

Reference code(s): GB 0214 DNHS

Title: National Health Service, Executive Councils, records

Creation date(s): [c. 1900]-[c. 1985]

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 33 vols & 6 photographs

Name of creator(s): National Health Service, Executive Councils, Cardiff, Glamorgan and Merthyr Tydfil.

CONTEXT

Administrative/Biographical history: Following the *National Health Service Act 1946*, Local Executive Councils were established which had responsibility for family practitioner services. These councils dealt with family doctors, dentists and pharmaceutical arrangements in their area. The county of Glamorgan was covered by three Councils, Cardiff, Glamorgan and Merthyr Tydfil. These Councils were successors to earlier Insurance Committees.

CONTENT

Scope and content/abstract: Records of the National Health Service, [c. 1900]-[c. 1985], includes: Cardiff Executive Council, signed minutes, 1947-1970; register of agreements and contracts entered into by Cardiff Insurance committee and Cardiff Executive Council, 1925-1976; Glamorgan Executive Council, signed minutes, 1947-1969; Merthyr Tydfil Executive Council, signed minutes, 1947-1973; Glamorgan Insurance Committee, printed rules and procedures for the administration of medical benefit, allocation and distribution schemes and copy of National Insurance Act and Medical Benefit Regulations, 1936; photographs of Medical Officers of Health [c. 1900]-[c. 1985].

ACCESS AND USE

Language/scripts of material: English

System of arrangement: Arranged as follows: 1/1-13, Cardiff Executive Council; 2/1-22, Glamorgan Executive Council; 3/1, Merthyr Tydfil Executive Council; 4/1, Glamorgan Insurance Committee; 5/1-6 Medical Officers of Health for Glamorgan County Council and Mid Glamorgan Health Authority.

Conditions governing access: No restrictions

Conditions governing reproduction: Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Physical characteristics: Good to fair condition

Finding aids: A handlist is available at the Glamorgan Record Office.

ARCHIVAL INFORMATION

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information: All records have been retained.

Accruals: Accruals are not expected.

Archival history:

Immediate source of acquisition: Deposited by Bro Taf Health Authority at various intervals (D55/1/14).

ALLIED MATERIALS

Related material: Related units of description held at the Glamorgan Record Office include minutes of board meetings of predecessor bodies to the Bro Taf Health Authority, 1948-1996, comprising: South Glamorgan Health Authority, United Cardiff Hospital committee, Mid Glamorgan Family Health Services Authority, and Mid Glamorgan Health Authority (accession number 2003/69). Merthyr Tydfil County Borough, Annual report of the County Medical Officer, 1968 (accession number 2002/126).

DESCRIPTION NOTES

Note: Title supplied from contents of fonds. The archives includes earlier material derived from Insurance Committees and other medical bodies.

Archivist's note: Compiled by Hayden Burns for the ANW project. The following source was used in the compilation of this description: Glamorgan Record Office, Catalogue of records for the National Health Service.

Rules or conventions: This description follows ANW guidelines based on ISAD(G) second edition, AACR2, and LCSH.

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