

# Directory of British Health Centres



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## FOREWORD

This working paper contains some basic information about statutory health centres in the United Kingdom. It is hoped that it will be of immediate use in its present form and, more importantly, that it may provide the first step towards the establishment of a comprehensive directory and information service on the subject.

Early in 1969 the King's Fund Hospital Centre held a conference 'A new framework for community care' at which Mr M P Curwen of the Department of General Practice, Guy's Hospital, drew attention to the serious lack of information about health centres. Later that year the Centre invited representatives of executive councils, local health authorities, the Society of Medical Officers of Health and the Department of Health and Social Security to discuss the possibility of starting an information service. Although it was clear that there was a need for more information, there was little agreement about the type of information to be collected. As a first step towards solving this problem, it was felt that it might be helpful to prepare and circulate a working paper which could serve as a basis for further discussion and development.

Despite its name, the Hospital Centre's activities have in recent years been increasingly concerned with all branches of the health service and the Centre therefore welcomed the opportunity to initiate this project. However, it is unlikely that the King's Fund would wish to support and develop the service indefinitely, for if this Directory is successful and if the need for its development is proved, it may be more appropriate for a statutory authority to take on the responsibility. However, the Centre is prepared to continue with the experiment for the time being, provided that users of the Directory are stimulated to offer correction, criticism, advice and information.

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## INTRODUCTION

The health centre movement, which has gained such momentum in this country during the past five years or so, is one of the most striking ways in which the community health services are adapting themselves to changes in both the content and the organisation of medical care. As we have argued elsewhere\* much more information is needed about health centres before any attempt can be made to assess the value of the movement or to suggest how it should develop.

We believe that this Directory is a step towards meeting this need. It is primarily a list of all health centres in the United Kingdom which are now in operation, are being built, or will shortly be built. It contains the minimum information necessary to enable each centre to be identified geographically, to indicate the size of its general practice element and to specify some of the other services it offers.

One of the difficulties in collecting information about health centres is that there are no clearly recognised channels of communication such as exist in the hospital service. General practitioners are in effect tenants of local authorities and are under no obligation to provide them with detailed information of their activities. Many medical officers of health take an active interest in everything that goes on in their centres and members of their staffs often act as administrators - particularly in larger centres. But this is by no means always the case and no single individual necessarily has access to all the information that might be considered to comprise a complete profile of a health centre.

We have no wish to add to the work of health departments or people working in health centres by asking them to provide information of unproven value and at this stage have restricted ourselves to collecting about each health centre facts which are readily

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\*CURWEN, M. and BROOKES, B. Health centres: facts and figures. The Lancet, vol. II for 1969, no. 7627. 1st November, 1969. pp.945-948.

available to medical officers of health. With only a few exceptions all the information in the Directory has been obtained in this way.

The Directory is mainly restricted to health centres as defined in the various Health Service Acts. We fully realise that there may be only a technical distinction between a statutory health centre and either a local authority clinic (such as those in the West Riding of Yorkshire) or a privately-owned group practice centre, in each of which general practitioners and local authority staff may work side by side. But it would have been beyond our present resources to have compiled even a list of such ill defined non-statutory centres. We have however made an exception by including (under Essex and Oxfordshire) the pioneer health centres financed by Nuffield at Harlow and Witney.

Our decision to restrict the information given in the 'other services' column of the Directory in the way described in the general notes on page 8 may need some explanation. We think it would be invidious to draw special attention to services such as maternity, family planning and school health clinics provided at some centres which at others might be taken for granted as being the responsibility of the GPs. It should be emphasised that the absence of particular services in this column does not necessarily indicate that they are not provided by the appropriate authorities. They may even be available in a neighbouring building. Our purpose in recording whether they are available within the health centre is that this is a convenient indication of the extent of actual potential integration between branches of the health services.

We see two possible uses to which this Directory may be put. Firstly it may prove useful to individual authorities, including regional hospital boards, to have a list of centres in their own and neighbouring areas. For instance it may help some local authorities, particularly those with little experience in health centre building, by suggesting to them where they may be able to

turn for useful advice. Secondly we hope that it will be useful to research workers interested in particular aspects of the health centre movement. For instance it makes it easy to distinguish between rural and urban health centres. Those who are interested in the development of the medical team may wish to restrict themselves to centres with, for example, more than four general practitioners. In view of the current interest in links between hospital and community we have tried to identify all centres visited by hospital consultants and those in hospital grounds.



## GENERAL NOTES

With the exception of the Nuffield centres at Harlow and Witney, the Directory includes only those health centres established under Part III Section 21 of the NHS Act 1946 or the corresponding legislation in Scotland and Northern Ireland

The centres listed are those that were, on 1 October 1970, in operation, being built or formally approved for building by the appropriate government department.

For each health centre the information given comprises:

The year in which the health centre as such opened or is expected to open.

The address of the health centre in sufficient detail to allow its location on a map to be determined.

The number of GPs, on 1 October 1970 or on the expected opening date, whose work in or from the health centre amounts to a half or more of the normal working week.

The number of GPs, on 1 October 1970 or on the expected opening date, whose work in or from the health centre amounts to less than half the normal working week (ie using the centre as a branch surgery).

The number (to the nearest 500) of patients on the NHS lists of the GPs at 1 October 1970 who may be seen in or from the centre. The column is left blank in those instances where the information has not been made available by the executive council.

In the 'other services and remarks' column is recorded a list of health services provided within the health centre by distinct professional groups not considered as part of the usual GP/local health authority team of doctors, nurses and health visitors. The following services are included wherever they have been reported:

- school dental (including LHA dental services  
for priority groups)
- general dental
- general ophthalmic
- physiotherapy
- chiropody
- child guidance
- speech therapy
- pharmacy (general pharmaceutical services)
- x-ray
- regular consultant sessions

If the health centre has special links with a hospital, this is recorded, and if the centre has been more fully described elsewhere a reference to the bibliography at the back of the book is included.

In the last column is recorded the responsible local health authority and the name of the medical officer of health to whom requests for further information or to visit centres should be addressed.

## ENGLAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1970	HC, Oliver St, Ampthill	4	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	BEDFORDSHIRE Dr MC Macleod Health Dept County Hall Cauldwell St Bedford 0234 63222
1971	HC, High St, Arlesey	2	-	-	Chiropody	
1969	HC, Queen's Park, Bedford	3	-	-	Speech therapy	
1948	HC, Coxwell Rd, Faringdon	5	-	10,000	School dental, chiropody, child guidance, consultant (gynaecology, ophthalmology). <u>See also bibliography</u>	BERKSHIRE Dr DE Cullington Health Dept Abbot's House Abbey St Reading 0734 55981
*1971	HC, The Broadway, Didcot	3	-	8,000	School dental, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy	

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		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1969	HC, Winslow	2	-	5,500	In grounds of Winslow Hospital	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE Dr JJA Reid County Offices Aylesbury 0296 5000
1970	HC, Bedgrove Estate Aylesbury	2	-	3,000		
*1971	HC, Haddenham	2	2	7,500	Chiropody	
*1972	HC, Burnham	4	-	13,500	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1969	HC, Granby St, Littleport	3	-	7,000	School dental, chiropody	CAMBRIDGESHIRE AND ISLE OF ELY Dr PA Tyser Shire Hall Castle Hill Cambridge 0223 58811
1969	HC, Marylebone Rd, March	5	-	15,500	School dental, consultant (psychiatry)	
1969	HC, Link Rd, Sawston	4	1	9,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody	
1969	HC, Turner's Lane Whittlesey	3	1	10,500	School dental, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology)	
1971	HC, Chapel St, Ely	6	-	13,000	School dental, chiropody	
1971	HC, The Wetheralls, Soham	3	-	9,500	School dental	
1968	HC, Hattersley Rd East Hattersley	3	-	9,000	School dental, child guidance	CHESHIRE Dr BG Gretton-Watson Pepper House Pepper Row Chester 0244 24678 pto
1969	Castlefields Temporary HC Halton Brow, Runcorn	3	-	7,500	<u>See also bibliography</u>	

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1969	Temporary HC, Block 12 Mount Pleasant Estate Winsford	1	-	4,000		CHESHIRE continued
1970	HC, Old Hall Rd, Gatley	3	-	7,500	School dental	
1970	HC, Central Rd, Partington	3	-	8,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance	
*1971	HC, Bebington	3	-	6,500	School dental	
*1971	Castlefields HC, Runcorn	3	-	7,500	School dental, general dental. Will replace temporary HC (1969)	
*1971	HC, Smithy Green Hulme Hall Rd, Cheadle Hulme	7	-	19,000	School dental	
*1971	HC, Old Chester Rd Great Sutton, Wirral	6	-	19,500	School dental, child guidance	
*1971	HC, Queensway, Finney Lane Heald Green	3	-	11,500	School dental, physiotherapy	
*1971	HC, Bodmin Rd, Sale	10	-	8,500	School dental	
*1971	HC, Conway Rd, Sale			7,500	School dental	
*1972	HC, Meadway, Sale			7,500	Child guidance	
*1972	HC, Bramhall Lane South Bramhall	6	-	15,500		

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*1972	HC, London Rd Holmes Chapel	3	-	7,000		CHESHIRE continued
*1972	HC, Beam St, Nantwich	3	-	9,000	Child guidance	
*1972	HC, Victoria St, Tarporley	3	5	9,000		
1968	HC, Trengrouse Way, Helston	4	-	-	School dental	CORNWALL Dr H Binysh County Hall Truro 0872 4282
*1971	HC, Callington Rd, Saltash	5	-	11,000	School dental	
1970	HC, Main St, Shirebrook	5	-	-	General dental, chiropody, consultant (ophthalmology)	DERBYSHIRE Dr AH Snaith County Offices Matlock 0629 3411
1966	Timms HC, Bossell Rd Buckfastleigh	2	-	4,500	Chiropody. Extended 1969	DEVONSHIRE Dr J Lyons County Hall Exeter 0392 77977
1966	HC, Burvill St, Lynton	2	-	2,500	Chiropody	

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1966	HC, Okehampton	4	-	8,000	School dental, chiropody, consultant (orthopaedic)	DEVONSHIRE continued
1966	HC, Ottery St Mary	4	-	9,000	Chiropody. Extended 1969	
1967	HC, Marlborough Rd Ilfracombe	4	-	9,500	School dental, chiropody	
1967	HC, Bilfor Rd, Ipplepen	1	1	5,000	Chiropody	
1967	HC, Harepath Rd, Seaton	3	-	4,000	Chiropody	
1968	HC, Eastern Rd, Ashburton	2	-	4,500	Chiropody	
1968	HC, Bovey Tracey	2	-	4,000	Chiropody	
1968	HC, 1 The Lawn Budleigh Salterton	3	-	6,000	Chiropody	
1968	HC, Grove Hill, Colyton	-	3	4,000	Chiropody	
1968	HC, Combe Martin	1	-	2,500	Chiropody	
1968	HC, Cullompton	5	-	8,000	School dental, chiropody	
1968	HC, Whiteway Rd Kingsteignton	2	-	5,500	Chiropody	
1968	HC, Bay View Rd, Northam	3	-	6,000	Chiropody	
1968	HC, South Molton	4	-	7,500	School dental, chiropody	pto

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1968	HC, Torrington	2	-	4,000	Chiropody	DEVONSHIRE continued
1969	HC, Holsworthy	4	-	6,000	School dental, chiropody	
1969	HC, Ivybridge	2	2	8,500	Chiropody	
1969	HC, Shadycombe Rd, Salcombe	3	-	5,000	Chiropody	
1969	Blackmore HC, Sidmouth	6	-	12,500	School dental, chiropody	
1969	HC, Yealmpton	2	-	4,000	Chiropody	
1969	HC, Plymouth Rd, South Brent	1	-	3,000	Chiropody. To be extended 1971	
*1971	HC, Chagford	2	-	2,500	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Chudleigh	1	2	6,000	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Dawlish	4	-	9,000	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Moretonhampstead	2	-	3,000	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Yelverton	3	-	6,000	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, North Allington Bridport	6	-	13,500	School dental, chiropody	DORSET Dr AF Turner County Hall Dorchester 0305 3131
*1972	HC, Streche Rd, Wareham	5	-	10,500	School dental, chiropody	

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Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
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1960	HC, Off Manor Way, Peterlee	-	19	25,500	School dental, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy. Extended 1968	DURHAM Dr S Ludkin County Hall Durham 0385 4411
1968	HC, Grassbanks, Leam Lane Felling, Gateshead	-	6	1,500	School dental, speech therapy	
1969	HC, Boker Lane, East Boldon	5	-	15,500	Chiropody, speech therapy	
1969	HC, Dunston Bank, Dunston Gateshead	2	-	5,000	Chiropody, speech therapy	
1970	HC, Barnard Park Hetton-le-Hole	5	2	18,000	Chiropody, speech therapy	
1970	HC, Red Cross Station Chilton, Ferryhill	1	2	4,500	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Victoria Rd, Washington	7	-	21,500	Chiropody, speech therapy	
*1971	HC, Dalton Way Newton Aycliffe	2	-	6,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
*1972	HC, Civic Centre, Hebburn	6	-	17,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1955	Aveley HC, Darenth Lane South Ockendon	6	-	15,500	School dental, general dental, chiropody. Extended 1969	ESSEX Dr JAC Franklin 85/89 New London Rd Chelmsford 0245 53233 pto
*1972	Stifford Clays HC Gramnavill St, Grays	2	15	8,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody	

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1971	HC, High Rd, Laindon	6	-	17,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody	ESSEX continued BASILDON UDC (delegated authority) Dr PX O'Dwyer 98 High St Billericay 0274 743241
*1972	HC, Clayhill Rd, Vange	4	4	11,000	School dental, chiropody	
1955	NON-STATUTORY HEALTH CENTRES Nuffield House HC, The Stow	4	-	-	General dental, speech therapy	HARLOW DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (as agents for the Nuffield Health and Social Services Fund) Gate House The High Harlow 02796 22001
1955	Osler House HC, Potter St	2	-	-	Speech therapy	
1955	Sydenham House HC Monkswick Rd	4	-	-	Chiropody, child guidance	
1958	Addison House HC, Galen House HC, Chadwick House HC, Fourth Ave	6 - -	- - -	- - -	School dental Child guidance Physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (orthopaedic)	
1958	Keats House HC, Bush Fair	9	-	-	School dental, general dental, physiotherapy, speech therapy	
1964	Lister House HC, Staple Tye	5	-	-	General dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy	

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1955	HC, Hesters Way Cheltenham	-	26	-		GLOUCESTERSHIRE Dr A Withnell Shire Hall Gloucester 0452 21444
1968	HC, Eastland Rd, Thornbury	5	-	11,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1970	HC, 21 West Walk, Yate	6	-	20,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy. Day centre for handicapped	
1965	Hythe Medical Centre Beaulieu Rd Dibden Purlieu, Southampton	10	4	-	School dental, x-ray, consultant (chest, dermatology, ENT, general medicine, general surgery, gynaecology, ophthalmology, orthopaedic, paediatric, physical medicine, psychiatry. In grounds of Hythe Hospital. <u>See also bibliography</u>	HAMPSHIRE Dr IA MacDougall The Castle Winchester 0962 4411
1969	HC, Rowner Lane, Rowner Gosport	1	14	-	School dental	
1970	HC, Bramblys Drive Off Winchester Rd Basingstoke	8	-	-	School dental, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy	
1970	HC, Friarsgate, Winchester	10	-	-	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Charlton Rd, Andover	9	2	-	School dental, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy. In grounds of Victoria Hospital	pto

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*1971	HC, Spencer Rd, New Milton	6	-	-	School dental, chiropody	HAMPSHIRE continued
*1972	HC, Wellington Ave Aldershot	14	-	-	School dental, general dental, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy	
*1972	HC, Testwood Lane, Totton	12	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
*1972	HC, Yateley	5	-	-	School dental, chiropody	
1966	HC, Ross Rd, Hereford	-	5	3,500	Chiropody	HEREFORDSHIRE Dr PJC Walker County Health Dept 35 Bridge St Hereford 0432 4281
1969	HC, Grove Hill Hemel Hempstead	1	-	-		HERTFORDSHIRE Dr GW Knight County Hall Hertford 433 4242
1969	HC, High St, Hoddesdon	4	-	-	School dental, child guidance, speech therapy	
1970	HC, Buntingford	3	-	-	School dental, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology)	
1970	HC, Nevilles Rd, Letchworth	2	-	-	School dental, speech therapy	

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*1971	Temporary HC, Wicken Way Westwood, Peterborough	2	-	4,000		HUNTINGDONSHIRE AND PETERBOROUGH Dr G Nisbet Health Dept County Buildings Huntingdon 0480 2181
1966	HC, Hugh Town, St Mary's	2	-	2,000	School dental, general dental. Part of St Mary's Hospital	ISLES OF SCILLY Dr CH Mills Health Centre St Mary's Scillonia 628
*1971	HC, Consort Rd, Cowes	6	-	13,000	School dental	ISLE OF WIGHT Dr RK Machell County Hall Newport 098 381 4031

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Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
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1971	HC, Woodlands, Paddock Wood	3	-	9,000	School dental, chiropody	KENT Dr A Elliott Springfield Maidstone 0622 54371
*1972	HC, Dover	9	-	25,000	School dental, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy. <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1969	HC, Moor St, Kirkham	7	-	16,500	School dental, chiropody	LANCASHIRE Dr CHT Wade East Cliff County Offices Preston PR1 3JN 0772 54868
1969	HC, Church Rd Thornton Cleveleys	5	-	14,500	School dental, chiropody	
1970	HC, Honiton Way, Penketh	6	-	16,500	School dental, chiropody	
1970	HC, Digmaoor, Skelmersdale	2	-	6,000	School dental, chiropody. Provision for 4 GPs	
*1971	Temporary HC, Cantril Farm Knowsley	4	-	10,000	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Halewood	3	-	8,500	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Little Hulton	3	-	8,000	School dental, chiropody	
*1972	HC, Bacup	4	-	12,000	School dental, chiropody	
*1972	HC, Eccles	6	-	15,000	School dental, chiropody	
*1972	HC, Haughton Green, Denton	2	-	4,500		

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1970	HC, Melton Rd, Syston	8	-	16,000	Chiropody	LEICESTERSHIRE Dr AR Buchan County Hall Leicester Rd Glenfield Leicester 0533 871313
*1971	HC, Lutterworth	5	-	10,000	School dental	
*1971	HC, West St, Long Sutton Spalding	2	2	-		LINCOLNSHIRE (HOLLAND) Dr J Fielding County Hall Boston 0205 2281
*1971	HC, Bourne	5	-	10,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant(ophthalmology)	LINCOLNSHIRE (KESTEVEN) Dr EWG Birch County Offices Sleaford 052 93 3241

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1968	HC, Highfield Rd, Saxilby	4	-	-	Chiropody	LINCOLNSHIRE (LINDSEY) Dr CD Cormac County Offices Lincoln 0522 25282
1968	HC, High St, Welton	2	-	-	Chiropody, speech therapy	
1968	HC, King St, Wint Eaton	4	-	-	Chiropody	
1969	HC, Pelham Crescent, Keelby	3	-	-	Chiropody	
1970	HC, Manor House St Horncastle	4	-	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant(ophthalmology)	
1971	HC, Norfolk Ave Burton Stather	-	4	-	Chiropody	
1971	HC, East St, Nettleham	3	-	-	Chiropody	
1968	Queensway Temporary HC 217 Shelley Rd Wellingborough	1	4	5,000	<u>See also bibliography</u>	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE Dr WJ McQuillan County Hall Guildhall Rd Northampton NN1 1DX 0604 34833
1969	HC, London Rd, Daventry	8	-	17,000	Consultant (psychiatry). In grounds of Danetre Hospital	
1970	HC, High St, Burton Latimer	3	1	10,000		
*1971	HC, Swinneyford Rd Towcester	4	-	12,000	Consultant (psychiatry)	

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1969	Woodlands Park HC Canterbury Way Newcastle-upon-Tyne 3	2	-	4,500	School dental, chiropody	NORTHUMBERLAND Dr JB Tilley Health Dept Arden House Regent Centre Gosforth Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE3 3JF 0632 859011
1970	HC, West End, Bedlington	4	-	8,500		
1970	Temporary HC 8/9 Glanton Tower Killingworth Township Newcastle-upon-Tyne	2	-	2,000	General dental	
1970	Temporary HC Dewley, Cramlington	5	-	18,000	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Newbiggin-by-the Sea	4	-	9,500		
*1973	HC, Cramlington	10	-	28,000	Chiropody. Will replace temporary HC (1970)	
1968	HC, Gotham Lane, East Leake	3	-	5,500	School dental, general dental, chiropody. <u>See also bibliography</u>	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE Dr HI Lockett County Hall West Bridgford Nottingham 0602 83366
1968	HC, St John St, Mansfield	13	-	38,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology). <u>See also</u> <u>bibliography</u>	
1969	HC, Candleby Lane, Cotgrave	2	-	3,000	Chiropody	

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		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1970	HC, High St, Arnold	10	-	24,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant(ophthalmology)	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE continued
1970	HC, First Ave, Clipstone	3	-	7,500		
1970	HC, Bunny Lane, Keyworth	4	-	11,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1971	HC, Eaton Place, Bingham	2	-	6,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1971	HC, New St, Huthwaite Sutton-in-Ashfield	2	3	13,500	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Eastgate St, Worksop	10	-	30,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	
*1971	HC, High St, Edwinstowe	2	1	6,500	Chiropody	OXFORDSHIRE Dr MJ Pleydell Health Dept 103 Banbury Rd Oxford 0865 49861
1970	HC, Fane Drive, Berinsfield	3	-	-	Chiropody	
1970	HC, Wood Lane Sonning Common Henley-on-Thames	3	-	-		
*1971	HC, Kidlington	2	-	-	School dental, chiropody	

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		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1965	NON-STATUTORY HEALTH CENTRE Nuffield HC, Welch Way Witney	6	-	19,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, consultant (chest, general medicine, general surgery, gynaecology, neurology, ophthalmology, orthopaedic, physical medicine, psychiatry)	OXFORDSHIRE continued  OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (as agents for the Nuffield Health and Social Services Fund)
*1971	HC, Wellington	7	1	26,000	School dental, chiropody	SHROPSHIRE Dr PC Moore Shirehall Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury 0743 52211
1969	HC, Barrows Rd, Cheddar	2	-	-		SOMERSET Dr A Parry-Jones County Hall Taunton 0823 3451  pto
1969	HC, Park Rd, Frome	7	-	-	School dental, consultant (orthopaedic). Adjacent to Victoria Hospital. <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1969	HC, Wells Rd, Glastonbury	4	-	-	School dental, chiropody, consultant (orthopaedic). <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1970	HC, Leigh Rd, Street	4	-	-	Consultant (orthopaedic)	

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*1971	HC, Nailsea	5	-	-	School dental, consultant (orthopaedic)	SOMERSET continued
*1971	HC, Clevedon	6	-	-	School dental, consultant (orthopaedic)	
1967	HC, Horsefair, Rugeley	7	-	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy	STAFFORDSHIRE Dr G Ramage County Buildings Stafford 0785 3121
1968	HC, Upper Gungate, Tamworth	9	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (pathology, psychiatry). Adjacent to Tamworth General Hospital. <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1970	HC, St Michael's Rd Penkridge	2	-	-	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Burntwood	3	-	-	Chiropody, speech therapy	
*1971	HC, Great Wyrley	5	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
*1972	HC, Silverdale	5	-	-	Chiropody	
*1972	HC, Violet Hill Rd Stowmarket	6	-	14,000	School dental, chiropody, x-ray, consultant (chest, diabetic, ophthalmology, physical medicine)	SUFFOLK (EAST) Dr STG Gray County Hall Ipswich 0473 55801

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1968	HC, East St, Farnham	9	-	-	School dental, child guidance, speech therapy. <u>See also bibliography</u>	SURREY Dr J Drummond County Hall Kingston-upon-Thames O1 546 1050
1969	HC, Laleham Rd, Shepperton	2	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1970	HC, Bletchingley Rd Merstham	4	1	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1970	HC, Rodney Rd Walton-on-Thames	10	-	-	School dental, speech therapy, consultant (ENT, general medicine, general surgery, gynaecology, paediatric, psychiatry). in grounds of Walton Hersham and Oatlands Hospital	
1970	HC, Stepgates, Chertsey	7	2	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
*1971	HC, High St, Cranleigh	4	-	-	School dental, speech therapy	
*1971	HC, Spring St, Ewell	8	-	-	Chiropody, speech therapy	
*1971	HC, Hadrian Way, Stanwell	3	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
*1972	HC, Gresham Rd, Oxted	6	-	-	School dental, child guidance, speech therapy	
1970	St John's HC, Hermitage Rd Woking	2	2	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy. Day centre for the mentally ill	

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1969	HC, Vicarage Field, Hailsham	6	-	15,500	School dental, chiropody. <u>See also bibliography</u>	SUSSEX (EAST) Dr JAG Watson PO Box 5 County Hall Lewes 079 16 5400
1970	HC, Pond Rd Shoreham-by-Sea	10	1	24,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	SUSSEX (WEST) Dr TM Galloway Metropolitan House Northgate Chichester 0243 85100
1971	HC, Hewitts, Henfield	2	-	5,000	Chiropody	
1971	HC, Fitzalan Rd Littlehampton	7	1	16,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (physical medicine). In grounds of Littlehampton and District Hospital	
*1971	HC, Station Rd, Rudgwick	2	-	3,500	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Coventry Rd, Kingsbury	2	-	6,000	Chiropody. Provision for 3 GPs	WARWICKSHIRE Dr GH Taylor Shire Hall Warwick 0926 43431
*1972	HC, Bedworth	6	-	16,500	School dental, chiropody	

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*1972	HC, Appleby	2	-	4,000	School dental, chiropody	WESTMORLAND Dr HP Ferrer County Hall Kendal 0539 21000
1948	HC, Milton Rd, Swindon	13	-	35,000	School dental, chiropody, pharmacy	WILTSHIRE Dr CDL Lycett County Hall Trowbridge 022 14 3641
1970	HC, The Drove, Amesbury	4	-	11,000	School dental, chiropody	
1970	HC, Coleman's Close, Calne	4	-	11,000	School dental, chiropody, consultant (orthopaedic)	
1971	Temporary HC Matchborough Estate Redditch East	1	-	-	Chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology)	WORCESTERSHIRE Dr JD Willins County Health Dept Lovesgrove Castle St Worcester 0905 23400
*1972	HC, Kidderminster	12	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology)	
*1972	HC, Stourport-on-Severn	3	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology)	
*1972	HC, Redditch West	26	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology)	

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1970	HC, George St, Pocklington	5	-	9,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody, pharmacy	YORKSHIRE (EAST RIDING) Dr W Ferguson County Hall Beverley 0482 881281
*1972	HC, Eastgate, Hessle	6	-	11,500	School dental, general dental, chiropody	
*1973	HC, Manor Rd, Beverley	8	2	21,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	
1969	HC, North Rd, Stokesley	3	-	7,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	YORKSHIRE (NORTH RIDING) Dr JTA George County Hall Northallerton 0609 3123
*1971	HC, Crab Mill Lane Easingwold	2	1	3,500	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
*1971	HC, Bow St, Guisborough	3	-	-	Chiropody	
1964	HC, Greenside, Cleckheaton	7	-	19,000	<u>See also bibliography</u>	YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING) Dr RW Elliott Health Dept Wood St Wakefield 0924 75 234
1967	HC, Ramsey Crescent Middletown	2	-	3,500	Chiropody	
1968	HC, Church Lane Boroughbridge	4	-	4,000		
1968	HC, Springs Lane, Ilkley	6	-	13,000	School dental, chiropody, consultant (ophthalmology)	
1968	HC, Hazel Rd, Knottingley	-	-	-	Not yet in use by GPs	

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1968	HC, Millfield St Pateley Pridge	2	2	4,500	Chiropody	YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING) continued
1969	HC, Town St, Birkenshaw	-	4	5,000	Chiropody	
1969	HC, Tredgold Crescent Bramhope	-	2	4,000		
1969	HC, Mill Rd, Ecclesfield	3	3	8,000	School dental, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology, psychiatry)	
1969	HC, Huddersfield Rd Holmfirth	6	-	13,000	School dental, chiropody	
1969	HC, Thrush Hill Rd Mytholmroyd	-	2	4,500	Chiropody	
1970	HC, Johnson St Stocksbridge	3	2	12,500	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1970	HC, Central Ave, Woodlands	4	-	7,500	Chiropody, child guidance	
1970	HC, Holme Lane, Crosshills	3	-	5,000		
1970	HC, Knaresborough Rd Harrogate (Starbeck)	5	7	18,000		
1970	HC, Smithy Lane, Uppermill	5	-	8,500	Chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology)	

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1970	HC, Bradford Rd East Ardsley	4	2	13,000	Chiropody	YORKSHIRE (WEST RIDING) continued
1971	HC, Uppergate Rd Stannington	-	9	6,000	Chiropody, speech therapy	
*1971	HC, Cliffe Rd Brampton Bierlow	1	-	2,500	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Welbeck St, Castleford	6	2	20,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology)	
*1971	HC, Adwick Rd, Mexborough	8	-	27,000	School dental, chiropody, consultant (ophthalmology)	
*1971	HC, St James St, Wetherby	6	-	8,000	School dental, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology)	
*1971	HC, Main St, Poppleton	2	2	4,000	Chiropody	
*1972	HC, Bartholomew Ave, Goole	8	-	16,000	Chiropody, consultant (ophthalmology)	
*1972	HC, Charnwood St, Swinton	2	-	4,000	Child guidance	

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1970	HC, Laithes Lane, Athersley	-	10	-	School dental, physiotherapy	BARNSELEY Dr GAW Neill Town Hall 0226 3232
1970	HC, Littleworth Lane Lundwood	-	7	-	School dental	
*1971	HC, Whetstone Lane	5	-	-	School dental, chiropody	BIRKENHEAD Dr PO Nicholas Social Services Centre Cleveland St 051 647 7000
*1972	HC, Ford Estate	3	2	-		
1960	Nechels Green HC 64 Denby Close	10	-	-	School dental, physiotherapy, consultant (subnormality)	BIRMINGHAM Dr ELM Millar Public Health Dept Paradise St 021 235 2441
1969	HC, 25 Tower Hill	4	-	-	Physiotherapy	
1969	Yardley Wood HC 401 Highfield Rd	4	-	-	Consultant (psychiatry)	
1969	HC, 187 Weoley Castle Rd	4	-	-	Physiotherapy, child guidance	
1970	Maypole HC 10 Sladepool Farm Rd	3	-	-		
1971	HC, 171 Melbourne Ave Newtown	5	-	-	Child guidance	
*1972	HC, Farm Rd, Sparkbrook	4	-	-	School dental	

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1968	Larkhill HC, Mount Pleasant	4	-	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy, consultant (ENT, ophthalmology, VD)	BLACKBURN Dr J Ardley Town Hall 0254 55201
1968	Montague HC, Oakenhurst Rd	6	-	-	School dental, general ophthalmic, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy, consultant (ENT, ophthalmology, VD)	
1968	Little Harwood HC Plane Tree Rd	6	-	-		
1970	HC, Bentham Rd	-	6	-		
1967	Halliwell HC, Moss St	7	-	17,000	School dental, chiropody	BOLTON Dr AI Ross Health Dept Civic Centre 0204 22311
1969	Astley Bridge HC Moss Bank Way	2	-	3,000	School dental	
1971	HC, Deansgate	6	-	13,500	School dental, chiropody	
1971	HC, Cannon St	6	-	14,000	School dental	

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1952	William Budd HC Leinster Ave, Knowle	1	7	13,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy, consultant (obstetrics). <u>See also</u> <u>bibliography</u>	BRISTOL Prof RC Wofinden GPO Box 201 Tower Hill 0272 21010
1964	St George HC, Bellevue Rd	8	-	20,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy. <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1967	Stockwood HC, Hollway Rd	2	5	8,500	Physiotherapy, chiropody. <u>See also</u> <u>bibliography</u>	
1969	Southmead HC Wigton Crescent	7	1	12,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant(ophthalmology)	
1970	St John's Lane HC Bedminster	4	6	15,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, consultant (ENT, ophthalmology)	
1970	Horfield HC, Lockleaze Rd	5	1	11,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant(ophthalmology)	
*1971	HC, Beechwood Rd, Fishponds	6	4	13,000	Chiropody, child guidance	
*1972	HC, Claremont St Stapleton Rd	8	-	15,500	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (obstetrics)	

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*1972/3	HC, Saunder Bank	10	-	25,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody child guidance, speech therapy	BURNLEY Dr LJ Collins Public Health Dept 18 Nicholas St 0292 25011
*1972	HC, Market St	4	-	12,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance	BURY Dr GA Levell Town Hall 061 764 6000
1958	Tile Hill HC Jardine Crescent	3	5	12,500	School dental	COVENTRY Dr TN Clayton Council Offices Earl St 0203 25555
1970	Winifred Lee HC Wartling Rd	3	4	13,000	Chiropody, speech therapy	EASTBOURNE Dr KOA Vickery Health & Welfare Dept Avenue House The Avenue 0323 21333

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1969	St Thomas HC, Cowick St	9	-	22,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	EXETER Dr GP McLauchlan 7 Barnfield Crescent 0392 77888
1970	HC, Rikenel, Montpellier	8	-	17,000	School dental, chiropody, pharmacy. Replaced Longsmith St HC (1948)	GLOUCESTER Dr PT Regester Rikenel Montpellier 0452 29421
*1971	HC, Nursery Lane, Ovenden	5	2	18,000	Chiropody	HALIFAX Dr JG Cairns Health Dept Powell St 0422 60261
*1972	Orchard Park HC Ellerburn Ave	2	16	10,000	School dental, chiropody	KINGSTON-UPON-HULL Dr A Hutchison Guildhall 0432 36880

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1970	Burmantofts HC 1 Cromwell Mount	6	-	13,000	School dental, general dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	LEEDS Prof DB Bradshaw Public Health Dept Provincial Insurance Hse Bond Court 0532 30661
*1971	St Peters HC, Highfields	7	-	15,000	School dental, chiropody	LEICESTER Dr BJL Moss City Health Dept 52 Charles St 0533 25732
*1971	HC, Boultham Park	3	-	9,500	Chiropody	LINCOLN Dr RD Haigh City Health Dept Beaumont Fee 0522 27196
1964	Toxteth HC, Mill St	6	-	16,000	School dental, chiropody	LIVERPOOL Prof AB Semple Health Dept Hatton Garden 051 227 3911

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1971	HC, Brunswick St, Ardwick	7	-	19,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	MANCHESTER Dr K Campbell Town Hall 061 236 3377
*1972	HC, Beswick	7	-	16,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	
1970	Walker HC, Church Walk	5	-	-	Chiropody	NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE Dr DL Wilson Civic Centre 0632 28520
*1972	HC, Shieldfield	4	-	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	
1967	John Ryle HC Southchurch Drive, Clifton	-	3	-	Chiropody. Replaced temporary HC (1952). <u>See also bibliography</u>	NOTTINGHAM Dr WH Parry Huntingdon House 0602 50551
1969	HC, Pedmore Valley Bestwood Park	2	2	9,000	<u>See also bibliography</u>	
1970	Mary Potter HC Gregory Boulevard Hyson Green	10	-	25,000	School dental, chiropody. <u>See also bibliography</u>	
*1972	HC, Main St, Bulwell	8	-	22,000	School dental, chiropody	

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1970	Marjory Leeds HC Egerton St	8	1	25,000	General dental, chiropody	OLDHAM Dr B Gilbert Dept of Public Health 061 624 0431
1960	Blackbird Leys HC 63 Blackbird Leys Rd	3	8	-	Chiropody. Extended 1966. <u>See also bibliography</u>	OXFORD Dr JF Warin Greyfriars Paradise St 0865 47212
1967	East Oxford HC, Cowley Rd	6	-	17,000	School dental, chiropody. <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1967	Summertown HC 160 Banbury Rd	4	-	9,000	<u>See also bibliography</u>	
1969	West Oxford HC, Binsey Lane	-	2	-		
*1971	Jericho HC, Walton St	8	-	14,000		
*1972/3	Donnington HC, 1 Henley Ave	8	-	19,500		

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*1972	Somers Town HC, Somers Rd	8	-	18,000	School dental, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy	PORTSMOUTH Dr PG Roads Dept of Public Health Lombard House Lombard St 0705 24541
*1971	HC, Ashton Park Pedder's Lane, Ashton	6	-	17,500- 20,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	PRESTON Dr CFW Fairfax PO Box 66 Market St 0772 54881
*1972	HC, Gordon St Lower Broughton	10	-	26,000	Physiotherapy, chiropody	SALFORD Dr DJ Roberts Health Dept Crescent House Crescent 061 736 5891
1958	Greenhill Bradway HC 484 Lupton Rd	2	-	4,000	Chiropody. <u>See also bibliography</u>	SHEFFIELD Dr CH Shaw Town Hall Chambers 1 Barker's Pool
1970	Birley Moor HC East Glade Crescent	1	4	8,500	Chiropody	0742 26444 pto

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1971	Norfolk Park HC, Tower Drive	4	1	11,500	Chiropody	SHEFFIELD continued
*1972	Jordanthorpe HC, Dyche Lane	-	4	4,000	Chiropody	
*1971	Shoeburyness HC Campfield Rd Shoeburyness	3	-	-		SOUTHEND-ON-SEA Dr GV Griffin Health Dept, PO Box 6 Civic Centre Victoria Ave 0702 49451
*1971	HC, Laygate	8	-	20,000	Chiropody	SOUTH SHIELDS Dr ID Leitch Health & Welfare Dept Stanhope Parade 089 43 4241
*1971	HC, Heaton Moor	6	-	14,500	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	STOCKPORT Dr ARM Moir Health Dept Ponsonby House Edward St 061 480 4949
*1972	HC, Offerton	5	-	14,500	General dental	

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1961	HC, Ripon Rd, Blurton	-	3	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy	STOKE-ON-TRENT Dr JS Hamilton Public Health Dept 79 London Rd 0782 44734
1962	Ubberley HC, Bargrave St Bentilee	-	18	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy	
1968	HC, Community Drive Smallthorne, Newford	-	5	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy	
1969	HC, Saracens Way, Meir	10	-	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy	
1970	HC, Dunning St, Tunstall	11	-	-	School dental, chiropody	
1956	Alderman Jack Cohen HC Springwell Rd, Springwell	2	17	11,500	School dental, chiropody, pharmacy. Extended 1968	SUNDERLAND Dr A Martin Town Hall & Civic Centre 0783 76161
1967	HC, Coleridge Rd Hylton Castle	1	4	5,000		
1968	HC, Black Rd, Ryhope	2	-	6,000		
*1971	HC, Ann St, Hendon	17	5	31,000	School dental, chiropody	

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1962	HC, Hardwick Rd, Stockton	-	4	-	School dental, chiropody	TEESSIDE Dr RJ Donaldson Health Dept Teesside House 108a Borough Rd Middlesbrough 0642 47201
1969	HC, Trenchyard Ave Newtown Centre Thornaby-on-Tees	9	-	-	School dental, chiropody	
*1972	Spring Terrace HC North Shields	8	1	26,500		TYNEMOUTH Dr GM Dowson Public Health Dept Albion Rd North Shields 089 45 74186
1970	Pinfold HC, Bloxwich	10	-	31,000	School dental, speech therapy	WALSALL Dr JC Talbot Health Dept Darwall St 0922 21244
1963	Orford HC Capesthorpe Rd	-	20	-	Chiropody	WARRINGTON Dr EH Moore Health Dept Sankey St 0925 33201

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1971	HC, Birch St, Tipton	4	-	14,000	School dental, chiropody	WEST BROMWICH Dr HOM Bryant PO Box 40 Town Hall Lombard St West 021 569 2550
1971	Longshoot HC, Scholes	6	-	14,000	Chiropody. Provision for 8 GPs	WIGAN Dr JH Hilditch Municipal Buildings Library St 0942 44204
1970	HC, Spring Gardens	8	-	18,500	Provision for 15 GPs. <u>See also bibliography</u>	WORCESTER Dr GM O'Donnell Church House The Avenue The Cross 0905 23471
1968	Health Services Centre Monkgate	3	1	8,000		YORK Dr SRW Moore Health Dept 9 St Leonard Place 0904 59881
*1971	Health Services Centre Water Lane, Clifton	3	-	8,000		

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1970	HC, East Barnet Rd East Barnet	2	-	3,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody, speech therapy	BARNET Dr M Watkins Gateway House 322 Regents Park Rd, N3 01 349 9121
*1972	HC, Grahame Park, NW9	6	-	-	School dental, general dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1969	Temporary HC, Thamesmead	2	-	2,500	School and general dental combined. Linked with Guy's Hospital Medical School. <u>See also bibliography</u>	BEXLEY Dr H James Health & Welfare Dept 9 Brampton Rd Bexleyheath, Kent 01 303 7777
*1971	Thamesmead HC, Tavy Bridge SE2	3	-	5,000	School and general dental combined, general ophthalmic, chiropody, speech therapy. Will replace temporary HC (1969). Linked with Guy's Hospital Medical School. <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1970	HC, Chalkhill Rd Wembley Park	10	-	18,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody, speech therapy	BRENT Dr E Grundy Brent House High Rd Wembley, Middx 01 903 1400
*1971	Craven Park HC Knatchbull Rd, NW10	10	-	25,500	School dental, general dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy. Originally known as Stonebridge HC	

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*1972	Kentish Town HC Bartholomew Rd, NW5	11	-	21,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody. Linked with University College Hospital Medical School. <u>See also bibliography</u>	CAMDEN Dr WG Harding Bidborough House 38 Bidborough St, WC1 01 278 4444
*1972/3	Abbey Estate HC Abbey Rd, NW6	2	4	6,000	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Parkway, New Addington	8	-	21,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy, consultant (diabetic)	CROYDON Dr SL Wright Taberner House Park Lane Croydon CR9 3BT 01 686 4433
*1973	HC, Enmore Rd, South Norwood	8	-	19,500	Chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy	
*1971	HC, 2a Forest Rd, N9	7	-	16,000	Chiropody	ENFIELD Dr WD Hyde Health Office Gentleman's Row Enfield, Middx 01 366 1262

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1948	HC, 210 Kingsland Rd, E2	-	-	-	General dental. No GPs practise in HC	HACKNEY Dr RG Davies Health Dept 380 Old St, EC1 01 986 3123
1952	John Scott HC, Green Lanes N4	6	-	-	General dental. <u>See also bibliography</u>	
*1971	HC, Somerford Grove, N16	4	-	-	General dental	
*1972	Barton House HC, Albion Rd N16	4	-	-		
*1972	HC, Clapton Park, E5	2	-	-		
1968	The Grove HC 95 Goldhawk Rd, W12	5	-	10,000		HAMMERSMITH Dr ADCS Cameron Old Town Hall Fulham Broadway, SW6 01 385 1212
1969	HC, 8 Stuart Crescent, N22	11	2	26,500	School dental, chiropody	HARINGEY Dr JL Patton Town Hall The Green High Rd Tottenham, N15 01 808 1000

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1954	HC, Gooshays Drive Harold Hill, Romford	-	3	-	School dental, general dental, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology, orthopaedic)	HAVERING Dr F Groarke Health & Welfare Dept Billet Lane Hornchurch, Essex Hornchurch 52555
1967	HC, Cranford Lane, Heston	2	-	7,500	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	HOUSLOW Dr RL Lindon Dept of Health 92 Bath Rd Hounslow, Middx 01 570 7715
1968	HC, Albany Rd, Brentford	5	-	13,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (obstetric, ophthalmology, orthopaedic). Extended 1970	
1968	HC, Spring Rd, Feltham	2	-	4,000	Chiropody, speech therapy	
1970	HC, 92 Bath Rd, Hounslow	11	3	36,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ophthalmology, orthopaedic, psychiatry). <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1970	Maswell Park HC Hounslow Ave, Hounslow	3	-	9,500	Chiropody, speech therapy	
1948	Finsbury HC, Pine St, EC1	2	-	-	School dental, general dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	ISLINGTON Dr C Burns Public Health Dept 159 Upper St, N1 01 226 1234
1971	River Place HC, Essex Rd, N1	7	-	-	School dental, chiropody, child guidance	
*1972	Highbury Grange HC	3	-	-	School dental, chiropody	

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Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1971	HC, Manor Drive Worcester Park	4	-	-	School dental, physiotherapy, speech therapy	KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES Dr JC Birchall Health Dept Tolworth Tower Surbiton, Surrey 01 399 5111
*1971/2	HC, Gosbury Hill Chessington	4	-	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy	
*1971	Jenner HC 201 Stanstead Rd, SE6	4	-	11,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody, child guidance	LEWISHAM Dr AW Tranter Town Hall New Cross Rd, SE14 01 692 1288
*1971	HC, 40 Perrymans Farm Rd Barkingside, Ilford	6	-	16,500	School dental, chiropody. In grounds of King George Hospital. <u>See also</u> <u>bibliography</u>	REDBRIDGE Dr I Gordon Health & Welfare Dept 17 Clements Rd Ilford, Essex 01 478 3020

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Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1948	Bermondsey HC 108 Grange Rd, SE1	-	-	-	School dental, general dental, chiropody, x-ray. No GPs practise in HC	SOUTHWARK Dr JE Epsom Health Dept Castle House 2 Walworth Rd, SE1 01 703 6363
1961	SE London GP Centre St Mary's Rd, SE15	-	-	-	Pathology, x-ray. Diagnostic and treatment centre only for local GPs	
*1971	Aylesbury Development Area	5	-	-	School dental, chiropody	
1969	Robin Hood Lane HC Camden Rd, Sutton	8	-	19,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy. <u>See also bibliography</u>	SUTTON Dr WH Kinstrie Town Hall Wallington Surrey 01 669 0011
1966	Hurst Rd HC Walthamstow, E17	3	-	8,000	School dental, general dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy, consultant (ENT, ophthalmology, orthopaedic)	WALTHAM FOREST Dr EW Wright Municipal Offices High Rd Leyton, E10 01 539 3650
1968	Handsworth Ave HC Highams Park, E4	4	1	12,000	School dental, chiropody	
1970	HC, St James St Walthamstow, E17	7	-	20,000	Chiropody	

\* expected

## WALES counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1969	HC, New St, Beaumaris	2	-	5,000		ANGLESEY Dr G Crompton Shire Hall Llangefni 024 881 3262
*1971/2	HC, Cardigan	3	-	6,000	School dental	CARDIGANSHIRE Dr IM Watkin Swyddfa'r Sir Aberystwyth 0970 7581
1967	HC, Llwynhendy, Llanelli	2	-	4,500	School dental, chiropody	CARMARTHENSHIRE Dr DGG Jones 22 Wellfield Rd Carmarthen 0267 6641
*1971	HC, Station Rd, Kidwelly	2	-	4,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	
1971	HC Penybont, The Roe St Asaph	-	-	-	Number of GPs and list size not made available	FLINTSHIRE Dr GW Roberts Shire Hall Mold 0352 2121

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WALES counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1967	HC, Waun Ave, Glyncorrwg	1	-	2,000	Chiropody	GLAMORGAN Dr WE Thomas County Council Offices Greyfriars Rd Cardiff CF1 3LH 0222 28033
1968	HC, The Square, Talbot Green	2	-	5,000	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1969	HC, Princess St, Gorseinon	7	-	16,500	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
1969	HC, Waunbant Rd, Kenfig Hill	3	-	8,000	Chiropody	
1969	HC, Commercial St, Resolven	2	-	4,500	Chiropody	
1970	HC, Brecon Rd, Hirwaun	2	-	3,500	School dental, chiropody	
1970	HC, Cardiff Rd, Taffs Well	3	-	6,000	Chiropody	
1970	HC, Park Rd, Radyr	1	-	2,000	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Station Rd, Cymmer	2	-	4,500	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Cardiff Rd Dinas Powis	3	-	7,000	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, De Winton Field Tonypandy	7	-	17,000	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Depot Rd, Cwmavon	3	-	6,000	School dental, chiropody	
*1972	HC, Water St, Port Talbot	13	2	31,500	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	
*1972	HC, Ynysmeurig Rd Abercynon	3	-	6,500	School dental, chiropody	

\* expected

## WALES counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
*1971	HC, Tywyn	3	-	5,000	School dental, chiropody	MERIONETH Dr E Richards County Offices Dolgellau 034 14 341
1948	HC, Church St, Tredegar	5	-	12,500	School dental, pharmacy	MONMOUTHSHIRE Dr AJ Essex-Cater Cambria House Caerleon Newport Mon NP6 1XG 0633 65431
1948	HC, Park Place, Tredegar	3	-	5,500	Pharmacy	
1948	HC, Bethcaer St, Ebbw Vale	2	-	4,000	Pharmacy	
1948	HC, High St, Rhymney	3	-	6,500	School dental, general dental, chiropody, pharmacy	
1965	HC, Risca	6	-	14,000	School dental, physiotherapy, speech therapy	
1968	HC, Cwm	2	-	5,500	Chiropody. <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1968	HC, Rogerstone	3	-	8,000	Chiropody	
1971	HC, Blaenavon	3	-	7,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, pharmacy. Replaced HC (1948)	
*1971	HC, Abertillery	4	-	9,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, speech therapy	

\* expected



## WALES counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1969	HC, Salop Rd, Welshpool	4	-	6,000	School dental, chiropody, child guidance speech therapy	MONTGOMERYSHIRE Dr ES Lovgreen County Health Offices Newtown 0633 6521
*1971	HC, Llanfair Caereinion	2	-	4,500	Chiropody, speech therapy	
*1971/2	HC, Llanidloes	3	1	7,500	Chiropody, speech therapy	
1970	Medical Centre, Winch Lane Haverfordwest	5	-	11,500	In grounds of Pembroke County War Memorial Hospital	PEMBROKESHIRE Dr DJ Davies County Health Dept Merlins Hill Haverfordwest 0437 3345

\* expected

WALES county  
boroughs

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1966	HC, Butetown	7	-	8,500	School dental, general dental, chiropody	CARDIFF Dr DJ Anderson Dept of Public Health Municipal Offices Greyfriars Rd 0222 31033
1968	HC, Trowbridge Rd, Rumney	-	5	5,500	School dental	
1970	HC, Llanedeyrn	2	1	3,000	Linked with Welsh National School of Medicine	
1970	HC, North St, Dowlais	6	1	14,000		MERTHYR TYDFIL Dr RM Williams Town Hall 0685 5391
*1971	Hollies HC, Swan St	12	-	28,000	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Bettws	3	-	12,000	School dental, chiropody	NEWPORT Dr WB Clark Civic Centre 0633 65491
*1973	HC, Ringland	3	-	12,000	School dental, chiropody	
1970	HC, Ravenhill Rd Fforestfach	10	-	17,000	School dental, chiropody	SWANSEA Dr EE Meyrick Public Health Dept The Guildhall 0792 50821

\* expected

## SCOTLAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1965	+ HC, Huntly	4	-	10,000	Physiotherapy, x-ray, consultant (chest, dermatology, ENT, general medicine, general surgery, gynaecology, ophthalmology, orthopaedic, radiotherapy) Part of Jubilee Hospital. <u>See also bibliography</u>	ABERDEENSHIRE Dr GG Dickie 13 Golden Sq Aberdeen AB9 1JG 0224 23444
1971	HC, 2 Lawhill Rd Symington	-	3	1,000	Chiropody	AYRSHIRE Dr JS Jackson County Buildings Wellington Sq Ayr 0292 66922
1971	HC, 2 Newfield Drive Dundonald	3	-	3,000	Chiropody	
1969	+ HC, Keith	4	-	7,500	Chiropody. Part of Turner Hospital	BANFFSHIRE Dr JA Buchanan Winston House 39 Castle St Banff Banff 2521
*1971	+ HC, Aberlour	2	-	3,500	Part of Fleming Cottage Hospital	

\* expected

+ HC provided by SHHD

## SCOTLAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1969	The Medical Centre Davidson's Lane, Thurso	6	-	12,000		CAITHNESS Dr GN Minto Rhind House Wick Wick 2247
1971	+ HC, Bankhead Rd, Wick	5	-	11,000	Chiropody. In grounds of Central Hospital	
1970	HC, Ann St, Tillicoultry	3	-	7,000	Chiropody	GLACKMANNANSHIRE Dr J Borrowman Health Dept Bedford Place Alloa Alloa 2160
*1973	+ HC, Mar Place, Alloa	10	-	24,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, child guidance, speech therapy, consultant (ENT, ophthalmology, orthopaedic)	
1967	+ HC, Langholm	3	-	3,500	Physiotherapy, chiropody, consultant (obstetrics, psychiatry)	DUMFRIESSHIRE Dr HB Brown County Buildings Dumfries 0387 3141
1963	+ Kildrum HC, Cumbernauld	4	-	-	<u>See also bibliography</u>	DUNBARTONSHIRE Dr S Harvey County Council Offices Dumbarton 0389 5151
1967	+ Central HC, (Phase I) Cumbernauld	8	-	-	<u>See also bibliography</u>	
*1971	HC, Garelochhead Helensburgh	2	-	2,500		
*1971	HC, Kilcreggan	2	-	2,000		

\* expected

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## SCOTLAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
*1971	HC, Balgonie Place Markinch	2	-	3,500	Physiotherapy, chiropody	FIFE Dr GS Riddell County Buildings Cupar Cupar 3/722
*1971	HC, Kilbagie St Kincardine	3	-	3,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Broadyards, Kirkburn Inverbervie	2	-	4,000		KINCARDINESHIRE Dr D Livingstone 56 Arduithie Rd Stonehaven 056 92 2001
1970	+ HC, Kirkcudbright	2	-	4,500	Physiotherapy, consultant (general medicine, general surgery, ophthalmology) In grounds of Kirkcudbright Cottage Hospital. <u>See also bibliography</u>	KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE Dr JM Boyd Health Dept Dunmuir Rd Castle-Douglas 0556 2386
*1973	HC, Academy St Castle-Douglas	4	-	8,500		
*1972	+ HC, Biggar	4	-	-	Adjacent to Kello Hospital	LANARKSHIRE Dr RR Houston County Buildings Hamilton 055 22 21100

\* expected

+ HC provided by SHHD

## SCOTLAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1968	+ Craigshill HC, Livingston	5	-	7,500	School dental, general dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, consultant (obstetric, paediatric). <u>See also bibliography</u>	MIDLOTHIAN Dr J MacLachlan County Buildings George IV Bridge Edinburgh 031 225 2562
*1972	HC, 35 High St, Bonnyrigg	6	-	-	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	
*1972	+ Howden HC, Livingston	9	-	-		
*1972	+ HC, Forres	7	-	10,000		MORAY AND NAIRN Dr J Dewar County Buildings High St Elgin 0343 3451
*1972	+ HC, Grantown-on-Spey	3	-	4,000		
*1973	+ HC, Kirkwall	4	-	-	Chiropody. In grounds of Balfour Hospital	ORKNEY Dr IFG Haddow Public Health Dept The Strynd Kirkwall Kirkwall 2351

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+ HC provided by SHHD

## SCOTLAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1969	+ HC, King St, Crieff	7	-	9,500	In grounds of proposed hospital. <u>See also bibliography</u>	PERTSHIRE Dr AS Caldwell County Health Dept County Offices South Methven St Perth 0738 25467
*1972	HC, Moorcroft, Renfrew	13	-	25,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody, consultant (obstetric, ophthalmology)	RENFREWSHIRE Dr TY Bennie Public Health Dept 16 Back Sneddon St Paisley 041 889 5454
*1972/3	+ HC, Queen St, Jedburgh	3	-	5,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, x-ray	ROXBURGHSHIRE Dr AF McCoubrey Public Health Office Newtown St Boswells St Boswells 3301

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## SCOTLAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
*1972/3	+ HC, Selkirk	4	-	7,000	Physiotherapy, chiropody, x-ray, consultant (ENT, gynaecology, orthopaedic psychiatry). In grounds of Viewfield Hospital	SELKIRKSHIRE Dr AF McCoubrey Public Health Office Newtown St Boswells Roxburghshire St Boswells 3301
1968	HC, Kersiebank Ave Grangemouth	5	-	15,000	School dental, chiropody, consultant (obstetric)	STIRLINGSHIRE Dr KW Matheson County Health Dept Viewforth Stirling 0786 3111
1968	HC, Burngreen, Kilsyth	6	-	15,500	School dental, chiropody, x-ray, consultant (chest, dermatology, ENT, general medicine, general surgery, geriatric, gynaecology, obstetric, paediatric). <u>See also bibliography</u>	
1970	HC, Park Drive Stenhousemuir	6	-	16,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Fountain Rd Bridge of Allen	3	-	4,500	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Burns Terrace, Cowie	1	2	3,000	Chiropody	

\* expected

+ HC provided by SHHD



## SCOTLAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly of centre	mainly elsewhere			
1968	HC, Golspie	2	-	2,000		SUTHERLAND Dr DJC Cameron Public Health Dept Dornoch Dornoch 488
1970	HC, Town Centre, Blackburn	5	-	-	Chiropody, speech therapy	WEST LOTHIAN Dr WA Simpson Public Health Dept County Buildings Linlithgow 050 684 3121
1970	HC, Blackridge	2	-	-	Chiropody, speech therapy	
*1972	HC, Kirkliston	1	-	-	Chiropody, speech therapy	
*1972	+ HC, Broxburn	7	-	-	Chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ENT, ophthalmology, orthopaedic, psychiatry)	
*1972	+ HC, Mid St, Bathgate	8	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy, consultant (ENT, ophthalmology, orthopaedic, psychiatry)	
*1973	HC, Stoneyburn	1	-	-	School dental, chiropody, speech therapy	

\* expected

+ HC provided by SHHD

## SCOTLAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1955	+ HC, Stranraer	9	-	-	School dental, general ophthalmic, physiotherapy, child guidance, consultant (ENT, general medicine, general surgery, gynaecology, ophthalmology, orthopaedic, psychiatry). In grounds of Garrick Hospital	WIGTONSHIRE Dr AF Hutchison Public Health Offices County Buildings Lewis St Stranraer 0776 2151
*1971	HC, Scalloway Rd, Lerwick	4	-	7,000	Chiropody	ZETLAND Dr AR Robertson 64 St Olaf St Lerwick Shetland Lerwick 223

\* expected

+ HC provided by SHHD

## SCOTLAND burghs

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
*1973	+ HC, Manor Drive,	16	-	41,500	Chiropody. In grounds of proposed Airdrie District General Hospital	AIRDRIE Dr RJ Lumsden Health Dept 16 North Bridge St 023 662116
1953	+ Sighthill HC, Calder Rd	14	-	25,000	School dental, general dental, physiotherapy, pharmacy, consultant (ophthalmology, psychiatry). <u>See also bibliography</u>	EDINBURGH Dr JL Gilloran Health Dept Johnston Terrace 031 225 8474
1970	Springwell House HC Ardmillan Terrace	9	-	18,000	Chiropody, x-ray	
*1972/3	+ Stockbridge HC India Place	10	-	20,000	Chiropody, consultant (not yet decided)	
1970	+ Woodside HC, Callander St	18	-	30,000	School dental, general dental, chiropody, x-ray, consultant (general medicine, general surgery, gynaecology, mental health, obstetric, paediatric, psychiatry) <u>See also bibliography</u>	GLASGOW Dr AR Miller Health Dept 23 Montrose St 041 221 9600
*1973	+ Gorbals HC, Cumberland St	16	-	30,000	General dental, x-ray, consultant (general medicine, general surgery, gynaecology, obstetric, paediatric, psychiatry, mental health)	
*1974	+ Royal Infirmary HC	15	-	30,000		

\* expected

+ HC provided by SHHD

## NORTHERN IRELAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1965	HC, 13 Finaghy Rd South Finaghy, Belfast	3	3	11,000	Chiropody	ANTRIM Dr W Bamber County Hall Galgorm Rd Ballymena 066 253 3333
1967	HC, George Ave, Ballyclare	4	-	6,000	School dental	
1968	HC, Glassilan Grove Greenisland	3	-	5,500	Chiropody	
1968	HC, Doagh Rd, Whiteabbey	9	-	20,000	School dental	
1969	HC, Neillsbrook Park Randalstown	3	-	3,000	School dental	
1969	HC, Kilrea Rd, Rasharkin	-	1	1,000		
1969	HC, 17 Edward Rd, Whitehead	3	-	6,000	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Ahoghill	4	-	4,500		
*1971	HC, Rasharkin Rd Portglenone	3	-	5,000		

\* expected

## NORTHERN IRELAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1968	Temporary HC Moylinn, Craigavon	2	-	1,500		ARMAGH Dr RIG Reid Health Dept Gosford Place Armagh 076 252 2262
1970	HC, Dobbins Lane, Armagh	10	-	20,000	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	
*1972	HC, Craigavon	10	-	25,000	School dental, general dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, pharmacy	
1970	HC, Kilkeel	5	-	10,000	Chiropody	DOWN Dr JB McKinney 65 University Street Belfast BT7 1HH 0232 44611
1970	HC, Newtownards Rd, Comber	3	-	5,500	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Pound Lane, Downpatrick	5	-	12,500	School dental, chiropody	
*1971	HC, Main St, Saintfield	3	-	4,500	Chiropody	
*1971	HC, Summerhill Rd Warrenpoint	3	-	7,500	School dental, chiropody	
*1972	HC, Main St, Ballynahinch	3	-	5,500		
*1972	HC, John St, Rathfriland	4	-	8,000	General dental	
1968	HC, Frederick St Newtownards	11	-	20,000		NORTHERN IRELAND GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD (delegated authority) Dr RP Maybin 27 Adelaide St Belfast BT2 8FH 0232 24431

\* expected

## NORTHERN IRELAND counties

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
1968	HC, Church St, Irvinestown	3	-	5,500	School dental, chiropody	FERMANAGH Dr BO Moore Castle Barracks Enniskillen 0365 2655
1968	HC, William St, Bellaghy	5	-	5,000	Chiropody  Chiropody  School dental, chiropody  Chiropody  School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody	LONDONDERRY Dr JH Brewster County Hall Coleraine 0265 2306
1969	HC, Main St, Garvagh	2	-	5,000		
1969	HC, Church Rd, Maghera	3	-	6,500		
1970	HC, Irwin Crescent, Claudy	3	-	5,000		
1970	HC, Castlerock Rd, Coleraine	7	1	21,000		
*1971	HC, Station Rd, Moneymore	1	-	2,000		
*1971	HC, Kilrea	3	-	7,000		
*1972	HC, Scroggy Rd, Limavady	9	-	18,000		
*1971	HC, Mountfield Rd, Omagh	10	-	22,500	School dental, physiotherapy, chiropody, pharmacy	TYRONE Dr RF McKeown County Hall Mountjoy Rd Omagh 0662 2881

\* expected

NORTHERN IRELAND county  
boroughs

Year open	Address	No of GPs		GP list size	Other services and remarks	AUTHORITY Medical Officer of Health
		mainly at centre	mainly elsewhere			
*1972	HC, Templemore Ave	8	-	21,000	Chiropody. Part of Templemore Avenue Hospital	BELFAST Dr JMcA Taggart 16 College St Belfast BT1 6BX 0232 31771
1969	HC, 18 Upper Library St	8	-	15,000		NORTHERN IRELAND GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES BOARD (delegated authority) Dr RP Maybin 27 Adelaide St Belfast BT2 8FH 0232 24431

\* expected

# COMMENTARY

In our previous study\* we predicted that there might be 300 statutory health centres open in the United Kingdom by the end of 1971. Analysis of the information collected from medical officers of health for this Directory shows that by the end of 1970 the total count was 254 and that by the end of 1971 it may approach 400.

Table I (overleaf) gives the numbers of health centres opened year by year. In 1970 81 new centres were opened in the United Kingdom, almost 30% more than in the previous year and considerably more than the entire number opened in the twenty years 1948-67. At the time when the information was recorded local authorities could clearly not be certain of the opening dates of centres still under construction and the high figure for 1971 (127) coupled with the lower figure for 1972 (68) probably reflects their optimism rather than the true probability. Also there may be some completions during 1972 (and of course 1973) of centres whose plans had not been approved by 1 October 1970.

A clearer picture of the likely rate of health centre building in England and Wales emerges from a study of the graph (page 72) which gives cumulatively the numbers of centres in the four categories recognised by the Department of Health and Social Security:

- I Open
- II Being built
- III Approved for building
- IV Being actively planned (not yet approved)

Very few centres are taken out of the 'pipe-line' once they have reached category III. It may therefore be deduced from the graph that the average time between approval and opening is slightly more than two years. Assuming that this interval remains more or less constant we may expect to see up to 90 new centres per year being opened in England and Wales in the next two years compared with 60-70 in the immediate past.

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\*Lancet, 1 November 1969.



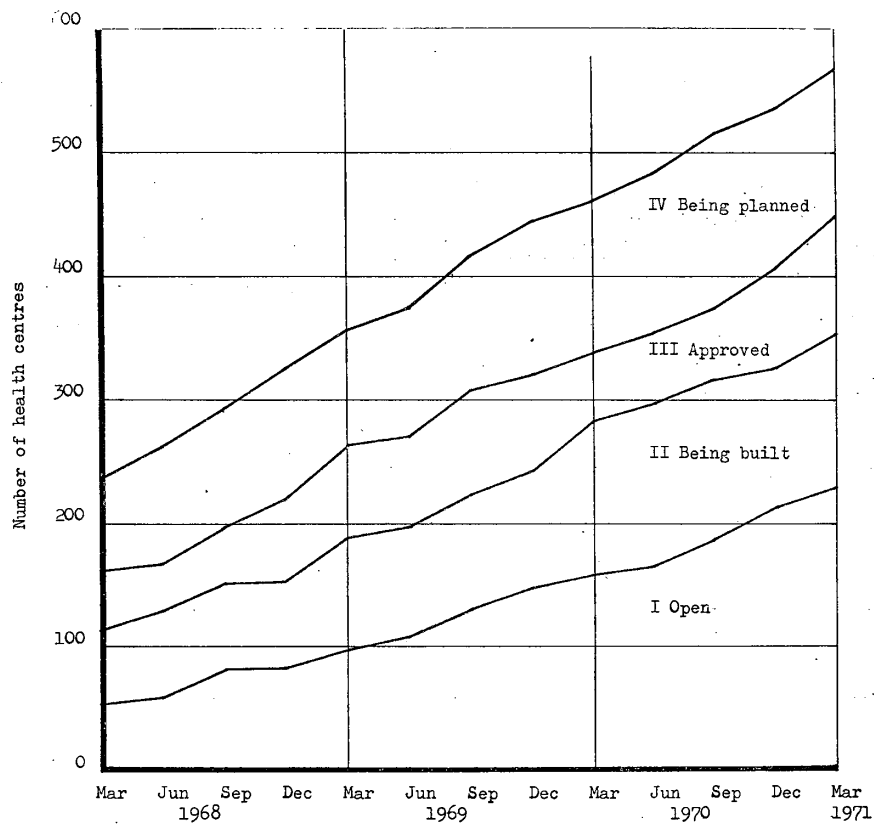
TABLE I NUMBERS OF STATUTORY HEALTH CENTRES BUILT OR APPROVED BEFORE 1 OCTOBER 1970

	United Kingdom	England			Wales		Scotland		N Ireland	
		A	B	C	A	B	A	B	A	B
Now in operation and first opened:										
1948-63	28	5	10	6	4	-	2	1	-	-
1964-67	32	13	8	2	3	1	3	-	2	-
1968	50	26	6	4	3	1	4	-	6	-
1969	63	36	10	3	5	-	3	-	5	1
1970	81	41	16	5	4	3	5	2	5	-
total	254	121	50	20	19	7	17	3	18	1
Approved by 1.10.70 and expected year of opening:										
1971	127	63	19	11	12	2	12	-	8	-
1972	68	28	15	6	2	-	11	1	4	1
1973-74	11	2	-	1	-	1	4	3	-	-

A Counties

B County Boroughs (Large Burghs in Scotland)

C London Boroughs



NUMBERS OF HEALTH CENTRES IN THE FOUR DHSS CATEGORIES; 1968-71  
(ENGLAND AND WALES ONLY)

TABLE II NUMBERS OF STATUTORY HEALTH CENTRES PROVIDING OR PLANNING TO PROVIDE CERTAIN SERVICES

	United Kingdom	England	Wales	Scotland	N Ireland
Centres built or approved* : total	460	336	41	51	32
Centres providing:					
<u>LHA services</u>					
school and priority dental	238	190	23	14	11
physiotherapy	63	43	3	13	4
speech therapy	101	92	8	1	-
child guidance	37	34	1	2	-
chiroprody	315	234	31	31	19
<u>EC services</u>					
general dental	40	30	3	5	2
general pharmaceutical	12	4	5	1	2
general ophthalmic	3	2	-	1	-
<u>RHB services</u>					
consultant sessions	58	42	-	16	-
diagnostic radiology	11	4	-	7	-

\*before 1 October 1970

Services provided  
in health centres

An original aim of the health centre was that it should provide a meeting place for all branches of the health service. We have attempted to find out to what extent this aim is being achieved but, largely owing to difficulties of definition, we have not recorded the full range of local authority services and have confined ourselves for the present to a small number of easily defined services provided by distinct professional groups. It may be taken however that in virtually every health centre there is some degree of local authority involvement.

Table II shows that of all statutory centres built or approved in the UK a large proportion will have some services relating primarily to the school health service, the commonest being dental services (52%) and speech therapy (22%). Physiotherapy is recorded against some 14% of the centres but it is probably usually restricted to remedial treatment for handicapped children. Only the RHB would normally be empowered to provide a full range of physiotherapy services in a health centre and we know of no instance where this is yet done, although it may be planned for the future in some centres. Chiropody, presumably mainly for old people, will be provided in about two-thirds of the centres. It must be stressed that absence of any of these services from our records does not indicate that they are not easily available to patients of the centres. We are simply concerned with services available under one roof.

All but three of the centres listed in this Directory make provision for general practitioners. On the other hand general dental services (as opposed to school and priority dental services) figure in 40 centres - less than 9% of the total.

The extent of hospital involvement in health centres is difficult to determine with accuracy. Regular consultant clinics are recorded for 58 centres (all in England and Scotland), the commonest specialties being ophthalmology, psychiatry and orthopaedics. We have not distinguished between clinics undertaken

TABLE III STATUTORY HEALTH CENTRES\* ACCORDING TO NUMBERS OF GPs PROVIDED FOR

TABLE III STATISTICAL RETURN GENERAL PRACTITIONERS														
	Numbers of Health Centres												Average no of GPs per centre	
	Total	with following numbers of GPs												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14	15+		
<u>England</u>														
Counties	195	6	35	38	35	21	24	7	10	4	14	1	4.8)	5.3
County boroughs	63	-	3	4	11	6	11	5	10	4	8	1	6.6)	
London boroughs	33	-	6	4	5	4	3	3	3	-	5	-	5.6)	
<u>Wales</u>	40	2	11	13	3	3	1	4	-	-	2	1	4.0	
<u>Scotland</u>	49	2	8	7	8	4	4	3	2	3	4	4	5.9	
<u>Northern Ireland</u>	31	1	2	12	3	3	1	1	2	2	4	-	5.1	

\*built or approved before 1 October 1970; excluding centres which are mainly branch surgeries and those with no GPs

directly on behalf of RHBs and those undertaken by hospital specialists as part of the school health service. Possibly most of the specialist clinics recorded in the Directory fall into this latter category.

A particular feature of the Scottish centres is that 11 of them (22%) are in the grounds of hospitals. The corresponding figures for the rest of the UK are very much smaller - 12 out of 409 (3%). Two centres in London and one in Wales are linked for teaching purposes to medical schools.

Size of health  
centres

The ideal measure of the size of a health centre would be the number of people for whom it offered a comprehensive service. But few centres do offer a comprehensive service and catchment areas may differ for different functions. Also some GPs are unwilling to reveal the size of their lists. The only measure we can use is the number of GPs using the centre and even this is of doubtful value where centres are used largely as branch surgeries.

We have made an arbitrary distinction between GPs working for a half or more of their time in a particular health centre and those who, working for less than half their time there, are presumably using it as a branch surgery. Using this rough-and-ready definition the centres listed in this Directory will be used as branch surgeries by 391 'part-time' GPs out of a total of 2480.

Most of these 391 GPs work in 44 centres (all but 3 in England) which are used as branch surgeries by the majority of their doctors. These centres are excluded from Table III which gives the size-distribution of the remainder. The average number of GPs per centre is 5.9 in Scotland, 5.3 in England, 5.1 in Northern Ireland and 4.0 in Wales. A third of all the centres in the country provide for less than 4 doctors. Many of these small centres are in rural areas but even in London the proportion is no less than in the rest of the country. At the other end of the scale are 44 centres with provision for 10 or more GPs. These are fairly evenly scattered over the

country although 4 of the 7 centres with 15 or more GPs will be in Scotland. The largest health centre so far approved is that at Redditch with 26 GPs.

Although these large centres tend to make news there is little evidence of more than a slow increase in the average size of health centres. The following figures give the average number of doctors per centre (including 'part-time' GPs) for the whole of the UK according to the year of opening:

1964-7	1968	1969	1970	1971-2 (expected)
4.7	4.4	4.4	5.8	5.4

A more valuable use to which these figures may be put is to calculate the proportions of GPs in each part of the country practising from health centres:

	End of 1970	End of 1972 (expected)
	percent	percent
England	5.3	9.4
Wales	7.0	12.5
Scotland	4.6	8.7
Northern Ireland	12.2	21.0

These figures are based on the total number of unrestricted principals and assistants practising in the NHS on 1 October 1969.

#### Conclusion

To assess the part played by health centres in the integration of the health services requires a much deeper study than is permitted by the information in this Directory. We need to know something of both the cost and the quality of the care they provide. Experience from the hospital field shows that it is possible, although not easy, to achieve meaningful costing

figures but measurement of the quality of care raises more fundamental difficulties. But in order to justify the widely held assumption that integration leads to an improvement in the quality of medical care, we must first assure ourselves that health centres do promote integration. Perhaps the first step should be made by finding indicators of the degree of integration that is achieved. What sort of staff use the health centre? What are the relationships between them? What are the links with the local hospitals - particularly in respect of diagnostic and casualty services? These and many similar questions must be answered if, as we wrote in 1969 'we are to avoid saddling the next generation with unsuitable buildings and inhibiting rather than promoting the development of the service'.

This Directory will have served a useful purpose even if it does no more than provide a sampling frame for such inquiries.



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