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In late 1983 instructions were issued to abolish the district level of management in the Scottish National Health Service. Following on from the recommendations of the Griffiths Report, unitbased management was introduced. Unit General Managers were appointed who, in turn, reported to general managers at Board level. West Lothian was managed by the West Unit, from 1986-1992, and West Lothian Unit, from 1992-1993.

Staff newsletters from the West Lothian Unit are available at LHB65/2/1.

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1	Oct 1989	Order of Service for the introduction of Rev Thomas Crichton as Chaplain at St John's and Bangour Hospitals. Acc 06/04.
2	May 1992 – Jul 1992	[NHS Trust Application]. Folder of papers created by John Jack, Deputy Unit General Manager. Folder divided into General, Composition [service profile with details of psychiatric services and the Ophthalmic Department], Information and Estate. Includes project overview, Trust Application Staff Bulletin, suggested application format, photocopies of newspaper articles on the application, statistics on patient activity. 5 folders. Acc 06/04.
3	May 1992 – Jul 1992	NHS Trust Application West Lothian. Folder of working papers (probably created by John Jack as above) including drafts of: functions of departments of Finance, Estate and Information Systems; staffing; leadership and management; business strategy; contracting and marketing; service profile; benefits to patients. 3 folders. Acc 06/04.

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18/5	1987	Contact prints and one full sized photograph of: Dedridge and Carmondean Health Centres, Livingston showing children's area; chiropody; dentistry; ante- natal class. Acc 06/14.
16/125	1988	Two photographs of a primary school exhibition mounted for the 40 th anniversary of the NHS. One photograph shows Mary Franklyn, Medical Records Officer, Bangour Village Hospital and the other Dr Mike Ryan, Howden GP and paediatric specialist. Acc 06/04.

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