

Summary of archive fonds (collections) at Barts Health NHS Trust Archives

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Introduction

This list is intended as a summary of the archive collections held by Barts Health NHS Trust Archives, highlighting the scope and breadth of the archives. It is not exhaustive, and some collections which have been grouped by format (notably photographic collections) have not been included.

Collections of personal papers and private collections have generally been catalogued within two fonds-level groupings, SBHPP and RLHPP, which can be browsed in more detail using the archive catalogue.

Collections of paintings, uniforms and clothing, and museum objects held by Barts Health NHS Trust Museums have not been included in this list.

Surviving records of some of the bodies and institutions listed may be spread across several archive repositories. Further details of related material held elsewhere is usually provided in the collection-level description on our archive catalogue.

Researchers can browse the archive catalogue and search the catalogue descriptions by keyword, reference, date etc, at <http://www.calmhosting01.com/BartsHealth/CalmView/>. A link is available to the relevant online catalogue listing for each of the collections below.

Key:

* Small or fragmentary collection – only a few surviving records (typically fewer than 5 volumes or files)

| 1. Hospitals and dispensaries | Our ref. | Covering dates |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Albert Dock Hospital | RLHAD | 1916 - 1979 |
| Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease | SBHA | 1866-1959 |
| Bethnal Green Hospital | RLHBG | 1913 - 1990 |
| (Royal) Brompton Hospital (aka Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest) | RLHBH | 1811-1995 |
| East End Maternity Hospital, Commercial Road | RLHEM | 1884 - 1968 |
| East Ham Memorial Hospital | RLHES* | 1929-1946 |
| East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell (a.k.a. Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children) | RLHEL | 1868 – c1980 |
| Eastern Dispensary, Leman Street | RLHED* | 1808 - 1952 |
| Eastern Hospital (aka Homerton Fever Hospital/Homerton Smallpox Hospital) | SBHE | 1739-1980 |
| Forest Gate Hospital | RLHFG | 1913-1986 |
| German Hospital | SBHG | 1843-1971 |
| Hackney Hospital | SBHH | 1788-1983 |
| Harefield Hospital | RLHHE | 1915-2001 |
| Invalid Asylum for Respectable Females (aka Stoke Newington Home Hospital) | SBHW | 1825-1948 |
| London Chest Hospital (a.k.a. City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart & Lungs) | RLHLC | 1848 - 2009 |
| The (Royal) London Hospital, Whitechapel | RLHLH | 1713 - 2011 |
| London Jewish Hospital, Stepney Green | RLHLJ | 1926 - 1985 |
| Metropolitan Hospital | SBHM | 1825-1977 |
| Mildmay Mission Hospital, Bethnal Green | RLHMM | 1877 - 1996 |
| Mile End Hospital (a.k.a. The London Hospital (Mile End)) | RLHME | 1894-1990 |

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| Mothers' Hospital of the Salvation Army | SBHF | 1862-1986 |
| National Heart Hospital | RLHHH* | 1868 - 1986 |
| Newham University Hospital, Plaistow, London E13 8SL, and associated NHS Trusts | RLHNU | 1983-1997 |
| Plaistow Hospital (aka West Ham Infectious Diseases Hospital) | RLHPL* | 1959-1975 |
| Plaistow Maternity Hospital (a.k.a. Maternity Charity & District Nurses' Home, Howard's Road) | RLHPM | 1890 - 1971 |
| Poplar Hospital for Accidents | RLHPH | 1858 - 1964 |
| Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children, Hackney Road (a.k.a. North Eastern Hospital for Children) | RLHQE | 1868 - 1998 |
| Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead | RLHQM | 1919 - 1990 |
| Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, Stratford | RLHQH | 1915 - 1974 |
| Royal General Dispensary, Aldersgate Street (aka Aldersgate Dispensary) | SBHR | 1894-1948 |
| St. Andrew's Hospital, Bromley-by-Bow (a.k.a. Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum) | RLHSA | 1873 - 2004 |
| St Bartholomew's Hospital | SBHB | 1137-2018 |
| St. Clement's Hospital (a.k.a. City of London Union Infirmary, Bow Institution and The London Hospital (St. Clement's)) | RLHSC | 1895 - 1974 |
| St. George-in-the-East Hospital | RLHGE* | 1930 - 1956 |
| St Leonard's Hospital | SBHL | 1790-1985 |
| St Mark's Hospital | SBHK | 1840-2016 |
| St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow | RLHSM* | 1895 - 1973 |
| Thorpe Coombe Maternity Hospital | RLHTP* | 1936-1949 |
| Whipps Cross Hospital | RLHWX | 1903-2008 |

2. Independent hospital departments and arms-length businesses

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|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| Ambrose King Centre (aka Whitechapel Clinic) | RLHAK | 1929 - 2002 |
| The London Hospital Pathological Institute | RLHPI | 1907-2004 |
| London Hospital (Ligature Department) Ltd | RLHLG | 1920-1973 |

3. Educational and research institutions

(NB: Records of Schools of Nursing are usually catalogued as part of the records of the relevant hospital)

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|
| Barts and The London School of Medicine & Dentistry | RLHMD | 1991-2018 |
| London Hospital Medical College | RLHMC | 1740 - 1996 |
| The London Hospital School of Physiotherapy | RLHPY | 1933 - 2008 |
| National Heart and Lung Institute | RLHHI | 1973-1996 |
| St Bartholomew and the Princess Alexandra and Newham College of Nursing and Midwifery, City University London | RLHCU | 1991-1996 |
| Medical College of St Bartholomew's Hospital | SBHMS | c.1750-2003 |

4. Sports and leisure clubs

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|--|-------------------------|------------|
| Masonic Lodges and Chapters connected with St Bartholomew's Hospital (including Dacre, Harlesden and Nosocomia Lodges) | SBHX311 | c1907-1943 |
| United Hospitals Athletic Club | RLHUA* | 1870-1954 |
| United Hospitals Rugby Football Club | RLHUR | 1875-1910 |

5. Professional associations and medical societies

| | | |
|--|------------------------|-------------|
| Health Chief Executives Club | SBHCXC | 1885-1994 |
| Institute of Venereal Diseases Technicians (aka the Institute of Technicians in Venereology) | RLHVT* | 1951-1979 |
| League of St Bartholomew's Nurses | SBHLN | 1899-2020 |
| London Hospital Dental Club | RLHDC | 1951 - 2000 |
| London Hospital League of Nurses | RLHLN | 1931 - 2018 |
| London Hospital Medical Club | RLHML | 1792 - 2000 |
| Medical Societies including the Pathology Museums Group | RLHSO | 1991-2002 |

6. Medical advisory bodies

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| British Dental Association: Hospitals Group | RLHDA | 1954-1982 |
| District Medical Committee and Medical Divisional Committees (London Hospital/Tower Hamlets Health District) | RLHTM | 1968-1995 |
| London Hospital Medical Council | RLHLM | 1868-1991 |

7. Charities linked to hospitals and Special Trustees organisations

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|--|-----------------------|-----------|
| Barts Charity (aka Barts and The London Charity / St Bartholomew's and The Royal London Charitable Foundation) | RLHCF | 1834-2019 |
| The Board of Governors of The Voluntary Hospital of St Bartholomew [Voluntary Board] | SBHVB | 1948-1994 |
| Guild of the Royal Hospital of St Bartholomew (aka the Women's Guild) | SBHWG | 1915-2020 |
| Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) | RLHHE | 1986-1998 |
| "Marie Celeste" Samaritan Society (aka. Samaritan Society) | RLHSS | 1834-2006 |
| Queen Elizabeth Hospital Children's Fund | RLHQC | 1979-2001 |
| Rahere Association | SBHRA | 1950-2012 |
| Special Trustees of The Royal London Hospital | RLHST | 1974-2001 |
| Special Trustees of St Bartholomew's Hospital (and St Mark's Hospital) | SBHST | 1942-2008 |

8. External charities and community trusts

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Accident Relief Society | RLHAR* | 1844 - 1875 |
| East London Nursing Society | RLHEN* | 1904 - 1967 |
| Griffin Community Trust | RLHGC | 1989 – 2005 |

9. NHS administrative bodies: Hospital Management Committees

| | | |
|---|------------------------|-------------|
| Bow (No. 8) Group H.M.C. (North East Metropolitan Hospitals Board) | RLHBC | 1948 - 1963 |
| Central Group (No. 5) Hospital Management Committee (later East London Group) (North East Metropolitan Hospitals Board) | SBHN* | 1948-1969 |
| Forest Group (No.11) H.M.C, (North East Metropolitan Hospitals Board) | RLHFC* | 1948-1974 |
| Hackney Group (No. 6) Hospital Management Committee (North East Metropolitan Hospitals Board) | SBHJ | 1947-1976 |
| Harefield and Northwood (No.16) Group Hospital Management Committee (North West Metropolitan Hospitals Board) | RLHHN | 1948-1974 |
| Leytonstone (No.10) Group Hospital Management Committee (North East Metropolitan Hospitals Board) | RLHLS* | 1949-1961 |
| Stepney Group (no. 7) Group H.M.C. (North East Metropolitan Hospitals Board) | RLHSG | 1948 - 1968 |

10. NHS administrative bodies: District and Area Health Authorities

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|---|------------------------|-------------|
| City and East London Area Health Authority (Teaching) | RLHCA | 1973 - 1988 |
| City and Hackney District/Health Authority | SBHD | 1974-1993 |
| Hillingdon Area Health Authority | RLHHL* | 1974-1982 |
| Newham Health Authority | RLHNH* | 1981 - 1993 |
| Tower Hamlets District Health Authority | RLHTH | 1974-1995 |

11. NHS administrative bodies: NHS Trusts and Groups

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|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Barts NHS Shadow Trust | SBHSHA | 1982-1994 |
| Hospitals for Diseases of the Chest, London, group | RLHDC | 1948-1984 |

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| Forest Healthcare NHS Trust | RLHFH* | 1991-2001 |
| Harefield Hospital NHS Trust | RLHHT | 1989-1998 |
| National Heart and Chest Hospitals, London (aka The Royal Brompton and National Heart and Lung Hospitals) | RLHNC | 1969-1998 |
| Newham Healthcare NHS Trust / Newham University Hospital NHS Trust (and Newham University Hospital) | RLHNU | 1983-1997 |
| Royal Brompton Hospital NHS Trust | RLHRT | 1994-1997 |
| Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust | RLHRH | 1841-2004 |
| The Royal London Hospital and Associated Community Services NHS Trust | RLHLT | 1988 - 1994 |
| Barts and The London NHS Trust (aka The Royal Hospitals NHS Trust) | RLHBL | 1994-2012 |

12. Community and public health bodies

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|---|-----------------------|-----------|
| County Borough of East Ham Public Health Department | RLHEH | 1905-1961 |
| County Borough of West Ham Public Health Department | RLHWH | 1896-1962 |
| Middlesex County Sanatoria Sub-Committee | RLHMS | 1939-1946 |
| Tower Hamlets Community Health Council | RLHTC | 1974-1993 |
| Tuberculosis and Chest Care Committees | RLHCC | 1946-1949 |

13. Patient groups and associations

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|--|------------------------|-----------|
| Barts Hearts: The Association of Cardiac [Surgery] Patients at St Bartholomew's Hospital | SBHACP | 2002-2008 |
| Hanbury Association for Renal Patients/ Royal London Hospital Kidney Patients' Association | RLHKA | 2003-2017 |

14. Religious institutions

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|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Parish of St Audoen alias St Ewin | SBHSAU* | [1495]-1533 |
| Records relating to the Priory of St Bartholomew | SBHBP | 15 th -16 th C |
| Parish of St Bartholomew the Less | SBHSBL | 1547-2006 |
| Parish of St Nicholas Shambles | SBHSNC | 1253-1526 |

15. Private papers and personal collections

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| Papers of, and relating to, Edith Cavell (1865-1915), collected by the Institut Edith Cavell-Marie Depage, Uccle, Brussels | RLHCI | c.1896-1969 |
| Private papers and personal collections of individuals associated with St Bartholomew's Hospital | SBHPP | 18th-20th century |
| Private papers and personal collections of individuals associated with the Royal London Hospital | RLHPP | 1741-2012 |

16. Audiovisual collections

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| Royal London Hospital Archives sound recordings collection | RLHAU | c1950s-1990s |
| Royal Brompton and Harefield film and sound recording collection | RLHBHFfilm | 1926-2001 |
| Royal London Hospital Archives film and video collection | RLHfilm | [c1909]-2014 |
| St Bartholomew's Hospital Orthopaedic Department films | SBHX119 | c1931-1948 |