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Introduction

Bangour General Hospital was built during the Second World War as an annexe to Bangour Village Hospital for Mental Diseases and was run by the Department of Health for Scotland under the Emergency Hospitals Scheme. When the demand for beds to treat war-time casualties did not materialise, accommodation was made available to a neuro-surgical unit working in conjunction with the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. Tuberculosis patients also began to be admitted, and facilities to treat plastic and facio-maxillary surgery and thoracic surgery were established. In 1974 it was decided to build a new general hospital for West Lothian at Livingston, and in 1989 services began to be transferred there. Bangour General Hospital closed in the early 1990s.

There is a folder of historical information which contains some Bangour General Hospital items at LHB66/1/2.

1 Register of Operations - General Surgery, 1959-1984

Records the date, ward, operation number, name and age of patient, type of operation, names of the surgeon, assistant, anaesthetist, scrub nurse and clinical nurse, unit number and whether there was a swab count.

- 1 1st Apr 1959 - 31st Mar 1963
- 2 1st Apr 1963 - 31st Mar 1966
- 3 1st Apr 1966 - 31st Dec 1968
- 4 1st Jan 1969 - 31st Aug 1971
- 5 1st Sep 1971 - 31st Mar 1974
- 6 1st Apr 1974 - 30th Nov 1976
- 7 1st Dec 1976 - 13th Mar 1981
- 8 13th Mar 1981 - 31st Dec 1984

2 Register of Operations – Gynaecology, 1961-1988

Records the date, ward, operation number, name and age of patient, type of operation, names of the surgeon, assistant, anaesthetist, scrub nurse and clinical nurse and unit number.

- 1 3rd Jul 1961 - 30th Sep 1968
- 2 2nd Oct 1968 - 13th Mar 1974
- 3 13th Mar 1974 - 30th Nov 1978
- 4 1st Dec 1978 - 25th Feb 1987
- 5 26th Feb 1987 - 30th Dec 1988

3 Register of Operations – ENT, 1959-1988

Records the date, ward, operation number, name and age of patient, type of operation, surgeon, anaesthetist, anaesthetic and unit number (From 1st Apr 1959 to 31st Mar 1970).

1 1st Apr 1959 - 30th Mar 1965

2 1st Apr 1965 - 31st Mar 1970

Records the date, ward, operation number, name and age of patient, operation, type of operation, surgeon, assistant, anaesthetist, anaesthetic, clinical nurse and unit number (From 2nd Apr 1970 to 23rd Dec 1988).

3 2nd Apr 1970 - 30th Mar 1976

4 1st Apr 1976 - 23rd Dec 1988 (includes details of surgical day cases from 1st Apr 1982)

4 Register of Operations - Burns Unit, 1968-1988

Records date, ward, operation number, name and age of patient, detailed operation description, names of the surgeon, assistant, anaesthetist and scrub nurse, start and finish times and unit number.

1 4th Oct 1968 - 30th Jun 1988

5 Operation Log – Plastic Surgery, 1965-1985

Records date, ward, operation number, name and age of patient, operation, surgeon, assistant, anaesthetist and unit number.

- 1 27th Apr 1965 – 9th Sep 1969
- 2 9th Sep 1969 – 25th Apr 1974
- 3 26th Apr 1974 – 28th Oct 1978
- 4 30th Oct 1978 – 22nd Nov 1985

6 Buildings and Grounds, 1951-1967

- 1 Dec 1953 Bangour Hospital Drainage Contract No 1: Outfall Sewer from General Hospital: Tender, Conditions of Contract, Specification and Bill of Quantities. Babbie, Shaw & Morton
- 2 1954 Bangour Hospital Drainage drawings and plans.
- 3 1951 HM Forestry Commission – Dedication of Woodlands – Official Copy of the Plan of Operations for the Bangour Hospital Estate West Lothian 1950-1955. Gives classification, description and acreage of types of woodland. Originally in pre-printed folder. Acc 06/04.
- 4 1961 – 1967 Forestry Commission – Plan of Operations for the Bangour Estate West Lothian 1951-1960 and 1961-1970. Includes ordnance survey maps of the estate; statistics for the consumption of pitwood in mines; HMSO booklet The Dedication of Woodlands – Principles and Procedures; and Scottish Woodland Owners Association Booklet. Originally in pre-printed folder. Acc 06/04.

7 Tuberculosis Case Register, 1957-1980

- 1 1957 – 1980 [Case Register]. Divided into sections for Landward, Bathgate, Bo'Ness, Linlithgow, South Queensferry, Armadale and Whitburn with a separate Sanatorium Register at the rear. Gives patient's name, date of birth, notification date, doctor's name, whether pulmonary or non-pulmonary and details of removal from register. Includes index by surname. Acc 06/14.

8 Publications

- 1 1993 Reprint from the Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons: A Retrospective Review of the Bangour Plastic Surgery Unit, 1941-1991 by JC McGregor of the Department of Plastic Surgery, St John's Hospital. Acc 06/04.
- 2 1994 Reprint from the Journal of the Royal College of Surgeons: An audit of case-load and work-load in a regional plastic surgery unit using intermediate equivalents: a one year study by TJ Heywood and JC McGregor of the Department of Plastic Surgery, Bangour General Hospital. Acc 06/04.
- 3 1973 Obituaries of Col James T Kidd who had been a board member at Bangour Hospital. Newspaper cuttings from West Lothian Courier and the Livingston Post. Acc 06/04.

PH Photographs, 1960s-1990s

Photographs for Bangour General Hospital have been catalogued into the Photograph Image Catalogue. The references are therefore different from other items in the collection as they do not have the LHB40 reference. Some of these photographs may relate to Bangour Village Hospital or St John's Hospital as attribution is not always given. There are also slides of the Hospital at PH17/11. All from Acc 06/14, unless noted otherwise.

16/3	1971	Sister McPherson and Dr Brotherston at the Hospital bedside of a patient. Dr Brotherson is pouring a glass of juice.
16/4	1972	5 photographs of babies in intensive care – probably the Bostock quintuplets.
16/5	1970s	Before and after photographs of a volunteer being bandaged for burns.
16/6	1980s	Michael Davies, gardening instructor, Mrs Delia [Clark?] and Lily Jeffry Unit Head Occupational Therapist with a collection of the dried flowers and foliage grown in the garden centre.
16/7	1980s	Two photographs from the Bangour Industrial Therapy Unit: a man compiling type in a typecase; woman working in a hair salon with three customers.
16/8	1972	Cllr Mrs R T Nealon with the parents of the quintuplets and the medical team at Bangour Hospital.
16/9	1972	Mother of the quintuplets in bed holding flowers with her husband and Cllr Nealon sitting.
16/10	1972	Cllr Nealon in the intensive care baby unit with a nurse, a doctor and the quintuplets in incubators.
16/11	1972	Five incubators for the Bostock quintuplets in the intensive care baby unit.
16/12	c1990	Three photographs: nurse on home visit adjusting a patient's oxygen mask in his living room; woman in a wheelchair next to a minibus possibly being taken into a home; man being given an injection by a nurse.
16/13	c1990	Seven photographs: four of a man being helped to do daily tasks in his home; two of a man being given an injection by a nurse; a child held by his mother being examined by a doctor.

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16/14	1990s	Three photographs in contact print format of a sculpture in a courtyard and one of the sculptor at work.
16/15	1972	Mother of the quintuplets in the intensive care baby unit with her babies in their incubators.
16/16	1988	Disabled patients at Winchburgh day centre presenting Bangour General Hospital with a wooden rocking horse which they made themselves.
16/17	c1988	Residents in the lounge at Willowgrove House reading and listening to music.
16/18	1989	Patient seated on a machine attended by physiotherapist.
16/19	c1989	Two photographs of the switchboard one showing the operators at work.
16/20	1975	Nurse in a consulting room at Broxburn Health Centre.
16/21	1960s	Patient being treated in the Burns Unit, Bangour General Hospital.
16/22	c1980	Group of young people from the International Voluntary Service gardening.
16/23	c1980	Five male and female nurses wearing Team Bangour t-shirts and tracksuits.
16/24	1990s	Set of 6 photographs: patient lying down in a consulting room with a nurse taking her blood pressure and a doctor in attendance; same patient and doctor; patient receiving dental treatment with dentist and assistant; two of people in a clinic waiting room.
16/25	1942	Bangour 1942 - Dr Boyce plastic surgeon; Mr McCalister, superintendent; Harry Lauder; Mr Rankin and Mr Wallace, surgeons
16/26	1970s	Two photographs of roads next to Bangour General Hospital buildings, one showing staff.
16/28	c1980	Two women and three man at a social function. Man in the middle same as at PH16/30.

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16/29	1990s	Three nurses and two firemen holding a ladder in front of their faces with a fire engine behind.
16/30	1990s	Four photographs of a retirement presentation to an unnamed doctor.
16/31	1990s	Two photographs of a bed push one showing the bed and the other two of the participants (one named Lorraine).
16/32	1980s	Retirement presentation to Mrs Morrison.
16/33	1980s	Five members of the medical records team.
16/34	1970s	Mr Gunn's presentation.
16/35	1990s	Seven photographs of a team taking part in abseiling down the Holiday Inn wearing 'A Safely negotiated Personnel Climb Down' t-shirts.
16/36	c1990	Two unidentified women.
16/37	c1980	Staff participating in charity bed push dressed as babies.
16/38	1990s	Two photographs one showing a staff member closing a window; one showing a staff member operating a commercial washing machine.
16/39	c1980	Presentation to Dr Connacher with other members of staff and a woman in a wheelchair.
16/40	c1980	Four unidentified members of staff, one possibly Des Franklin.
16/41	c1990	Unidentified group hill-walking.
16/42	c1990	Unidentified group possibly for a presentation, one member of staff is Dr Freeland, A&E consultant at St John's Hospital.
16/43	c1980	Ambulance going down road next to Bangour General Hospital buildings. Similar view at PH16/26.
16/44	1990s	Three unidentified women in graduation gowns.

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16/45	1980s	Group of staff holding their manual handling course Certificates.
16/46	c1990	Group of four men and women wearing medals for St John's investiture.
16/47	1990s	Penny Richardson.
16/48	1990s	Sandra Legon.
16/50	c1980	New computer facilities for patient treatment at Bangour Village and Bangour General Hospitals – staff members Eileen Cope, senior occupational therapist, Elizabeth Lumsden, computer adviser and Dawn Mulligan, senior occupational therapist with the Equipment.
16/52	c1980	J Jack's 40 th - Man cutting a cake.
16/53	c1980	Occupational therapy helpers and occupational therapists from West Lothian who attended the course.
16/54	1980s	Christmas party in a ward.
16/56	c1980	Part of the large War Time display.
16/57	c1986	Occupational Therapy staff from Bangour General Hospital with the Unit General Manager - left to right Laura Murray, Kay Colligan, Paul Taylor, Kerry White and Dawn Mulligan.
16/58	1990s	Council house with a new disabled ramp.
16/59	1992	Bert Nicol - last porter Bangour General Hospital 3 rd March 1992.
16/60	1992	Presentation of a cheque in a reception area.
16/61	1970s	Bangour Hospitals truck decorated as an anti-smoking advertisement with a skeleton in a coffin and a sign on the side 'cough to coffin'.
16/62	1970s	Two photographs of a nurse wheeling a drugs trolley along a corridor.

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16/63	c1970	Four photographs of Miss Clementina M Campbell, matron of Bangour General Hospital: one portrait; two at her desk; one with a nurse at a patient's bedside.
16/64	c1970	Miss C Campbell, CNO [Chief Nursing Officer], Bangour receives aerosol suction pump from ICI Grangemouth Charities Committee Rep [representative].
16/65	c1970	Reps of Charities Committee of ICI Grangemouth present aerosol suction pump to GP Unit, Bangour General. L to R ICI Rep[representative], Mr C Denton, Bangour General Hospital secy [secretary], Miss C Campbell CNO [Chief Nursing Officer] Bangour, ICI Rep, Dr A H Duncan Med Sup [Medical Superintendent] Bangour General.
16/66	c1970	Two photographs of the presentation by ICI Grangemouth Charities Committee of an aerosol suction pump to Bangour General Hospital.
16/67	1970s	Two photographs of a presentation of a cheque to staff member .
16/68	1971	Presentation of the cup by Dr W D MacLennan to Mr A S Cleary and Mr A C Young.
16/69	c1970	Mr Cleary's presentation.
16/70	c1970	Group of staff standing with a television probably newly presented.
16/71	1971	Councillor Nealon with medical staff and two of the quintuplets.
16/72	1970s	Fireman giving lecture on fire safety to student nurses.
16/73	1969	Councillor Mrs R Nealon, Chairman SE Regional Hospital Board after she had presented the prizes at Bangour Hospitals.
16/74	c1970	Nurse working at a station in a ward with a patient in the background. PH16/74-79 form a set.
16/75	c1970	Bathroom in the Hospital. PH16/74-79 form a set.

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16/76	c1970	Two gowned nurses at a nurses station. PH16/74-79 form a set.
16/77	c1970	Nurse reading in her bedroom. PH16/74-79 form a set.
16/78	c1970	Students in the Hospital library.
16/79	c1970	Nurses' living room.
16/80	c1970	Child Health Dedridge - Baby Clinic. Nurse weighing a baby in a consulting room.
16/81	c1980	Celebration for the 100th birthday of a patient.
16/82	c1970	Matron Campbell and two other staff members with a patient the Burns Unit.
16/83	1987	Dr Waryam Singh, consultant surgeon, with his device which enables throat cancer patients to speak.
16/84	1988	Dr Waryam Singh at work in his voice laboratory at Bangour General Hospital.
16/85	1980s	Two photographs of staff working at the Hospital switchboard.
16/86	1960s	Professor AKM Macrae, Professor of Forensic Psychiatry seated at his desk.
16/87	1987	Bob Burnett, co-ordinator of alcohol and drug misuse pilot project.
16/88	1989	Retiral of Community Nursing Officer Isla Morrison.
16/89	1980s	Road approaching Bangour General Hospital.
16/90	c1970	Children's ward with bed covers representing racing cars.
16/91	1990s	Paul Taylor, Chief Executive of West Lothian NHS Trust, and another man at retirement of latter.
16/92	1990s	Paul Taylor, Chief Executive of West Lothian NHS Trust, and two other men at retirement function.
16/93	1990s	Paul Taylor, Chief Executive of West Lothian NHS Trust, and group at retirement function.

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16/94	1990s	Reitree being presented with an envelope.
16/97	c1970	Aerial view of Bangour General Hospital.
16/98	1971	Portakabin to house Haematology Dept, Bangour Hospital.
16/99	c1980	Two photographs of people outside a caravan.
16/100	c1980	Dr Evgeni Zubkov, Dr Oliver Wilson, Dr Victor Wied.
18/3	1971 – c1990	Negatives of Bangour General Hospital: children's wards; ENT; Geriatric wards; Cllr Nealon visting the Bostock quintuplets; plastic surgery unit - Mr Awf Qaba's laser clinic; Burns Unit; garages; sports teams.
16/103	1950s	Dr George Summers, consultant physician responsible for chest and TB patients, receiving a TV from ex-provost Hunter of Bathgate 1950s. Acc 06/04.
16/105	1979	Two photographs of presentation to Miss Daphne Curry, Principal Nursing Officer, West Lothian Hospitals, held in nurses' sitting room, staff residency, Bangour General. One shows Miss Curry with Miss Agnes Brown, Assistant Principal Nursing Officer; John Jack, Hospital Administrator; Miss Ginny Daniels, District Nursing Officer; and Miss Nancy Chalmers, Assistant Principal Nursing Officer. Acc 06/04.