

**Welsh Government Health and Social Services Group's records available
at The National Archives**

Records transferred to TNA are available The BD class -

<http://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/browse/r/h/C26>.

The list on The National Archives Discovery Catalogue contains 'records created or inherited by the Welsh Office and the Wales Office and covers the period 1854-2012'.

- Records of the Welsh Board of Health (otherwise in the Ministry of Health (MH) division, 'Records of the National Health Insurance Commissions etc.') relating to the provision of health services in Wales. The registers of sealed documents of the Board are in BD 35 class.
- 1947-1999 Records of the Welsh Hospital Board. Records of the Welsh Hospital Board relating to the administration of hospital and specialist medical services in Wales. Files of the Welsh Hospital Board are in BD 18.
- 1949-1981 Welsh Board of Health and Welsh Office: Principal Medical Officer: 'Unregistered Files' - Records of the board's Principal Medical Officer will be found in BD 103. The correspondence in the files is mainly between the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and various county medical officers of health, usually dealing with the incidence and treatment of various diseases and medical conditions within Wales. Also included are the minutes of Medical Officers', Area Nursing Officers' and Area Dental Officers' meetings and a number of working parties. Most of the records in this collection were created by Dr R T Bevan who was the Principal, later Chief, Medical Officer (CMO) at the Welsh Hospital Board and the Welsh Office. Some later files appear to have been created and used by the Chief Nursing Officer, Miss E A Bell. It is not clear whether there were originally two separate collections but the collection has been treated as one for the last twenty years.

- BD 103/15 1961 Jul 06-1964 Jul 31 - National Blood Transfusion Service. Files relating to the National Blood Transfusion Service are in BD 103/15.
- 1947-1999 - Records of the Welsh Hospital Board. Records of the Welsh Hospital Board relating to the administration of hospital and specialist medical services in Wales. Files of the Welsh Hospital Board are in BD 18. Files relating to the board's functions in respect of Civil Defence and National Health Service reserves are in BD 2. Records of the board's Principal Medical Officer will be found in BD 103.

BD18 - BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

Some of the following Welsh Government files transferred to TNA and listed on TNA Discovery Catalogue might be relevant to the Infected Blood Inquiry:

BD 18/162 - General correspondence ; Date: 1960-1966 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516 Vol 2 Pt A

BD 18/163 - General correspondence ; Date: 1967-1971 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516 Vol 2 Pt B

BD 18/164 - General correspondence; Date: 1971-1974 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516 Vol 3

BD 18/172 - Provision of emergency mobile resuscitation and obstetrical units ; Date: 1963-1967 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/8 Vol 2 Pt A

BD 18/173 - Provision of emergency mobile resuscitation and obstetrical units ;
Date: 1968-1972 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its
original department: 4516/8 Vol 2 Pt B

BD 18/175 - Annual statistics for England and Wales. Statistical analyses; Date:
1960-1971; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original
department: 4516/11 Pt B

BD 18/179 - Acquisition and maintenance of premises; Date: 1963-1967; Held by:
The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/13

BD 18/182 - Insurance of engineering plant ; Date: 1963-1967 ; Held by: The
National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/13/4 Vol
2 Pt A

BD 18/183 - Insurance of engineering plant ; Date: 1963-1967 ; Held by: The
National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/13/4 Vol
2 Pt A (Pouch)

BD 18/184 - Insurance of engineering plant ; Date: 1968-1972 ; Held by: The
National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/13/4 Vol
2 Pt B

BD 18/202 - Plasma usage records ; Date: 1962-1965 ; Held by: The National
Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/16/4 Pt B

BD 18/207 - Prevention of Rhesus immunisation; Date: 1967-1968 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/21 Pt B

BD 18/209 - Haemolytic disease in new-born babies ; Date: 1962-1968 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 516/21/1 Vol 1 Pt B

BD 18/210 - Haemolytic disease in new-born babies ; Date: 1958-1971 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/21/1 Vol 2

BD 18/216 - [Welsh Health Board] Annual reports ; Date: 1966-1967 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/25 Vol 2 Pt A

BD 18/217 - [Welsh Hospital Board] Annual reports ; Date: 1968-1973 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/25 Vol 2 Pt B

BD 18/219 - North Wales (Subseries within BD 18 - BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE) ; Date: 1963-1974 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/26 Pt B

BD 18/221 - Hospital policy on use of blood and plasma; Date: 1960-1967; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4516/30

BD 18/295 - Taking of blood specimens and intravenous administration of drugs by non-medical staff: responsibility for delegation ; Date: 1968-1973 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4526 Pt Papers 4

BD 18/1011 - Road Safety Act 1967: taking of blood and urine samples; liaison with police ; Date: 1967-1968 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4700/112/1

BD 18/1034 - Conveyance of patients by air: helicopter landing sites at hospitals; conveyance of blood by helicopter ; Note: Previously closed for 50 years. Reduced to 30 years in 1994 (i.e. 2024) following review. ; Date: 1958-1970 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 4705/2/3/12

BD 18/2320 - Clarification of relationship between distribution of lesions in motor neurone disease and blood supply of central nervous system ; Date: 1960-1966 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 5136/2/1 Pt Papers 38

BD 18/2355 - Studies on effect of angiotensin on cardiovascular system with special reference to renal blood flow ; Date: 1969-1975 ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew ; Former reference in its original department: 5136/2/1 Pt

BD 87 - Welsh Office: Health and Social Work Department, The Social Work Service Division: Registered Files (LASS Series)

BD 87/68 - Medical examination of children in care: parental consent for blood transfusions ; Court Committee recommendations for compulsory medical examination of children; Date: 1976 Jan 01 - 1978 Dec 31

BD – RECORDS CREATED OR INHERITED BY THE WELSH OFFICE AND THE WALES OFFICE – RECORDS OF THE WELSH HOSPITAL BOARD

BD 103 - Welsh Board of Health and Welsh Office: Principal Medical Officer: Unregistered Files

BD 103 - Welsh Board of Health and Welsh Office: Principal Medical Officer: Unregistered Files (**Reference: BD103/14 & BD 103/15**) Description: National Blood Transfusion Service Date: 1959 Dec 09-1962 Mar 15 & 1961 Jul 06-1964 Jul 31) ; Held by: The National Archives, Kew

MH 96 1872-1978 - Welsh Board of Health: Registered Files

This series contains registered files of the Welsh Board of Health (WBH) and, in a few cases, of the Local Government Board and National Health Insurance Commission for Wales. The files deal with a wide variety of subjects, giving a history of health and public health matters in Wales, including the administration of the poor law in Wales, emergency Second World War services, the administration of the Executive Councils created under the National Health Service Act 1946, welfare services provided under the National Assistance Act 1948, maternity and child welfare, blind welfare, hospital services (including the building of hospitals), the treatment of tuberculosis carried out by the Welsh National Memorial Association, the provision of isolation hospitals, port health administration (sea and air ports) and

outbreaks of disease in humans and animals (including poliomyelitis in the early 1950s).

MH 97 1877-1922 Local Government Board: Public Health Department: Annual Reports of Medical Officers of Health in Wales

This series contains the annual reports of the Medical Officers of Health in Wales. Annual reports from 1920 (the year the Welsh Board of Health was formed) were printed and published.

MH 172 1947-1973 Welsh Board of Health and Welsh Office Community Health Division: Circulars

This series an incomplete set of circulars issued by the Welsh Hospital Board and after it was wound up in 1969, by the Community Health Division of the Welsh Office.