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The Hospital for Diseases of Women opened on 1st August 1910. It provided gynaecological treatment for women of moderate means who could pay something towards the expense of hospital treatment and who did not wish to be treated in a teaching hospital such as the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

The hospital was housed at 2 Archibald Place in a house previously run as a private gynaecological home by Dr W S Haultain who became one of the senior gynaecologists on the hospital staff.

On transfer to the National Health Service in 1948, the Hospital for Diseases of Women became part of the Board of Management for Edinburgh Central Hospitals. In February 1951 the hospital was amalgamated with Chalmers Hospital and used as an annexe for gynaecological paediatric and ear, nose and throat cases. The building was closed in March 1968 and demolished later that year to make way for Phase 1 of the New Royal Infirmary.

1 Management Committee Minutes, 1909-1947

The Management Committee minutes record the setting up and administration of the hospital. They include press cuttings relating to the hospital, some correspondence, the hospital's constitution and rules, terms of appointment for staff, regulations for the admission of patients, patient statistics, financial statements and notes of senior staff appointments.

1 Dec 1909-Jan 1929 Indexed

2 Nov 1929-Dec 1947 Indexed

2 Annual Reports, 1910-1940

The Annual Reports include the report by the Committee of Management, the Medical Report, list of subscriptions and donations and regulations for admission to the hospital.

1	1910-1911	1 st Annual Report
2	1911-1912	2 nd
3	1912-1913	3 rd
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5	1914-1915	5 th
6	1915-1916	6 th
7	1916-1917	7 th
8	1917-1918	8 th
9	1918-1919	9 th
10	1919-1920	10 th
11	1920-1921	11 th
12	1921-1922	12 th
13	1922-1923	13 th
14	1923-1924	14 th
15	1924-1925	15 th
16	1925-1926	16 th
17	1926-1927	17 th
18	1927-1928	18 th
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2 Annual Reports, 1910-1940

20	1929-1930	20 th Annual Report
21	1930-1931	21 st
22	1931-1932	22 nd
23	1932-1933	23 rd
24	1933-1934	24 th
25	1934-1935	25 th
26	1935-1936	26 th
27	1936-1937	27 th
28	1937-1938	28 th
29	1938-1939	29 th
30	1939-1940	30 th

3 Administration, 1928-1943**1 Insurance Policies (cancelled in 1948), 1928-1943**

- 1 Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd, Glass Insurance Policy, 13th September 1937.
 - 2 Yorkshire Insurance Co. Ltd, Workmen's compensation Policy, 30th May 1928.
 - 3 Union Assurance Society Ltd, Insurance of Radium, 11th February 1930.
 - 4 Caledonian Insurance Co. Fire Policy, 13th December 1932
 - 5 Midland Employers' Mutual Assurance Ltd, Hospital Third Party Policy, 26th May 1943.
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- 2 1929-40 Notes of Nurses' salaries, insurance stamps purchased etc. (8 items)
 - 3 1937 List of properties, stocks and shares belonging to the hospital.