



Guide to Hospital and Health Records

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Proposed Hospital Monmouth -



Tredegar Park Cottage Hospital.

RULES for Voluntary Subscribers.

1. Residents within the Urban District of Tredegar, not being employees of the various Companies whose subscriptions are deducted from their earnings, may become Contributors to the Hospital on payment of a monthly subscription.
2. CONDITIONS of MEMBERSHIP. Contributions are payable at the rate of 1s per lunar month, payable in advance. Contributors, provided they are members of the Hospital, are entitled to the use of the Hospital and to all benefits and privileges of the Hospital at the expiration of three months from the date of the first payment. Contributors who are non-members of the Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society are entitled to maintenance and nursing only at the Hospital. Accident cases receive immediate attention.
3. Any Contributor allowing his or her payments to be eight weeks in arrears shall cease to be entitled to any benefits of the Hospital until such arrears are paid. If at the expiration of a further 14 days the arrears are still outstanding, membership shall be suspended.
4. On production of proof contributions will not be demanded during illness or unemployment.
5. The aged and infirm, incapacitated from following their employment, who were Contributors to the Hospital when last able to follow their employment, and their dependents, shall be entitled to the full benefit of the Hospital free of charge.

Lower Room, Mondays.

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For the purposes of this report a patient is defined as follows:

No.	Age	Sex	Weight	Height	Temp.	Pulse	Respiration	Pressure	Color	Condition	Remarks
1	1002	9	8	39	N	90	18	120	110	Good	
2	1012	5	2	39	F	90	18	120	110	Good	
3	1016	3	2	39	F	90	18	120	110	Good	
4	1018	3	2	39	F	90	18	120	110	Good	

Premature Live-born Infants

Name	Weight	Length	Head	Chest	Temp.	Pulse	Respiration	Pressure	Color	Condition	Remarks
1	1002	9	8	39	N	90	18	120	110	Good	
2	1012	5	2	39	F	90	18	120	110	Good	
3	1016	3	2	39	F	90	18	120	110	Good	
4	1018	3	2	39	F	90	18	120	110	Good	

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Introduction

This guide was developed as part of the Wellcome Trust funded 'Penny in the Pound' project to catalogue and make available the records of hospitals and health care in Gwent. It provides a background and context to the records, details the types of records found in the collections, guidance on finding records of hospitals and healthcare as well as information on accessing the records. Most importantly, it provides a comprehensive list of the collections we hold, as well suggested reading and websites.

The records reveal a wealth of information about pre and post NHS healthcare in Gwent, but the records reflect the period in which they were created and can include offensive or contentious terms describing race, gender, class, sexual orientation, disability and mental health. Some researchers may find this upsetting.

Pre and post NHS Administrative Timeline

Pre 1948

Monmouthshire Hospitals were either privately run or mainly financed and developed independently through local Medical Aid Societies which collected contribution funds from working men, private subscriptions, and donations from wealthy patrons. Local company employers, out of concern for the health of their workmen and their families, created the first Workmen's Medical Aid Societies in the 1870s.

These societies subsequently built hospitals which were separately managed by an elected hospital board or management committee.

The exceptions to Medical Aid Society funded establishments were Ty Bryn Infirmary (now St. James' Hospital) and Woolaston House (now St. Woolos Hospital) which were workhouse infirmaries financed by the local authority.

1948

The introduction of the National Health Service in 1948 brought the wide variety of hospitals in Monmouthshire under public ownership.

Post 1948

The early years of the NHS saw the creation of four hospital management boards under the umbrella of the Welsh Hospital Board. The committees of these boards would administer the groups of local hospitals that fell within their respective areas.

The Hospital Management Committees (HMC), and their associated hospitals, were:



Newport and East Monmouthshire

- Royal Gwent Hospital
- Wooloston House
- Alt-yr-Yn
- Lydia Beynon Maternity
- Pontypool & District
- Monmouthshire County, Panteg
- Chepstow & District
- Llanfrechfa Maternity

Rhymney and Sirhowy Valley

- Caerphilly District Miners' and Redbrook Nurse Training School
- Energlyn Isolation, Caerphilly
- Abertysswg Workmen's Rhymney
- Redwood Memorial, Rhymney
- Oakdale Workmen's
- Gelligaer Isolation
- Powell Duffryn Workmen's
- Tredegar Park (Tredegar General)
- Tredegar & District Maternity
- Ty Bryn
- Ashvale Isolation, Tredegar

North Monmouthshire

- Abertillery & District, Aberbeeg
- Victoria Cottage, Abergavenny
- Blaina & District
- Blaenavon Workmen's
- Crickhowell War Memorial
- Ebbw Vale
- Monmouth General

The Vale of Usk

- Pen Y Fal, Abergavenny
- Maindiff Court
- Llanfrechfa Grange
- St Cadocs



1974

In 1974 local authority re-organisation saw the creation of the Gwent Health Authority. This Authority was initially divided into two Health Districts - North Gwent and South Gwent:

- The North Gwent Health District was responsible for the hospitals previously administered by the North Monmouthshire HMC along with the mental health care hospitals Pen-y-Fal and Maindiff Court.
- The South Gwent Health District covered the hospitals of the former Newport and East Monmouthshire HMC.

1982

This year saw the replacement of the two existing district health authorities (North Gwent and South Gwent) with seven units which together made one All Gwent new District Health Authority. The units were responsible for operational activities and were, namely:

- North Gwent Unit
- Mid Gwent Unit
- Chepstow Unit
- Newport Unit
- North Gwent Mental Unit
- South Gwent Mental Unit
- Gwent Community Health Unit

The new All Gwent District Health Authority was responsible for strategic activities.

1999

Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust was established in April 1999. This Trust was created out of a merger of Glan Hafren, Gwent Community Health and Nevill Hall and District NHS Trusts. This was one of the largest and busiest Trusts in the UK linking both the Caerphilly and Gwent hospitals.

October 2009

This date saw the launch of the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board which was created through a merger of Gwent Healthcare NHS Trust and the local health boards of Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Newport, Torfaen and Monmouthshire.

Record Types

Hospital and health care collections contain a wide variety of records which were created by the managerial and operational processes of the respective establishments.

At Gwent Archives

we predominantly hold registers and report books which contain patient information which was recorded as part of the day to day running of the hospitals, for example:

- Admissions/discharge registers
- Birth registers
- Casualty books
- Operations registers
- Daily ward reports

Tredegar Workmen's Medical Aid Society.					
REGISTER OF OPERATIONS.					
NAME		Address	Department	Nature of Operation	
Surname	Christian Name				
Jenkins	Mary Ann	36 Victoria St.	Sec.	Excision of R Breast.	Ch
Morgan	Wm. Jno.	13 Lion St.		Appendicitis	Ch
Hewney	Wm.	56 Queen St.		Excised tumor rect.	Ch
McPherson	John	59 Commercial St.		Excised tumor rect.	
Jones	David	69 High St.		Setting of dislocated shoulder	
Jones	Ernest	342 W. Church St.		Abcess under arm opened	
Jones	Alfred	2 Palace Green		But tendon stretched R arm	
Theridge	Wm.	51 High St.		Amputation of R leg	
Jenkins	Mary Ann	36 Victoria St.		Excision in R arm	L.A.
the Davies	Isabel	19 Bridge St.		Amputation L side	Ch
Gwen	Agnes	The Nova, Brunellville		Examination	Ch
Harvey	Frederick	7 Mount St.		Flank removed	
Thomas	Margaret	75 Commercial St.		Examination	L.A.
Jones	Thos.	91 Charles St.		Excision in R leg	Ch
Llewellyn	George	67 High St.		Excision of eye	
Matthews	Wm.	Church St.		Foot wrenched & put in plaster	
Davis	Agnes	226 Charles St.		Amputation	
Llewellyn	George	67 High St.		Stitches removed from eye	D
Jones	Agnes	2 Platon St.		Setting of fractured forearm	Ch
Parson	Beatrice	11 Queen St.		Amputation	Ch
Willers	Thos.	246 Brown St.		Amputation R	Ch
thos Thomas & William		21 Church St.		Amputation on neck of arm	Ch

Although these types of records contain details of names, addresses, health conditions and treatments that are potentially of great interest to researchers you will rarely find full medical case files relating specifically to individuals in the general hospital collections. The records we hold are mainly the by-products of administrative processes, rather than examples of patient focussed files created through one-to-one medical consultation.

Where they exist, patient specific files can contain (but are not limited to) records of diagnoses, treatment plans/diaries, test results and correspondence. Our main examples of these types of descriptive case files/notes or, generally, more detailed patient analyses can predominantly be found in our Pen y Fal and St. Cadoc's collections.

You will, however, also find some patient records on microfilm within the main hospital collections and more recent accessions. These records are usually arranged alphabetically by surname on the film/fiche and often only a sample of the records have been retained/deposited by the health board.

Our collection also contains a number of building/developments plans for local hospitals. These can mainly be found in catalogues D4073 Pontypool and District Hospital 1913-1987 and D5175 NHS Hospital Plans 1947-c.1987, although not exclusively so it is worth checking beyond these collections.

Discovering the Collections

Our catalogued hospital and health collections generally fall within one of the following categories:

- Medical Aid Societies
- Hospitals (by name)
- Hospital Management Committees
- Workhouse Infirmaries
- Monmouthshire County Health records
- Health Centres

In addition to this guide, the blue 'Hospitals' folder located on the shelves in the Research Room is a useful resource. The folder is arranged alphabetically by hospital location and provides some more detailed item level descriptions of our collections.

Medical/hospital name searches can also be carried out using the subject index in the index card cabinet. The card index for the Monmouthshire County Health records can also be found in this cabinet.

We also hold hospital and health collections that are not yet catalogued, if you are interested in a particular hospital or health board please contact us at enquiries@gwentarchives.gov.uk and we will check our records and advise further.

Access to the Collections

Access to the archive collections is provided onsite at Gwent Archives, and enquiries can be made via email.

There are some restrictions to access, as our hospital and health care collections often contain sensitive material that is subject to access restrictions under data protection regulations (GDPR 2018). These types of records are generally considered 'closed' for at least 100 years which covers the assumed life span of the subject. This may vary depending on the content of the information, for example if a third party is mentioned in the record who is still likely to be living the closure period may be extended to ensure their information is protected.

'Closed' records are not available for general research, but information from them can be provided by staff in specific circumstances:

- If the person you're looking for information on is deceased then Gwent Archives staff can carry out research if adequate proof of death (preferably a death certificate) plus a valid identification for the enquirer is provided.
- Access may be provided for statistical and research purposes, on the condition that the researcher is consulting the collection(s) solely to gather statistical, anonymised, data for their research purposes. A disclaimer will need to be signed by the researcher to confirm that they both understand and will comply with the access conditions set out.

If you wish to access your own hospital records, or search on behalf of a living friend or family member, you will need to submit a Subject Access Request (SAR) to the Aneurin Bevan Health Board via this link <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/about-us/contact-us/contact-us-accordion/access-to-health-records/>

Please contact us at enquiries@gwentarchives.gov.uk and we will be happy to advise further on any queries about accessing hospital and health records.

The Collections:

Charity Commission Accounts

D2191/17	Victoria Cottage Hospital and Dispensary (with reports), Abergavenny	1902-1932
D2191/48	Chepstow and District Hospital Charity	1929-1931
D2191/60	Thomas Powis' Hospital or Alms House Charity, Chepstow	1901-1954

D2191/152	Monmouth General Hospital and Dispensary	1900-1936
D2191/	Royal Gwent Hospital (Newport and Monmouthshire Hospital), with reports	1907-1939
D2191/177	Abertysswg Workmen's Hospital, Governor's Charity	1929
D2191/190	Pontypool and District Hospital, with reports	1904-1936

County Health Records

C/HC/R1/190	Public Health Committee. Schedule of questions and replies upon public health matters submitted to the County Council	1914
C/HC/R1/193	Notification of Births Act, 1907. 1. Report of Conference of District Medical Officers of Health 2. Scheme for County	1915
C/HC/R1/194	Special Report upon Infant Welfare	1916
C/HC/R1/197	Special report of County Medical Officer upon the co-ordination of medical and nursing services in the county and the provision of joint clinic facilities	1919
C/HC/R1/201	A brochure of the work of the Medical Department, Monmouthshire County Council	1922
C/HC/R1/202	Special report of the County Medical Officer regarding Nantyglo and Blaina Urban District	1924

C/HC/R1/203	Special report of the County Medical Officer upon the Blaenavon water supply	1926
C/HC/R1/204	Blaenavon water supply: reply of the County Medical Officer of Health to the case embodied in the letter of the Blaenavon U.D.C dated December, 1926	1927
C/HC/R1/205	Report upon Cancer with special reference to: i. The possibility of preventive work by public health authorities ii. The incidence of cancer in Monmouthshire	1928
C/HC/R1/208	Report of the County Medical Officer of Health upon the New General Hospital Provision	1938
C/HC/R1/209	Powers and duties of the County Council in Public Health	1938
C/HC/R1/210	Silicosis in Monmouthshire: Report of Gwyn Rocyn Jones	1943
C/HC/R1/211	Report on Post-War Hospital Policy and Allied Services	1945
C/HC/R1/212	Weil's Disease in Monmouthshire: Report of Gwyn Rocyn Jones	1946
C/HC/R1/213	Monmouthshire County Council: Guide to Local Health Services	1948
C/HC/R1/215	Monmouthshire County Council: National Health Service Act, 1946: proposals relating to health services under sections 22-29 & 51, approved by the Minister of Health	c.1948

C/HC/R1/218	Monmouthshire County Council. Services provided for the aged, sick and the disabled	1964
C/HC/R1/219	Monmouthshire County Council. Services provided for the aged, sick and the disabled	1965
C/HC/R1/222	County Health Services in Monmouthshire. A brief description of services available and where to obtain them	Undated
C/Misc Maps 24	Plans for an emergency hospital at Coed Y Gric , Griffithstown	1940
C/Misc R 39	Joint report of Public Assistance Officer & County Medical Officer on public institutions transferred to the county of Monmouth under the Local Government Act 1929	1930
C/Misc R 78	Report on cost of public buildings and hospitals	1938
C/Misc R 123	Report by the County Medical Officer on post-war hospital policy and allied services	1945
C/Misc R 124	Blueprint of a Welsh Hospital Service: A Square Deal for Everyman	1945
C/Misc R 125	Hospital Services in south Wales & Monmouthshire	1945
C/Misc R 180	Report on infant mortality with special reference to the county of Monmouth	1908

C/Misc R 207 C/Misc R 219	Welsh Regional Hospital Board: Hospital and Specialist Services provided under National Health Service Acts	1954-1956
C/Misc R 252	Report of Committee on the welfare of children in hospitals	1959
C/Misc R 398	Annual reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy (covers England and Wales): 48th Annual report	1894
C/Misc R 399	Annual reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy (covers England and Wales): 52nd Annual Report	1898
C/Misc R 474	Report: Children in Hospital in Wales	1972
D1078/244 D1078/245 (p.14)	Papers relating to the occupation of a house in Pillgwenlly, Newport as a hospital for troops	1844
D1496/7 D1496/30	Leases of land of Sir Walter Montague's Hospital Chepstow	1721-1762
D3293/B	Reports concerning the activities of the Monmouthshire branch of the British Red Cross during WWI	c.1917
D3343	Records of the Welsh Board of Health Hospital Building and Development. Includes development plans and correspondence which predominantly relates to Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny and the Royal Gwent in Newport	1959-1971
D3345	British Red Cross and Hospital Records. Includes periodicals, articles, programmes, circulars, printed material and photographs	c.1911-1995

D4405	Records of the North Gwent Hospital League of Friends. Includes minutes, finances, correspondence and reports	1949-2000
D4405/27	Publication. 'Reorganization of Hospitals in North Monmouthshire and Central Wales: The Proposals of the Welsh Hospital Board'	1973
D4405/28	Publication. 'Hospital Development in Central Wales: Why it is Necessary; How You Can Help'	c.1970
D4469	Records of Eugene Cross, Neville Hall Hospital and Abergavenny Cottage Hospital	1894-1974
D4947	The Obstetric Morbidity and Mortality Reports of Dr. Leonard Alexander Ogilvie	1946-1979
DPA 39/95	Tenancy agreement relating to the use of Snatchwood schools as an hospital annexe	1941
Q/LR/1-73	Lunatic Returns	1829-1910

Health Centres

C/HC/R1/220	Monmouthshire County Council. Risca Health Centre	Undated
D5175/19	Various County Health Centre Plans/Ordnance Survey extracts	1977-c.1980s

Hospitals

This section is arranged by the location of the hospital.

Aberbargoed

Powell Duffryn Workmen's Cottage Hospital later Aberbargoed and District Hospital

D4700/1	Powell Duffryn Workmen's Cottage Hospital: admission and discharge register	1910-1923
D5093/8	Powell Duffryn Workmen's Hospital: anaesthetic and x-ray books	1910-1948
D5922/8	Records of Powell Duffryn Workmen's Cottage Hospital, later Aberbargoed and District Hospital. Includes admission/discharge registers and out-patient registers	1924-1980

Abergavenny

Abergavenny Dispensary/Victoria Cottage Hospital

D874/69/16	Miscellaneous papers relating to Abergavenny hospitals. Includes the proceedings of a public meeting regarding the establishment of a general dispensary; an agreement concerning an isolation hospital; the purchase of land for a joint dispensary and cottage hospital	c.1828-1901
D911/1-5	Victoria Cottage Hospital: minute books	1914-1948
D912/15	Abergavenny Dispensary: minute book and accounts	1828-1902

D992.5 (69)	Article on the background to an old photograph which shows the Marquess of Abergavenny laying the foundation stone for the Victoria Cottage Hospital	Undated
D1348/34	Victoria Cottage Hospital and Dispensary: rules and bye-laws, annual reports, accounts and a hospital souvenir	1930-1933
D1348/58	A Poster of the 13th Annual General Meeting of Abergavenny Workmen's Hospital Saturday Fund	1907
D4405	Records of Victoria Cottage Hospital including cash books, programmes and correspondence/news cuttings relating to the closure of the hospital	1927-1975
D4469/4	Victoria Cottage Hospital: Visitor's Book	1849-1974

Maindiff Court Hospital, Abergavenny

Misc Mss 1561	Builders record of building Maindiff Court Hospital	1936-43
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Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny

D4405/34	Programme for the Hospital Fete at Bailey Park, Abergavenny	1966
D4405/38	Constitution of the League of Nevill Hall Friends, Abergavenny	1979
D4405/40	Programme for the official opening of a new extension to the Nevill Hall Postgraduate Medical Centre	1980

Pen-y-fal Hospital, Abergavenny

CD/AA/1-11	Deeds of Abergavenny Asylum	c.1700 - c.1940
C/HC/R1/191	Report upon an investigation into the incidence of Typhoid Fever prevalent at the Asylum, Abergavenny during April to August 1914	1914
D853/27	Rules for the Government of Monmouthshire Asylum, Abergavenny	1905
D910/7 (also D2191/8)	First Annual reports of the Committee of Visitors	1853
D910/8	Annual reports of the Committee of Visitors: 95th Annual Report	1948
D1348/33	Annual reports of the Committee of Visitors	1916-1917
D3202	Joint Counties Lunatic Asylum, records	19th -20th Century
D3253/1-3	Pen-y-fal Hospital Chapel: burial registers	1853-1948
D5081	Joint Counties Lunatic Asylum, Abergavenny (Monmouthshire Lunatic Asylum), later Pen-y-fal Hospital, records	1895-1999
D6283	Records of Joint Counties Lunatic Asylum	1863-1987
Q/LRA/1-8	Lunatic Returns: Joint Counties Lunatic Asylum, Abergavenny	1853-1889

Q/PRE/12	Annual reports of the Committee of Visitors	1871-1879 (printed volume)
Q/PRE/13	Annual reports of the Committee of Visitors	1880-1890 (printed volume)
Q/PRE/14	Annual reports of the Committee of Visitors	1891-1903 (printed volume)
Q.S.P & R 23/10	Report of Committee formed for the purpose of erecting a Joint Lunatic Asylum for the Counties of Monmouth, Hereford, Brecon and Radnor	3 January 1848
Q.S.P & R 23/12	Report of Committee formed for the purpose of erecting a Joint Lunatic Asylum for the Counties of Monmouth, Hereford, Brecon and Radnor	18 October 1847

Abertillery

Abertillery and District Hospital, Aberbeeg

D913	Records of Abertillery and District Hospital including minute books 1916-1948, Matron's reports, operation books and in-patient statistics	1916-1947
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Blaenavon

Blaenavon Hospital

D5922/1	Records of Blaenavon Hospital. Includes minutes and ward reports	1961 - 196
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Blaina

Blaina and District Hospital

D895	Annual reports	1919 - 1947
D4405/30	Programme for opening of new maternity wing at the Nantyglo and Blaina District Hospital	March 1932
D5922/2	Records of Blaina and District Hospital includes admission and discharge registers, accident and emergency registers and maternity case registers	1936-1979

Caerphilly

Caerphilly District Miners' Hospital

D5093/4	Records of Caerphilly District Miner's Hospital. Includes operation registers, mortuary records and maternity records	1956-1988
D5096	Records of Caerphilly District Miner's Hospital. Includes birth registers, maternity registers and ward reports	1958-1954

Chepstow

Gwy House Red Cross Hospital, Chepstow

D5532	List of patients at Gwy House	1915-1918
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Crickhowell

Crickhowell War Memorial Hospital

D1132	Crickhowell War Memorial Hospital: management committee minutes, finance committee minutes and receipt book for fees and other monies	1938-1948
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Cwmbran

Llanfrechfa Grange Maternity Hospital, Cwmbran

D5922/7	Llanfrechfa Grange Maternity Hospital: case book	1950
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Ebbw Vale

Ebbw Vale Hospital

D912/16	Ebbw Vale Hospital: Visitor's Book	1903- 1939
D5922/5	Records of Ebbw Vale Hospital. Includes Ebbw Vale Workmen's Medical Aid Society records, admission and discharge registers, operation registers and ward reports	c.1920-1995

Ebbw Vale Voluntary Hospital

D914/25	Ebbw Vale Voluntary Hospital: Out- patient Register	1931-1946
D5922/6	Ebbw Vale Voluntary Hospital: In-patient records	1931-1946

Ebbw Vale Workmen's Medical Aid Society

D914	Records of Ebbw Vale Workmen's Medical Aid Society. Includes minute books, cash books, correspondence and patient registers	1905-1948
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D2472/9-16	Records of Ebbw Vale Workmen's Medical Aid Society. Includes minute books, cash books and a 'Doctor and School Fund' journal	1896-1971
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Monmouth

Monmouth Hospital and Dispensary later Monmouth General Hospital

D909/1-6	Monmouth Hospital and Dispensary: minute books and report book	1857-1956
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D912/12-14	Records of Monmouth Hospital and Dispensary. Includes minutes of governors, list of subscribers and annual reports with accounts	1810-1937
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D6132	Records of Monmouth General Hospital. Includes accounts and financial reports, correspondence, plans and photographs	c.1901 - 1970
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Misc Mss 13	Monmouth Dispensary Rules	Undated
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Newport

Lydia Beynon Maternity Hospital

D6305	The Baby Book (given by the hospital to prospective mothers)	1962
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Royal Gwent Hospital

D3293/A	Annual reports of the Royal Gwent Hospital	1854-1946
D3293/A/28	Letter from the Home Secretary, Mr R McKenna confirming approval of the King to use the term 'Royal' in the hospital title	14 July 1913
D5093/3	Records of the Royal Gwent Hospital. Includes patient registers and waiting lists	1942-1971
D5320	Appeal for contributions	1923
D5922/9	Royal Gwent Hospital: birth registers	1966-1981
DPA 86/444	Royal Gwent Hospital: appeal leaflet	1919
Misc Mss 1347	Report of the Newport Infirmary & Dispensary	1885

St Cadoc's Hospital, Caerleon

D5080	Records of St Cadoc's Hospital. Includes patient registers, ward reports and staff records	1900-1998
Misc Mss 125	St Cadoc's Hospital plans	Undated

Woolaston House Infirmary later St Woolos Hospital

D443	A letter conferring a gift of a library of 100 books for wounded soldiers at Woolaston House and a photograph of the presentation of this gift	Photocopies original c. 1944
D5093/6	Records of Woolaston House Infirmary/ St. Woolos Hospital. Includes birth and operation registers	c.1920 - 1959
D5922/10	Woolaston House Infirmary: birth registers	1948-1966

Oakdale

Oakdale Workmen's Hospital

D5093/7	Records of Oakdale Workmen's Hospital. Includes admission registers, operations register and a register of 'Dangerous Drugs Supplied'	1920-1999
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Pontypool

County Hospital, Pontypool

D5922/4	Records of County Hospital, Pontypool (Panteg Hospital). Includes patient registers, birth registers and maternity case registers	1921-1983
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Pontypool and District Hospital

D4073	Pontypool and District Hospital: Plans	1913-1973
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Tredegar

Bedwellty Hospital

D5093/9/1	Bedwellty Hospital: staff records	1949-1971
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Tredegar Park Cottage Hospital later Tredegar General Hospital

D5922/11	Records of Tredegar Park Cottage Hospital, later Tredegar General Hospital. Includes admission and discharge registers, staff and patient registers and maternity records	1913-1986
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Tredegar Working Men's Medical Aid Society

D3246	Tredegar Working Men's Medical Aid Society records, includes minutes, finances, correspondence and legal agreements	1873-1995
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Ty Bryn Infirmary later St. James Hospital, Tredegar

D5922/12	Records of Ty Bryn Infirmary, later St. James Hospital. Includes admission and discharge registers, birth registers, death registers and operation registers	1933-1976
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Cefn Ila Hospital

D5922/3	Cefn Ila Hospital: case book	1965-1975
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Hospital Management Committees

D2182/1-17	Minutes of the North Monmouthshire Hospital Management Committee	1948-1974
D2182/18-21	Minutes of the Monmouthshire Mental Hospital/Vale of Usk Hospital Management Committee	1948-1965
D2796	Records of the North Gwent Hospital Management Committee (Gwent Health Authority). Includes minute books, registers of investments/contracts and consultative documents relating to Nevil Hall Hospital, Abergavenny	1953-1981
D3983	Rhymney and Sirhowy Hospital Management Committee, accounts and reports	1951-1965
D5093/1	Newport and East Monmouthshire Hospital Management Committee	1949-1974
D5093/2	Gwent Health Authority Publications	1980-1985

Isolation Hospitals

C/HC/R1/188	Sanatorium Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients: copies of resolutions, correspondence and estimates	12 April 1913
C/HC/R1/189	Special report upon isolation hospital provision for the Urban Districts of Abercarn, Bedwas and Machen, Bedwellty, Mynyddislwyn, Rhymney, Risca and Tredegar	8 January 1914

C/HC/R1/196	Special report upon the provision of isolation hospitals for infectious diseases (excluding Small Pox)	28 December 1918
C/HC/R1/200	Report upon existing facilities for the isolation of the infectious sick within the administrative County of Monmouth	1 September 1921
C/HC/R1/206	Preliminary statement and report of the County Medical Officer of Health upon the Survey and Scheme under Sec.33 of the L.G.A 1929 for the provision of hospital facilities for persons suffering from infectious disease	4 February 1932
C/HC/R1/207	Special report upon the provision of isolation hospital facilities	22 July 1932
C/Misc R 27	Inquiry report into a proposed 'Joint Isolation Hospital' for the Eastern Valley of Monmouth	1918
C/Misc R 28	Inquiry report into the provision of isolation hospital services for the county of Monmouth	1921
D874/44	Abergavenny Borough-Joint Isolation Hospital Committee: minute book	1933-1949
C/Misc Maps 78	O/S map (co. Monmouth) superimposed with isolation hospital districts	1935

Maternity and Midwifery Services

C/HCM	Monmouthshire Midwifery Service. Includes registers, case records, ante-natal records, midwives drugs books, records of travel and correspondence	1911-1969
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C/HC/M3/1	Monmouthshire County Council. Maternity and Child Welfare Committee: minute books	1919-1948
C/HC/R1/192	A resume upon the Infant Mortality and the Notification of Births Act	1907
C/HC/R3/1-29	Monmouthshire County Council. Register of Births (Midwives Acts)	1915-1973
C/HC/R4/1-42	Monmouthshire County Council. Maternity and Child Welfare Committee Reports	1916-1946
C.Misc R 25	Register of midwives practicing in the county of Monmouth	1914
D98	Monmouthshire Nursing Association: Tredegar Maternity Home	1922-1952
D5093/5	Case registers of Caerphilly district midwives	1950-2003

Photographs & Postcards

Caerleon (14)	Postcard of Newport Asylum	c.1900
Monmouth (37)	Photograph of the Monmouth Hospital and Dispensary	c.1910
Newport (24)	Photograph of the 'The Hospital'	Undated
Newport (25)	Coloured postcard of the County Hospital (Royal Gwent)	c.1906

Newport (26)	Photograph of the Royal Gwent Hospital	Undated
D3345/9	Photograph of six 'court ladies' and the Carnival Queen at the Royal Gwent Hospital Memorial Fete	Aug 1947
D3345/11-12	Photographs of visit by Margaret Lockwood, the film actress, to the Royal Gwent Hospital fete at Friars Field and of her visit to the children's ward	c.1935-1939
D3345/13	Photographic post card of the Newport Hospital Cricket Club team	1911
D3345/14	Photograph of participants and others in the Royal Gwent Hospital Challenge Shield Fox Trot Dancing Competition	c.1925-1935
D3345/18	Photograph of the Royal Gwent Hospital stand at Shaftsbury Park, Newport	c.1920-1930
D3345/20-21	Photographs of a visit of the cast members of the radio programme 'Just William', to the Royal Gwent Hospital	c.1948-1955
D3580/16	Portraits of Dr. J.W and Mrs Davies. Dr. J.W Davies was Medical Officer of Health for the Ebbw Vale Local Board/ U.D.C 1880-1917	Undated
D4405/30	Printed photographs (inside programme) of the Royal Visit to the Nantyglo and Blaina District Hospital	1932
D4405/39	Photographs (black and white) of the presentation of a certificate to the Victoria Cottage Hospital League of Friends on the 13th anniversary of their formation.	1979

D4469/3	Photograph of a Garden Party at Nevill Hall Hospital marking 30 years of the NHS	1978
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Misc. Mss 1842	Photograph of the Royal Gwent Hospital	Undated

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