Hospitals Board of Management (*see* LHB17). Its use changed to a general hospital and it was renamed Roodlands General Hospital. On the reorganisation of the National Health Service in 1974 it became part of the North Lothian District of Lothian Health Board (*see* LHB27).

Copies of press cuttings and notes relating to East Lothian hospitals will be found at GN79.

1 Register of Admissions and Discharges, 1950-1966

1 1 May 1950-19 Dec 1960

2 19 Dec 1960-28 Feb 1966

2 Register of Operations, 1954-1965

1 1 Jan 1954-22 Oct 1957

2 24 Oct 1957-31 Dec 1960

3 3 Jan 1961-30 May 1965

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3 Case Books, 1949-1950

1 5 Sep 1949-10 Sep 1950 Ward 3 Indexed.

4 Ward Registers, 1952-1973 (kept as sample)

1	1952-1955	Ward 5	Medical
2	1962-1963	Ward 3	Medical
3	1971-1973	Ward 3	Medical.