Hospitals: Individual Hospitals in the UK and Ireland excluding London (A&M)

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Denbighshire Infirmary and General Dispensary: Robert Jones, correspondence and papers, including case–notes and diary entries, relating to his work as House Surgeon and Apothecary, 1826–8  

Duchess of York’s Hospital for Babies, Manchester: photographs, correspondence, notes, 1920s–60s  

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary: Robert Perceval’s notes of cases in, 1777–8  
– case–notes on patients treated by James Gregory, taken by William Godfrey Deane, whilst a student, 1801  
– casebooks probably compiled by students, 1805–6 and 1827–8  
– notebook of John Grove, including case notes probably relating to patients in when he was a student. c. 1804–14  

Epsom and Ewell Cottage Hospital: History by Valerie Cox, 1995  

General Sea–Bathing Infirmary, Margate: letters from John Anderson, physician to the Infirmary, to the Rev. John Pridden, Secretary of the Infirmary. 1791–8 and n.d.  
– later Royal Sea–Bathing Hospital: photographs of, c. early 1930s, along with a few of the Princess Mary’s Hospital for Children, Margate  

Grange convalescent home, Isle of Wight: register of child patients of Dr James Mann Williamson, 1897–9  

Hemingby Hospital, Lincolnshire: account book, signed by Sir Joseph Banks, 1792–1801, and correspondence and papers 1736–1800  

Hereford General Hospital: Papers of Richard Henry Hardy, casualty surgeon, including annual reports of the Accident and Emergency Department, 1971–84  

Kent and Canterbury Hospital: material, 1940–82, including articles on history, among papers of Norman Ashton, pathologist, 1941–5  

Kingston General Hospital Hull: account of nurse training there, late 1940s, in George Hirst’s memoir, ‘I was a nurse’  

Leeds Hospital for Women: Sir Robert Macintosh’s diary of visit to anaesthetics department, 1938  

Liverpool Infirmary: Henry Peart’s notebook including case notes recorded at, 1827–39 and n.d.  
– manuscript poem, ‘Thornton Corridor, by JME n.d.  

Manchester Royal Infirmary: pharmacopoeia, including revised list of medical staff, 1847–50  
– Sir Robert Macintosh’s diaries of visits to department of anaesthetics, 1938, 1956  

Meath Hospital: correspondence and papers relating to studies of Robert Jones at, 1826–37  

Nayland Sanatorium: cuttings, photos, ephemera and memorabilia, letters of condolence on death of Dr Jane Walker, its founder, and scrapbook, 1900s–50s  

Netley Hospital (Royal Victoria Hospital), Hampshire: letter, signed by B Willcox, asserting that construction of the hospital will proceed as planned despite rumours to the contrary, 1859  
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New Sussex Hospital, Brighton: photos, ephemera, history of the hospital by Dame Louisa Martindale, 1920s–70s  

Newcastle–upon–Tyne Infirmary: casebook of Charles McIvhor Goyder 1879–81
Newcastle–upon–Tyne City Hospital for Infectious Diseases: some material relating to Melville Douglas Mackenzie’s period at, c. 1919
Norfolk and Norwich Hospital: obstetrical casebooks, 1819–25, 1833–43, notebook recording patients admitted to the hospital, 1849–50 by John Green Crosse
– notes, including case-notes, c.1820–47, of Robert Hull
Northampton General Infirmary: letter from 2nd Earl Spencer appointing a House–Visitor, 1823
Norwich General Infirmary: Notes on cases of operations by Mr Hull, 1828
Norwich Eye Infirmary: Notes on cases of operations by Mr Hull, 1828
Norwich Free Hospital for Incurables: message of support for proposed, signed by many important medical men, mid–C19th
Pendlebury Children’s Hospital, Manchester: Sir Thomas Barlow, journal and notebook containing case notes from, 1878–9
Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford: Papers of Sir George Pickering, Regius Professor of Medicine 1956–68
– Papers of Sir Richard Doll, 1969–72
Redlands Hospital, Glasgow: photos, leaflet, historical note, correspondence 1900s–50s
Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, Isle of Wight: registers of tuberculosis patients, 1899–1900, of Dr James Mann Williamson,
Royal Surrey Hospital, Guildford: diaries of Ernest Thomas Ruston, pathologist, 1935, 1953 and 1956
Scarborough Poor Law Union Hospital: letter, signed by the president of the fishermens’ organisation of Fécamp, Normandy, to the president of, thanking him for taking in some Fécamp seamen suffering from cholera and sending a plaque recording the event to be erected in the Hospital, 1867
Sheffield General Infirmary: letter concerning, 1843
– casebook of Charles McIvhor Goyder 1879–81
Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury: photographs, cuttings, etc relating its work in the treatment and rehabilitation of paraplegics, and the Stoke Mandeville Games for disabled athletes
Sussex County Hospital: 2 cases treated by Edward Latham Ormerod and William Withers Moore, 1872–3
Walker Dunbar Hospital, Bristol: photograph, historical notes, correspondence, 1950s–60s
Walton Hospital, Liverpool: “An impression of Walton Hospital, Liverpool” during his years as consultant pathologist, 1951–77, by Harold Edgar Vickers, c. 1979
West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital: album including numerous voting slips relating to appointment of Fleetwood Buckle as House Surgeon, 1863–4
Wellcome archives: Archives of the Historical Medical Museum include material relating to histories of, and on artefacts relating to, a number of British hospitals

For material on psychiatric hospitals, see leaflet Psychiatry: Institutions
For material on London Hospitals, see leaflet Hospitals: Individual Hospitals in the UK: London
Attention is drawn to the films of the following hospitals in Moving Image and Sound Collection:
Bolton Infirmary
Fulwood Convalescent Hospital
Leasowe Hospital’s Baby Hospital and Crippled Children’s Section, Liverpool
Royal Hospital Sheffield
St. Bartholomew, Rochester, Kent