

## FALKIRK ARCHIVES

### Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary Finding Aid

#### Administrative history

After a decade of local fund-raising, Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary at Major's Loan was opened to patients in 1931, replacing Falkirk Cottage Hospital. It was officially opened by HRH Prince George (subsequently Duke of Kent) in 1932. It was taken over by the National Health Service following the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947.

In August 2012 Acute Services from FDRI were transferred to the new Forth Valley Royal Hospital in Larbert. The former FDRI was re-named Falkirk Community Hospital and from 2012 it has provided a wide range of out-patient services including dental, speech and language therapy, ophthalmology, dietetics, sexual health and family planning, mental health, podiatry and psychological services. It also provides in-patient services for people requiring rehabilitation, palliative and complex care.

#### Scope & Contents

Board of Managers' minutes, commemorative booklets and leaflets and plans. Please note that Health Boards are responsible for the medical records of patients and no patient records are held by Falkirk Archives. A leaflet with contact details for records is available on our family history website.

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Production date</i>	<i>Brief Description</i>
A1451.004	Jun 1901	Programme. Cycle Parade and Sports
A412.003	Aug 1925	Student's Carnival Magazine in aid of Falkirk New Infirmary Appeal
A1747.003	(1925) {nd}	Notice appealing for benefactors toward the building fund for a new Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary, issued by the Falkirk & District Infirmary Appeal Office, Kirk Wynd, Falkirk
A1747.005	1932	Constitution of the Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary
A1747.006	1932	Commemorative booklet - '50 Years of Infirmary Work in Falkirk', published to mark the Jubilee of Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary, detailing the history of the Falkirk Cottage Hospital and Infirmary
A1747.004	10 Aug 1925	Letter of thanks from H. Crowe, Organiser, Falkirk & District Infirmary Appeal Office, Kirk Wynd to Mrs Logan, Oswald St, Falkirk, thanking the children of Oswald St for their contribution of £4.9.9. 1/2 towards the Infirmary Appeal Fund, also receipt for the said amount
A323.001/01	18 Jan 1932	Souvenir booklet for official opening of the new [Falkirk] infirmary by Prince George
A323.001/02	18 Jan 1932	Programme for official opening of the new [Falkirk] infirmary by Prince George
A520.004	18 Jan 1932	Souvenir programme for official opening of Falkirk and District New Infirmary by HRH the Prince George. Includes historical sketch and list of senior staff
A1747.002/02	1937	News cuttings relating to Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary, formerly enclosed in A1747.002/01

A1747.011	Apr 1949-Mar 1950	Board of Management Minutes
A1747.012	Apr 1950-Mar 1951	Board of Management Minutes
A1747.007	1973	Booklet showing specifications and floor plans of the Out Patient, Accident & emergency, X-Ray and Records Depts at Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary
A1747.008	1987	Booklet showing specifications and floor plans of the Maternity Unit and Windsor Unit at Falkirk & District Royal Infirmary
A1747.009	1982-1990	Invitations issued to MR A D G Barton for the openings of various Forth Valley Health Hoard facilities, including Bo'ness Health Centre, Bonnybridge Hospital and Health Centre, Camelon clinic, Maternity and Windsor Units and Forth Valley College of Nursing & Midwifery,
A500.001	1989	Plan of Falkirk and District Royal Infirmary : issued to hospital users