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A. Work as General Practitioner 1947 1977

Summary

Byrne practised as general practitioner in Milnthorpe, Westmorland, from 1936 to 1968, when the Department of General Practice, of which he was Director, was established. This involved leaving his Milnthorpe practice for Darbishire House Teaching Health Centre, where he was one of the general practitioners, although his heavy commitments to teaching and to the Royal College of General Practitioners limited his time spent seeing patients. Contains series of diaries, administrative notes and correspondence, including accounts, and instruments. [For obituary of John Revie Caldwell, Byrne's first partner from 1936-41, written by Byrne see B BYR D 1-3 (ii)]

Arrangement: Functional

A1. Diaries and Patient Visiting Lists, 1952 - 1965

Annual Diaries covering the period when Byrne worked as General Practitioner in Milnthorpe, Westmorland, with notes of all patients to be visited, names scored through presumably when visited.

N.B. Diary for 1964 is missing.

A 1 1 Annual Diaries 1952-1965

The Wellcome Medical Diary and Visiting List, published by The Wellcome Foundation Ltd., containing names of patients visited and sometimes notes relating to the consultation; 1952; 1953; 1954; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1960; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1965

Item: Diary for 1964 is lacking

Date details: 1 January 1952 - 31 December 1965.

A2. Practice Administration and Related Correspondence with Local NHS Bodies, 1947 - 1977

Regarding the functioning of the practice, including Byrne's Public Vaccinator contract for Burton District, 1947, accounts for the Milnthorpe Practice, 1965, and correspondence with the Manchester Executive Council of the NHS.

B BYR A 2 1 Contract to be Public Vaccinator 1947

Between Byrne and the County Council of Westmorland, for Byrne to act as public vaccinator in the Burton District, duplicate copy of Articles of Agreement.

Date details: 17 May 1947.

B BYR A 2 2 Accounts 1965

Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for Doctor Byrne and Partners, Milnthorpe Practice, for the year ending 31 December 1965

Date details: 31 December 1965.

B BYR A 2 3 Correspondence with the Local Executive Councils of the NHS and the Manchester Area Health Authority 1968-1974

(i) With Lancaster Executive Council regarding the withdrawal of Byrne from the Council's Medical list, upon his moving from Milnthorpe to Manchester;

(ii) With the Manchester Executive Council, relating to the number of patients on the Manchester National Health list, 5 May 1972;

(iii) The question of applying to be approved as a trainer, 21 January - 26 February 1974

Date details: 24 December 1968 - 26 February 1974.

B BYR A 2 4 Correspondence about Developments in General Practice 1969-1977

(i) With Save and Prosper Insurance Limited, London, about the compilation of a directory of doctors to undertake medical examinations for life insurance purposes, 10 February 1969

(ii) With the Office of the High Commissioner for Australia about the latest procedures for the treatment of Australian immigrants, 13 - 25 March 1969;

(iii) With Family Practitioner Committee of the Manchester Area Health Authority about the action needed if it should be desired to engage in private practice whilst in the occupancy of a National Health Service Health Centre, 3 -10 May 1977

Date details: 10 February 1969 - 10 May 1977.

A3. Instruments,

Used by Byrne whilst working as a General Practitioner

B BYR A 3 1 Hypodermic Tablets

Small pill box, or 'hypodermic case', made by Burroughs Wellcome & Co., used by both Doctor Patrick Byrne and his wife Doctor Kathleen Pearson, containing 6 small tubes of hypodermic tablets, including Atropine Sulphate; Morphine Sulphate (2 tubes); Digitalin; Hyoscine Hydrobromide (2 tubes)

Date details: No date, from 1936 onwards.

B. Department of General Practice Manchester University 1960 1978

Summary

Material relating to Byrne's work setting up and running the Department of General Practice in 1968. The Department was one of the first University Departments of General Practice, and Byrne used the Department, evaluating the work of the Department as a research exercise, to promote the establishment of other such Departments in other institutions across the College. His work at Manchester began with a part-time lectureship to teach undergraduates about general practice at the Manchester University Medical School in 1965. In 1966 he became half-time Senior Lecturer and member of the Steering Committee to establish the Department of General Practice. He then became the first Chair of General Practice in 1972. He held this post until retiring and being made Emeritus Professor in 1978. Contains series of desk diaries, lecture notes and related correspondence, published work and related notes and correspondence, administrative papers, and letters received at the time of his promotion to Chair in 1972 and at his retirement, 1978.

Arrangement: Functional

B1. Diaries, 1966 - 1980

The diaries cover all aspects of Byrne's life, reflecting his commitments not only to the Department of General Practice at Manchester University, but also to the Royal College of General Practitioners, see *B BYR C*, the various committees and working parties on which he sat, and the visits he made abroad, see *B BYR D*. Although they cover several aspects of his life outside of his work at Manchester, the series encompasses the years that Byrne worked at the University, 1965-1978, his other commitments lasting for shorter timescales within the period. They show how he divided his time between his many commitments. The placing of the diaries within

the papers relating to Manchester University acknowledges that his biggest commitment was to, and ultimately his income was derived from, Manchester.

B BYR B 1 1 Desk Diaries 1966-1977

Detailing appointments, meetings, visits, speeches, and events, with names and times, entries scored through, presumably when task completed; 1966; 1967; 1968; 1969; 1970; 1971; 1972; 1973; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977 (including loose papers regarding Byrne's activities 7-18 November, 30 November - 11 December 1977)

Date details: 1 January 1966 - 31 December 1977.

B BYR B 1 2 Pocket Diaries 1978-1980

With entries for appointments, meetings and visits, with names and times. Although these diaries span the years when Byrne had officially retired the entries show that he continued with many of the projects and schemes in which he had previously been involved; 1978; 1979; 1980 (2 diaries)

N.B. Although Byrne died 25 February 1980 entries were made for events further in the year

Date details: 1 January 1978 - 31 December 1980.

B2. Establishing the Department of General Practice, 1964 - 1970

Material which relates to the setting up of the Department of General Practice at Manchester University. In 1968 general practice became a sub-department within the Department of Medicine, with three senior lecturers, Byrne, Dr H.W.K. Acheson and Dr H.J. Wright, and one lecturer, Dr R.H. Wilkins, and in 1969 the Department of General Practice became an independent department within the Faculty of Medicine with Byrne as Director. Series includes correspondence, letters of appointment, Byrne's notes about the preparations for the establishment of the Department, and documents prepared for the relevant bodies outlining the proposals for the new Department.

B BYR B 2 1 Planning the Department of General Practice 1964-1965

Correspondence and policy documents outlining how the Department of General Practice should be laid out;

(i) Letter from Sir Robert Platt encouraging Byrne in his involvement with Manchester University, expressing his wish that teaching general practice be supported, 16 October 1964;

(ii) Correspondence between Byrne and the University regarding his interview for the post of part-time lecturer, 22 March 1965;

(iii) Byrne's notebook with notes and correspondence relating to the establishment of the Department and the type of curriculum to be established, includes correspondence with the College of General Practitioners (later the Royal College of General Practitioners) expressing support for the establishing of the Department, 8 February - 8 March 1965

Date details: 16 October 1964 - 25 May 1965.

B BYR B 2 2 Project Papers 1966-1970

Working papers relating to projects to be undertaken by the Department, reflecting the dual commitments of the emerging Department to providing undergraduate education and postgraduate vocational training, giving descriptions of the project, its purposes and the cost, including applications for funding. Documents are typed, often with handwritten annotations;

(i) Rough draft of the project entitled 'Manchester Scheme for the Training for General Practice', which will offer a Special Vocational Training of three years to postgraduates, detailing those involved, those supporting the venture, the teaching elements constituting the three parts of the project, its organisation and cost, undated, c.1966-67;

(ii) Document on 'Scheme for the Development of Teaching Practice', whereby teachers are to be selected and trained to teach undergraduates and vocational trainees, March 1967;

(iii) Application to the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust for funding of the Department, applying specifically for funds to provide new medical and secretarial staff to strengthen the emerging Department and to go towards a new teaching health centre (2 copies);

(iv) Documents elaborating on the remit of the proposed Department, its scope and aims, and the projects to be undertaken. Papers created to be circulated within the University, to the Vice Chancellor, the General Practice Steering Committee, Professor Campbell, Dr F.B. Beswick, Metcalfe Brown, Professor Kellgren, Dr McWhinney, Alwyn Smith, including a breakdown of the teaching areas and methods, a scheme for payment of General Practitioners at the University Teaching Centre,

staffing requirements, vocational training, postgraduate vocational training, December 1966 - 1 October 1970;

(v) Working papers relating to the development of Darbshire House as a General Practice Teaching Unit, and the possibility of a teaching health centre based on a district general hospital, circulated within the University to the Senate, O'Leesky, Anscombe, A.B. Scott, and G. Smith [these maybe members of the Senate, or of the Faculty of Medicine within the University], August - 18 October 1967. Also includes later paper on the proposed alterations to Darbshire House, sent to Mr S. Smith, 23 October 1968

Date details: December 1966 - 1 October 1970.

B BYR B 2 3 Appointment as Senior Lecturer and Director 1967-1970

Official correspondence with the University about appointment as full-time senior lecturer and director of the Department of General Practice, and letters of congratulations from friends and colleagues;

(i) Letter from the University Register informing Byrne of his appointment as member of the Board of the Faculty of Medicine, from 29 September 1967, 14 June 1967. Attached is a booklet entitled 'Information for Members of the Staff', November 1967;

(ii) Correspondence between Byrne and the University Registrar about Byrne's appointment as full-time Senior Lecturer in General Practice, 19 September - 7 October 1968;

(iii) Letters of congratulations from Philip Hawe, Liverpool, 10 January - 20 March 1969, includes newspaper cutting [publication unknown]; from Mrs Joan Pumphrey, a former patient at Byrne's Milnthorpe Practice, Westmorland, January 14 - 20 January 1969. [See [B BYR A](#) for papers relating to Byrne's work as a general practitioner in Milnthorpe, Westmorland];

(iv) Letters from the University Register informing Byrne of the official granting of the additional title of Director of the Darbshire House Health Centre by the University Council, 18 November 1969 - February 11 1970

Date details: 14 June 1967 - 11 February 1970.

B3. B BYR Curriculum, 1964 - 1979

Syllabus, programmes, notes on courses run by the Department, examinations, and lecture and tutorial notes used during the courses. [For notes of lectures given to

other bodies in order to promote the work of the Department see *B BYR B 5*] This series includes details of courses run by Manchester University in conjunction with the North-West Faculty of the College of General Practitioners (later the Royal College of General Practitioners), organized by Byrne, prior to the establishment of the Department, reflecting the beginnings of the work that the Department would then undertake, 1964-65.

B BYR B 3 1 Syllabus 1967-1976

Outlines of syllabus and programmes, with notes of various elements of the programme, including notes on methods of teaching. These were either written, or authorised, by Byrne. Also includes newspaper cuttings about the structure of the course, giving a good overview of the work of the Department;

(i) Notes on the use of video-tapes in teaching as a methodology, P.S. Byrne and D.W. Purser, 3 May 1967, circulated around the Department; Notes on the method of group teaching, P.S. Byrne, December 1971; Notes on the method of person-to-person teaching, P.S. Byrne and F.G. Healey, undated;

(ii) Draft documents of suggested elements of the curriculum, 'Design for Teaching' which gives an overview of the six levels of teaching envisaged to constitute the teaching programme within the Department, P.S. Byrne, undated; 'Level 4' a programme aimed at the 'unconverted general practitioner', 18 July 1968; 'Proposals for Curriculum - Year 3', P.S. Byrne, circulated within the Department, February 1969; "Suggestions for a Trainee Year", P.S. Byrne, 29 April 1969 (2 draft copies); 'Undergraduate Programmes', detailing the aim and content of the curriculum, August 1969;

(iii) Curriculum drawn up in tabular format, 'Undergraduate Teaching Programme, 1970-71', 9 February 1970; 'Programme of Department Approved Non-Residential and Residential Courses for General Practitioners at Post Graduate Centres and/or Hospitals in the Manchester Region, Session 1971/1972'; 'Amended Syllabus for the Half-Day Release Course - Darbshire House Health Centre, Term 1 - 1971'; 'Amended Syllabus for Four-Week Residential Course Postgraduate Centre, Lancaster Royal Infirmary, 2-27 August 1971';

(iv) Newspaper cuttings of articles discussing the courses run by the Department and the structure of the teaching programme, 'Postgraduate Courses Give GPs New Job Satisfaction', publication unknown (G.P.?), 14 January 1972; 'Teaching the GPs of Tomorrow: Progress Among the Rubble', Doctor, London, 29 July 1976

Date details: 3 May 1967 - 29 July 1976.

B BYR B 3 2 Courses 1964-1979

Notes, programmes, and related correspondence about specific courses run by the Department. Includes papers relating to collaborative projects between Manchester University, and the North West Faculty of the College of General Practitioners (later the Royal College of General Practitioners), on courses organised by Byrne. Running from 1965-66 they were prior to the Department of General Practice, however, they were concurrent to discussions about the setting up of the Department;

(i) Notes, including a syllabus, and correspondence between Byrne, the University of Manchester Faculty of Medicine, and the College of General Practitioners (later the Royal College of General Practitioners), about the running of a weekend residential course, 'Research in General Practice' 23-25 April 1965, 15 September 1964 - 3 February 1965 [see also A RE A 2-3 for papers of the Birmingham Research Unit, on the running of this course];

(ii) Notes, including syllabus, list of lecturers, and correspondence between Byrne and lecturers about a collaborative project between the University of Manchester Faculty of Medicine and the North West Faculty of the College of General Practitioners (later the Royal College of General Practitioners) to run a weekend course on 'Practice Organisation', 13 - 14 November 1965, organised by P.S. Byrne and D.W. Purser, 13 August 1965;

(iii) Proposal for a one month course on 'Community Medicine: Teaching in General Practice', paper sent to Professor Kellgren, 6 July 1967;

(iv) Outline of 'Course for General Practice Teachers', Owens Park, Manchester, 15-19 September 1969;

(v) Correspondence between Byrne and Dr J. Lewis, Bramhall, on the latter's attendance on Byrne's course 'Introductory Course for Trainers', 1978, 5 June 1978;

(vi) List of attendants and letter from Byrne asking for feedback from attendants on the General Practitioner Teachers' Course on Counselling, 26-30 March 1979, Langdale Hall, 30 June 1979

Date details: 15 September 1964 - 30 June 1979.

B BYR B 3 3 Tutorials 1971

Notes used in tutorials. Although as Director of the Department and due to his numerous other commitments Byrne did not carry a heavy teaching load

- (i) Notes on Medical Ethics used in tutorials, c. 1971;
- (ii) Tutorial Quiz, c. 1971 (2 draft copies);

Date details: 1971

B BYR B 3 4 Examinations

Draft essay examination paper;

'Modified Essay Questions' examination paper, undated

Date details: Undated, likely to have between late 1960s and 1970s.

B BYR B 3 5 Evaluation of Other Courses 1973-1978

Notes and correspondence about the evaluating of programmes run by other education centres;

- (i) Outline notes on the Evaluation of Training Programmes, used in Aberdeen, March 1973; South America May 1973; Norwich November 1973 (2 draft copies);
- (ii) Correspondence between Byrne and Cheltenham Postgraduate Medical Centre regarding Byrne's attendance at 'Teaching and Learning the Gloucester Way', a trainers/trainees study day, 3 December 1977, to discuss assessment methods, 19 - 24 October 1977;
- (iii) University of London Medical Schools Programme for the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Association of University Teachers of General Practice, Imperial College, London, 13-14 July 1978

Date details: March 1973 - 14 July 1978.

B4. Professor of General Practice, 1971 - 1975

Material relating to Byrne's promotion to the First Chair of General Practice by Manchester University, 1972, including correspondence regarding Byrne's appointment to Chair and subsequent letters of congratulations.

B BYR B 4 1 Correspondence regarding Appointment 1971-1975

Between Byrne and Manchester University about his appointment as First Chair of General Practice from 1 February 1972;

- (i) Notes of meeting of Committee appointed by the Senate to discuss the authority for a Chair in General Practice, 30 November 1971;
- (ii) Correspondence between Byrne and the University Registrar about the offering of the appointment as Professor of General Practice to Byrne, 12 January - 21 January 1972;
- (iii) Social invitation to Byrne, as a member of the Senate, to a Buffet Supper 27 January, 14 January 1972;
- (iv) Revised Conditions of Appointment to the post of Professor of General Practice, and related correspondence between the University Registrar, the Faculty of Medicine, the Department of General Practice, and Byrne, 10 February 1972 - 15 September 1975;
- (v) Newspaper cuttings of articles about Byrne's promotion to the first Chair of General Practice, extracts from Bristol Evening Post; Greenock Telegraph; Wolverhampton Express & Star; Worthing Herald; Times Educational Supplement (Scotland); Community Medicine, London; Medical News, London; Auckland Star, New Zealand; The Birmingham Post; Huddersfield Examiner; Yorkshire Post; Nuneaton Evening Tribune; Northern Despatch, Darlington; The Journal, Newcastle upon Tyne; Jersey Evening Post; Grimsby Evening Telegraph; Liverpool Daily Post; and article in the British Medical Journal, includes correspondence and short passages about Byrne in response to the request by the British Medical Journal for his biographic details, 12 - 27 January 1972,

Date details: 30 November 1971 - 15 September 1975.

B BYR B 4 2 Letters of Congratulations 1972

Letters, telegrams, and cards received from family, friends and colleagues, both at home and abroad, congratulating Byrne on his appointment as Professor of the General Practice Department, Manchester University, arranged chronologically in the order they were received. Also includes replies sent by Byrne. The volume of letters is indicative of the wide sphere of influence and the contacts Byrne had at this time. The file includes a printed list of names of those from whom congratulations were received.

Amongst them are letters, cards and telegrams from colleagues at Manchester University; colleagues from the Royal College of General Practitioners, including Dr John Fry, Ekke Van Kuesseberg, John Hunt, and Donald Irvine, as well as the Auckland and Kenyan Faculties of the College; the Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS); Royal Lancaster Infirmary; Queen's University, Belfast; Manchester Regional Council for Post-graduate Medical Education; Northern Ireland Council for Postgraduate Medical Education; the British Medical Association (BMA); General Practice Teaching Unit, St Thomas's Hospital; Department of General Practice, University of Dundee.

Date details: 7 January - 25 April 1972.

B5. Lectures, 1966 - 1978

Notes on lectures and speeches given both as elements of the course programmes, including lectures on other postgraduate courses, and to external bodies, such as other educational centres and organisations likely to support the Department of General Practice. The subject of these lectures was usually the work of the Department, and the aim was to promote the Department and, more generally, raise awareness of the need to undertake, and support, the teaching of general practice at an undergraduate and postgraduate level.

B BYR B 5 1 Educational Lectures 1967-1978

Notes and outlines of lectures given in Byrne's capacity as teacher of general practice, to students within the Department of General Practice, to students on equivalent courses in other education centres, or to the general public;

- (i) Untitled lecture notes for Londonderry, April 1967;
- (ii) 'Child Health Tomorrow', lecture notes sent to Dr Gatherer, Reading, 3 May 1967 (2 draft copies);
- (iii) 'Mental Retardation and the General Practitioner', lecture notes for the Stoke Symposium on Mental Subnormality, 2 July 1967, includes excerpt of article 'Mental Health Services for Children', British Medical Journal, 3 June 1967, and list of lecturers;
- (iv) 'Planning a Lecture', lecture notes, given at course in September 1967, given at General Practitioners Teachers Course, Owens Park, Manchester, September 1969 (2 draft copies), including accompanying questionnaire on 'Planning a Lecture', used on Teachers Courses, 26 August 1970;
- (v) Outline of lecture on 'Early Diagnosis', Barrow, c.1967;

- (vi) Untitled notes on a talk given at Glasgow, 22 February 1968;
- (vii) Précis of talk on 'The Patient and the Family in the 1970s', to the Irish Medical Association, 5 July 1968;
- (viii) Notes for a talk on 'Abdominal Pain', c.1968;
- (ix) Lecture notes on 'Allergy', Salford, 16 February 1969;
- (x) Outline of lecture 'Background to the Social Services: The Role of the General Practitioner', given as an Extra-Mural Lecture, Manchester University, February 1969;
- (xi) Précis of talk on 'Health Education', with accompanying survey, April 1969;
- (xii) Outline of untitled talk at York, May 1969 (2 rough drafts);
- (xiii) Outline of talk on 'Medical Records', for Marks & Co., Boyd House 17 March 1970;
- (xiv) Lecture notes for 'Humor in Medicine', Cheltenham, June 1970 (2 draft copies);
- (xv) Outline of talk on 'Examination and Assessment', for Dr Miles, 9 October 1970;
- (xvi) Lecture notes and outline for 'Learn As You Go', Northwick Park Hospital, 9 December 1970; Paper based on Northwick Park Hospital lecture, Royal Society of Medicine, 21 April 1971 (draft both handwritten and typed);
- (xvii) Notes on 'Foetal Growth', for BBC programme, January 1971;
- (xviii) Précis of talk to Royal Society of Medicine, entitled 'The Method', 21 February 1972;
- (xix) 'Case Records I & II' used at Coventry, Warwickshire Postgraduate Centre, 3 February 1972;
- (xx) Lecture notes on 'Health Centres', York, October 1972;
- (xxi) Lecture notes on 'The Role of the General Practitioner in Health Education', Health Education Council, December 1972 (3 draft copies, amended and updated) [subsequently given to 'Community Medicine' for publication];

(xxii) Lecture outline for 'Community Based Further Education' given at BMA Annual Clinical Meeting, Coventry, 26-28 April 1973; Untitled lecture notes for same meeting, 28 April 1973;

(xxiii) Lecture notes for William Marsden Lecture, Royal Free Hospital, Medical School, December 1974 (2 draft copies)

(xxiv) Lecture notes on 'The Capacity for Critical Thinking', Manchester, May 1975;

(xxv) Programme and correspondence regarding Byrne's lecturing on the subject of 'Trends in General Practice', at the 'NHS Senior Management Development Course 9', 2 - 20 October and 27 November - 15 December 1978, 26 June - 21 September 1978;

(xxvi) Notes on lecture 'Summary - C.A.D. in General Practice', (1 typed draft, 1 notebook including notes of lecture, with other lecture notes) undated;

(xxvii) Outline of lecture 'The Role of Specialists within Group Practice', used at Lancaster, undated;

(xxviii) Outline of lecture 'A Challenging Future', undated (2 copies)

(xxix) Outline of untitled lecture, references made to 'Provost - Sir George' and 'Holofernes';

(xxx) Outline of lecture on 'Ruptured Cusp', undated;

(xxxi) Lecture notes on 'the General Practitioner and the Aged, undated;

(xxxii) Overhead Projector sheets to accompany lecture on subject of intellect of teachers and trainees, undated

Date details: April 1967 - 21 September 1978.

B BYR B 5 2 Lectures to Promote the Department of General Practice 1966-1970

Notes for lectures and talks given by Byrne promoting the work of the Department, and in a wider sense the commitment to general practice education, therefore usually on the subject of the Department of General Practice, Manchester University;

(i) 'Vocational Training for General Practice', Royal Society of Medicine, 13 December 1966 (2 draft copies & 1 summary);

- (ii) Lecture notes, untitled, undated, c.1966 (2 draft copies);
- (iii) Lecture notes for conference, untitled, undated, c.1966;
- (iv) 'The Contribution of the University Medical School', undated, c.1966
- (v) 'The Clinical Content of General Practice', paper for conference, November 1967;
- (vi) Précis of Pfizer Lecture on the subject of vocational training for general practice, Glasgow, 25 February 1968;
- (vii) Details of the Convention of Clinical Tutors, 11 July 1968, Royal College of Physicians, 1 July 1968;
- (viii) Foreword to the Geigy Symposium on 'Education for General Practice', 11 December 1968;
- (ix) 'Postgraduate Education for In-Service General Practitioners in the Manchester Region', Hull, February 1969; Southampton, 26 March 1969 [Lecture was sent for publication in British Journal Medical Education, September 1968, for published version of lecture see [B BYR B 6-1](#)];
- (x) Lecture notes (4 draft copies), outlines, and related correspondence, on 'Content of General Practice', delivered at the Nuffield Foundation/Provincial Hospitals Trust, 29 April 1969;
- (xi) 'Laying the Foundations', Swansea, 6 September 1969 (2 draft copies);
- (xii) 'Attitudes in General Practice', London Medical Group, 16 April 1970;
- (xiii) 'The Future of General Practice: Problems and Trends', London Medical Group, 24 November 1970; Social Administration Course, Manchester University, 2 December 1970 (2 copies);
- (xiv) 'Medical Education and Society', undated (4 draft copies, amended and updated);
- (xv) 'General Practice', undated;
- (xvi) 'The Teaching for General Practice', undated;
- (xvii) Untitled lecture notes, on the subject of training, undated;

(xviii) Handwritten and typed lectures notes on 'The Future of General Practice'; untitled about the hospital and the general practitioner; 'The Place of the Doctor in Society'; untitled on subject of doctors working in Primary Care; 'New Teaching in a New Teaching Hospital; 'Research in General Practice'; 'The Future Role of the G.P. in Obstetrics'; 'Librium'; 'Medical Education: Needs and Solutions'; including loose notes all undated;

(xix) Outline of lecture given to conference of Local Medical Committees, untitled, undated (2 copies)

Date details: 13 December 1966 - 2 December 1970.

B6. B BYR Published Works, 1956 - 1978

Notes and reprints of articles, either authored or co-authored by Byrne, on the subject of general practice education and, more specifically, the work undertaken in his role at Manchester University. Includes journal articles, chapters of books, book reviews, and Byrne's personal booklist, published by The Lancet in 1975, and any related correspondence. [For articles and publications appearing in the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners, or resulting from Byrne's work for the College, see B BYR C; for notes on research work undertaken see B BYR B 7, much of the research projects led to publications].

B BYR B 6 1 Byrne's Published Work 1967-1978

Scripts of articles published in journals and other publications and reprints of published articles, authored or co-authored by Byrne. The papers are arranged chronologically according to date of publication, detailing the title, publication, author, and date;

(i) 'Vocational Training for General Practice: The Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust 1967, publication unknown (British Journal of Medical Education? as sent to John Ellis), 22 June 1967 (draft copy);

(ii) Report on the 'Symposium on Mental Retardation and the General Practitioner', for Medical News, P.S. Byrne, sent for publication July 1967 (2 draft copies);

(iii) 'The New General Practice', P.S. Byrne, Medical Tribune, sent for publication July 1967 (draft copy);

(iv) Review of the Royal Commission on Medical Education Report, (Todd Report) P.S. Byrne, British Journal of Medical Education, sent for publication April 1968 (draft copy);

(v) 'Postgraduate Education for In-Service General Practitioners in the Manchester Region', P.S. Byrne, British Journal of Medical Education, sent for publication 4 October 1968 (3 draft copies, including final draft sent for publication) [*For research notes regarding the survey conducted to produce this paper see B BYR B 7-2 (i)*];

(vi) 'Vocational Training and Postgraduate Education for General Practice', P.S. Byrne, Leeds Medical School Journal, sent for publication November 1968 (draft copy);

(vii) 'Examinations for General Practice', P.S. Byrne, Update, sent for publication December 1968 (2 draft copies, 1 handwritten, 1 typed);

(viii) 'The Way Ahead - General Practice', P.S. Byrne, script for publication of a talk given at Manchester Regional Hospital Board Conference in Blackpool, sent for publication 1969, publication unknown (draft copy);

(ix) 'The History of a Course', P.S. Byrne, sent for publication by Update, January 1969;

(x) List of M.C.Q.s (Multiple Choice Questions) and answers for Update, sent for publication 22 January 1969 (1 copy); 6 February 1969 (1 copy); 11 March 1969 (1 copy) [*For material relating to the examination procedure, and the devising of questions, with further drafts of M.C.Q.s see B BYR C 2-4*];

(xi) 'Continuing Education for General Practitioners', P.S. Byrne, publication unknown (Mac. Journal?), sent for publication August 1969 (rough draft);

(xii) 'The Department of General Practice', P.S. Byrne, Manchester Medical Gazette, sent for publication August 1969 (draft copy);

(xiii) 'Medical Education - An International Picture', P.S. Byrne, The Rhode Island Medical Journal, September 1969 (1 photocopy of printed article, 1 draft copy);

(xiv) 'The Problem of Chronic Bronchitis in General Practice', P.S. Byrne, script for publication by The Practitioner, sent for publication 11 September 1969 (2 draft copies)

(xv) 'General Practitioners Observed: A Study of Personality, Intellectual Factors and Group Behaviour', P.S. Byrne, J. Freeman and J.G. McComisky, publication unknown (British Journal of Medical Education? as sent to John Ellis), sent for publication September 1969 (draft copy);

(xvi) 'Preparation for Teaching in General Practice', P.S. Byrne, Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners, 1969 (reprint). [This was delivered as the twelfth Gale Memorial Lecture delivered 12 October 1968 before the South-West Faculty of the College, see [B BYR B 4](#)];

(xvii) Untitled article for Queens Medical Magazine (Birmingham Students Magazine), P.S. Byrne, sent for publication January 1970 (draft copy);

(xviii) Book review of 'Colleagues or Competitors', P.S. Byrne, The Practitioner, sent for publication February 1970 (draft copy);

(xix) 'Vocational Training for General Practice: Some Problems of Implementation', P.S. Byrne and J. Freeman, sent for publication 10 March 1970, publication unknown (possibly British Journal of Medical Education) (2 draft copies);

(xx) 'University of Manchester, Department of General Practice', P.S. Byrne, Health Trends, sent for publication September 1970 (2 draft copies);

(xxi) 'The P.S. Byrne Award', P.S. Byrne, Update, sent for publication December 1970 (draft copy);

(xxii) 'Postgraduate Training for General Practice: An Assessment of Aptitudes and Abilities of Trainee Entrants', P.S. Byrne and J. Freeman, British Journal of Medical Education, sent for publication January 1971, also sent to A.S.M.E. for publication March 1971 (2 draft copy);

(xxiii) Book review of 'The Privileged Adolescent', P.S. Byrne, Update, sent for publication January 1971 (draft copy);

(xxiv) 'The Assessment of Trainees in Postgraduate Medical Education: An Experimental Study of Abilities and Personality', P.S. Byrne and J. Freeman, sent for publication to Update, March 1971 (draft copy);

(xxv) 'Postgraduate Education', P.S. Byrne, The Practitioner, sent for publication April 1971 (draft copy). [This is 25% of the paper given at the Royal Society of Medicine];

(xxvi) 'The Future of General Practice', P.S. Byrne, General Practitioner, sent for publication May 1971 (draft copy);

(xxvii) 'Clinical Factual Recall in General Practice', P.S. Byrne and J. Freeman, British Journal of Medical Education, June 1971 (1 reprint, 2 draft copies);

(xxviii) Untitled article on behavioural sciences, P.S. Byrne, British Medical Journal, sent for publication July 1971 (draft copy);

(xxix) 'Dr R.E. Steel', piece about the Patrick S. Byrne Prize, P.S. Byrne, Update, sent for publication November 1971 (draft copy);

(xxx) 'Learning to Care', P.S. Byrne and B.E.L. Long, outline of book and first chapter, sent to Livingstones (publishers) 1971 (draft copies) ['Learning to Care', P.S. Byrne and B.E.L. Long, was published in 1973 by Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh, with a 2nd edition in 1976]

(xxxi) 'Education for General Practice', P.S. Byrne, International Journal of Health Services, sent for publication January 1972 (draft copy);

(xxxii) 'A Department of General Practice', P.S. Byrne, Sphincter (Liverpool Student Publication), sent for publication June 1972 (draft copy);

(xxxiii) 'Medical Education and General Practice', P.S. Byrne, Canadian Family Physician, November 1972 (1 reprint, 1 draft copy);

(xxxiv) 'Department of General Practice', P.S. Byrne, Manchester Medical Gazette, to be published December 1972, sent September 1972 (1 draft copy and 1 letter from the Gazette);

(xxxv) 'Around the Departments, IV. General Practice', P.S. Byrne, The Manchester Medical Gazette, January 1973 (original copy of journal);

(xxxvi) 'The Purposes of Undergraduate Medical Education in General Practice', P.S. Byrne, General Practitioner, sent for publication November 1973 (draft copy);

(xxxvii) 'GP Contribution to Education', P.S. Byrne, Update, sent for publication January 1974 (draft copy);

(xxxviii) 'Medical Care in Some Undeveloped Countries', P.S. Byrne, Update, sent for publication January 1974 (draft copy);

(xxxix) 'Teacher Training', P.S. Byrne, publication unknown (possibly The Lancet), written July 1974 (draft copy);

(xl) 'Problems of Teaching General Practitioners in the Behaviour Field', P.S. Byrne; 'A Teaching Methods Course in Manchester for General Practitioner Teachers', C.M. Harris, B.E.L. Long, P.S. Byrne; 'A Method of Teaching Counselling', and paper entitled 'Conclusions' 1976, publication unknown (possibly British Journal of Medical Education) (4 draft copies). Also includes letters to Dr C.M. Harris and Dr J. Ellis from Byrne about the possible publication of these papers, 14 May 1975;

(xli) 'Teaching the Teachers', P.S. Byrne, C.M. Harris, and B.E.L. Long, undated, c.1975, publication unknown (possibly the British Journal of Medical Education (draft copy));

(xlii) 'General Practice. Personal Book List', P.S. Byrne, The Lancet, 1976 (2 draft copies with annotations and correspondence between Byrne and The Lancet, 4 July 1975 - 26 July 1976);

(xliii) 'Why Not Organise Your Curiosity', P.S. Byrne, The Journal of Family Practice, 1977 (2 reprints)

(xliv) Book Review of 'A Short Textbook of General Practice' by Denis Craddock, P.S. Byrne, Student Medical Gazette, Manchester University, sent for publication January 1977 (draft copy);

(xlv) Book Review of 'An Introduction to Primary Medical Care' by D.C. Morrell, P.S. Byrne, sent for publication February 1977, publication unknown (Medical Education?) (draft copy);

(xlvi) Letter from Mims Magazine thanking Byrne for contributing an article, to be published January 1978, 14 December 1977;

(xlvii) Chapter - 'The Tunnel of Mersey', P.S. Byrne, publication unknown, undated, c. 1977 (photocopy of chapter);

(xlviii) Chapter - 'Training for Family Practice in the UK', P.S. Byrne, in 'The Family, Medicine and Society, (American publication?) undated, c.1978 (reprint);

(xlix) Letter to the Editor entitled 'General Practice: a developing academic discipline', P.S. Byrne, Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, March 1978 (reprint);

(l) 'The Manchester Community Medicine Scheme', P.S. Byrne, publication unknown, undated (draft copy);

Date details: July 1967 - March 1978.

B BYR B 6 2 Works by Other Authors 1956-1978

Journal articles written by others, and retained by Byrne, mostly relating to general practice teaching. [*Articles relating to the work of the committees and working parties of the College on which he sat are to be found with the papers of those bodies, see B BYR C 2*];

(i) 'Edinburgh University General Practice Teaching Unit', Richard Scott, *Journal of Medical Education*, Volume 31 No. 9, September 1956;

(ii) 'What Should the Student Learn in General Practice?', Robert Logan, *The Lancet*, 30 August 1958;

(iii) 'Training of the Physician for Family Practice: Eleventh Report of the Expert Committee on Professional and Technical Education of Medical and Auxiliary Personnel', World Health Organisation Technical Report Series, No. 257, 1963;

(iv) 'Research in General Practice', Michael T. Sweetman, *St Mary's Hospital Journal*, March 1963;

(v) 'The Teaching of Psychiatry', John Ellis, Physician to the London & Prince of Wales's Hospitals, Secretary to the Association for the Study of Medical Education, *British Medical Journal*, 7 September 1963;

(vi) 'Postgraduate Preparation for General Practice', George Swift, *Winchester, British Medical Journal*, 7 September 1963;

(vii) 'Darbshire House Health Centre', *Medical World*, October 1963
[For papers relating to Byrne's work at the Darbshire House Health Centre, teaching practice of the Department of General Practice, University of Manchester, see B BYR A 2-3; B BYR A 2-4, and B BYR B 2-2; B BYR B 3-1];

(viii) 'The Personal Health Services: A Perspective of the General Medical and the Pharmaceutical Services', Office of Health Economics, October 1963;

(ix) 'Progress Report to Thomas Linacre: Reflections on Medicine and Humanism, Linacre Lecture 1963', Sir Robert Platt, Professor of Medicine, University of Manchester, *Universities Quarterly*, undated, c.1963;

- (x) 'New Methods of Teaching', author unknown ('From a Special Correspondent'), British Medical Journal, 19 December 1964;
- (xi) 'Teaching Family Medicine', Lynn P. Carmichael, Journal of the American Medical Association, 4 January 1965, Volume 191;
- (xii) 'Continuing Education', Sir James Paterson Ross, Director British Postgraduate Medical Federation, St. B.H.J., October 1965;
- (xiii) Text of a paper entitled 'Sexual Deviancy', F.C. Donnelly, Department of Community Health, publication unknown, 2 October 1971;
- (xiv) 'The Provision of Medical Care for the Homeless and Rootless', Anne Davis, Campaign for the Homeless and Rootless, c.1973-74;
- (xv) West Indian Medical Journal, Volume XXIV No. 3, September 1975, published by The University of the West Indies (copy of entire journal);
- (xvi) 'National Survey of Doctors, Nurses and Social Workers on Liberalization of the Barbados Abortion Law', M.D. Hoyos and E.R. Walrond, West Indian Medical Journal, Volume XXVI No. 2, 1977;
- (xvii) 'Nonpsychiatry in General Practice: A Method for Measuring Doctor/Patient Behaviour', Barrie Long, Mims Magazine, July 1978 [Long refers to the collaborative work with Byrne producing 'Doctors Talking to Patients', 1976] (copy of entire journal)

Date details: September 1956 - July 1978.

B7. B BYR Research at Department of General Practice Manchester University, 1965 - 1977

Notes on research work undertaken by the Department, by Byrne and his colleagues. Byrne's work in this area, carried out with his colleagues, particularly Freeman and Long, with whom he co-authored several publications, was considered ground breaking at this time, contributing to major advancements in way general practice education was approached. [Often the research work was subsequently published in journals, see B BYR B 6 for journal articles]

B BYR B 7 1 Background and Administration 1965-1977

Papers relating to the facilitating and planning of research work undertaken by the Department;

(i) 'Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Information Sheet on General Information and Instructions: Application for Research Grant, 1965' (US Government Publication);

(ii) 'Basic Research Programmes for the Department of General Practice', P.S. Byrne, November 1967 (2 copies); 'Research Plan' outlining the research work of the department to consider the training programmes offered by the region;

(iii) 'Research Activities of the Department of General Practice, University of Manchester 1977', submitted to the Faculty of Medicine Newsletter, with related correspondence from the Newsletter asking Byrne to describe the Department's research activities, 27 October - 29 November 1977;

(iv) Notes from General Practitioner Group Meeting regarding outline of intended objectives of a research study, 16 November 1977

Date details: 1965 - 29 November 1977.

B BYR B 7 2 Research Papers 1968-1972

Papers outlining research projects of the Department, and recording the results of the research work undertaken by Byrne and his colleagues;

(i) '*Postgraduate Training for General Practice in the Manchester Region*', research project established to find evidence as to whether vocational training should include formally organised education, and to develop and refine methods of evaluation of different programmes of vocational training [see (ii)], 18 June 1968 submitted to the Project Committee, (5 draft copies, amended and accordingly updated, circulated within the Department);

'Manchester Regional Survey on Postgraduate Education for General Practitioners', survey of doctors with accompanying letter, Byrne, c.1967 [Results were published in British Journal of Medical Education, c.1968-69, for drafts and final script for publication of continuing education document, entitled 'Postgraduate Education for In-Service General Practitioners in the Manchester Region' see B BYR B 6-1];

'Vocational Training for General Practice in the Manchester Region', P.S. Byrne, September 1970, sent for Steering Committee November 1970, including list of hospital groups not taking part in the Scheme, (2

copies); Also includes notes about Project Committee meeting to discuss the project, P.S. Byrne, January 1969;

(ii) '*The Basis for Evaluation of Training Programmes for General Practice*', P.S. Byrne and J. Freeman, a paper for the construction and evaluation of training programmes, undated (5 draft copies). The paper looked at definitions on which the training programmes would be based; 'The Evaluation of Training Programmes', P.S. Byrne, undated; Also includes 'Notes for Research Committee' outlining research tasks, P.S. Byrne, 6 March 1969; 'Evaluation and Assessment', March 1970; 'Methods of Vocational Training', regarding the definitions of the General Practitioner, undated;

(iii) '*Joint Project - Departments of General Practice and Adult Education*', project aimed at examining consultation in general practice, in order to determine the nature of its content in the area of behavioural skills, P.S. Byrne and B.E.L. Long, 4 February 1971, circulated around the Department, (3 copies); 'Operational Assessment of General Practitioners', P.S. Byrne and J. Freeman, 5 February 1971, proposing that an operational performance study be undertaken on group of teachers, (4 draft copies, amended and accordingly updated, circulated within the Department);

(iv) '*The Undergraduate Teaching of General Practice in the U.K. 1972*', Report of a postal survey of U.K. medical schools undertaken in March 1972, making comparisons with former research work undertaken by C.M. Harris, T.S. Eimerl, R.J.C. Pearson and P.S. Byrne, author and date unknown (marked 'Confidential')

(v) '*Educational Needs of General Practitioners*', report on a questionnaire regarding continuing education, conducted by P.S. Byrne and J.D.E. Knox, 31 May 1972

Date details: 18 June 1968 - 31 May 1972.

B8. Administration and Finance, 1967 - 1973

Papers relating to the administrative side of the Department of General Practice, including discussion over salaries, advertising for new posts, the financing of the Department, and structural changes within the Department. [For published articles written by Byrne on the subject of the Department of General Practice and its work, see B BYR B 6-1]

B BYR B 8 1 Functioning of the Health Centre 1967-1973

Papers which discuss the administration and day to day running of the Darbshire House Health Centre and the possibility of using Withington Hospital as a

teaching hospital, establishing the Robert Platt Health Centre within the hospital. The concept of an in-house teaching practice, where students were trained as part of their education, was an integral part of the Department's curriculum and teaching methodology. *[For article about Darbishire House see B BYR B 6-2 (ii)]*
Material created by, or with the authority of, Byrne, includes;

- (i) Paper on the proposed constitution of a Darbishire House Board responsible for managing Darbishire House, sent to Dr F.B. Beswick, 20 December 1967;
- (ii) Note on possibility of Clifford Kay's practice being the nucleus of the Health Centre at Withington, sent to Dr F.B. Beswick, 13 February 1968; Note on Peripheral Practices circulated to G. Smith, K.E. Kitchen, and Mr Anscombe, 4 April 1968;
- (iii) Papers on accommodation requirements for a Health Centre at Withington for use by the Department of General Practice, for Dr F.B. Beswick, 9 May 1968; Minimum requirements for the new Darbishire House Health Centre, for Professor Davis, 19 December 1968;
- (iv) Summary of the possibility of having both Darbishire House Health Centre and a Centre within Withington Hospital (the Robert Platt Health Centre) for the Department of General Practice, paper prepared for meeting with the DHSS, 24 October 1969 (2 copies);
- (v) Paper on contact and arrangements with doctors with whom students are sent on placement, 3 March 1970; Paper on questionnaire to be filed in by students and doctors after the formers attachment has been completed, undated (3 draft copies);
- (vi) Paper on the recording of patient details onto a computer, sent to Professor Davis, 13 July 1970;
- (vii) 'The Future of Darbishire House', paper on the possibility of having to find new premises, c.1971; 'Suggested Schedule for Group Practice Premises to serve up to 15,000 Patients', for Professor Kellgren, 29 January 1971;
- (viii) Papers dealing with patients to be treated at the Department's health centres, in particular to the needs of students within a University Practice, and proposing to create an unrestricted NHS general practice within the University, c.1973

Date details: 20 December 1967 - 1973.

B BYR B 8 2 Salaries and Staff Appointments 1967-1971

Papers discussing the finances of the Department, in particular salaries paid to employees and the appointing of new staff, prepared by either by Byrne or with his authority, includes;

(i) Paper for the General Practice Steering Committee, proposing the appointment of a new 4th doctor at Darbshire House, c.1967 (2 copies); Draft of proposed advertisement for new doctors for Darbshire House and the Centre at Withington, 10 January 1968, (not used) (2 copies);

(ii) Paper on the reimbursement of ancillary staff salaries, circulated widely within the Department, 2 December 1968 - 20 January 1969 (4 draft copies); Argument for Ministry meeting of 3 July 1969 about the payment of ancillary staff, 1 July 1969; comments on a letter received from W.O. Roberts of the Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS), regarding the apportioning of staff salaries, 10 March 1970;

(iii) Paper regarding the advertisement of new vocational training posts for combined training programmes for registered medical practitioners, circulated to members of the Specialist Working Group in General Practice, 18 March 1971

Date details: 1967 - 18 March 1971.

B BYR B 8 3 Housekeeping 1971-1973

Correspondence regarding administrative issues;

(i) Letter from Byrne requesting a leave of absence for his 6 week trip to New Zealand as Visiting Professor, 19 March 1971;

(ii) Correspondence between Byrne and N. Taylor of the University Accommodation Office about the temporary accommodating of two students at the beginning of term, 9 - 13 November 1973

Date details: 19 March 1971 - 13 November 1973.

B9. Retirement, 1977 - 1979

Byrne retired from the Department in 1978, and was made Emeritus Professor. He was legally obliged to retire and was reluctant to relinquish his post, he never lost his passion for the Department he had almost single-handedly created. Includes official correspondence with the University and letters received from family, friends, and colleagues on the occasion of his retirement, and responses about Byrne's farewell dinner.

B BYR B 9 1 Correspondence with Manchester University 1977-1979

Relating to Byrne's retirement from the University in 30 June 1978, and conferring upon him the honour of Emeritus Professor, includes;

- (i) Letter from Vice-Chancellor about the establishment of the new Chair, 29 September 1977;
- (ii) Formal and informal letters from Deputy Registrar confirming details of Byrne's retirement and thanking him for his service, 3 October 1977;
- (iii) Letters regarding conferring on Byrne of status of Emeritus Professor of General Practice, 9 January 1978; invitations to annual lunches for Emeritus Professors ('Professores Emeriti'), 1978-79, 8 September 1978 - September 1979

Date details: 29 September 1977 - September 1979.

B BYR B 9 2 Letters of Congratulations 1978-1979

Letters from family, friends and colleagues, particularly from Manchester but also from other parts of the country and abroad, congratulating Byrne on his retirement. Includes some replies from Byrne, in which he was keen to emphasise that he had no intention of being idle in his retirement.

Amongst them are letters from the Defence Medical Services, Ministry of Defence; Center for Educational Development, University of Illinois; and Dr J. Findlater [Findlater wrote the official biography of Byrne, 'The Life of Professor PS Byrne' (RCGP, 1996)]

Date details: 5 June 1968 - 24 January 1969.

B BYR B 9 3 Farewell Dinner 1978

Papers relating to the dinner held in honour of Byrne by Manchester University, 6 June 1978, just before his retirement;

- (i) Completed forms for people attending the dinner and contributing to the 'Byrne Dinner Fund' [Large number of completed forms indicates the number of people Byrne had contact with throughout his professional career];

(ii) Letters in addition to, or instead of, the forms from friends and colleagues regarding their attendance at the dinner and contribution to the fund, 21 April 1978 - 1 June 1978

Date details: 21 April - 1 June 1978.

C. Royal College of General Practitioners 1964 1976

Summary

Byrne was heavily involved with the College throughout his professional career, having supported its Foundation in 1952. Contains material relating to work undertaken by Byrne, being a Committee Member, Secretary and Chairman of numerous College committees and working parties, including the Education Committee of Council, of which he was Chairman, 1964-70. He was Vice-Chairman of Council, Chairman of the North-West Faculty, 1966-68, Secretary of the Education Foundation Board, 1966-72, and Chairman of the Board of Censors, 1967-73. Byrne was President of the College between 1973-76, part of his duties were to represent the College on many external committees. Byrne was instrumental in producing reports and publications for the College, including the production of evidence to the Royal Commission on Medical Education [The Todd Report], and in 1968 gave the first William Pickles Lecture. Contains series of papers, notes and correspondence, relating to Council business, the committees and working parties with which he was involved, other colleges and faculties of the College, his presidential duties, 1973-76, and lecture notes and publications.

Arrangement: Functional

C1. College Council, 1964 - 1979

Papers relating to the College Council, the governing body of the College, mostly on the subject of general practice education and training. Byrne was involved with the Council for a significant period of his career. From 1961-1973 he was faculty representative on the Council, from 1962 he was a member, from 1964-1970 he was Chairman of the Education Committee of Council, and, from 1965-66, Vice-Chairman of Council. Between 1973-76, when he was President of the College, his involvement was heightened with College business and correspondence going before him. [For material relating to Council Committees and Working Parties see B BYR C 2-1]

Series includes reports from the Council and statements regarding Council business, correspondence between the Council and external bodies, reflecting the

official position taken by the College on various subjects, papers relating to AGMs and the Annual Symposium, correspondence between Byrne and members of the Council. [For material about the Council see the College's institutional records, A CE B; for Council Minutes, 1952-1997, A CE B 3; for Council Attendance Registers, 1952-1987, A CE B 4; for Council Papers (supporting papers for meetings of Council, including duplicate minutes, agendas, reports and correspondence), 1953-1980, A CE B 5; for Council Elections, 1953-65, A CE B 6; for Council Correspondence (concerning affairs of Council), from 1953, A CE B 7]

B BYR C 1 2 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Symposium 1973-1974

Reports, agendas, and related correspondence, relating to the 1972-1974 AGMs;

(i) Twenty-First Annual Report, 1973 (bound copy), including a report of the Twentieth AGM, 1 November 1972, includes copy of the Financial Report for the year ending 31 March 1973;

(ii) Correspondence regarding attendance of Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, (then President) at the AGM, 21 - 30 July 1973; letter from Donald Irvine, Honorary Secretary of Council, asking for faculty resolutions for inclusion on the agenda, 6 August 1973; correspondence between James Wood, Administrative Secretary, and Byrne regarding the finalising of the programme, including a copy of the programme, 20 September - 16 October 1973; copy of the agenda;

(iii) Letters from Donald Irvine, Honorary Secretary, and Byrne to Dr Clayton, on the subject of Faculty Functions discussed at the 1974 AGM, 23 November - 27 December 1974;

(iv) Correspondence between members of the Council and Sir Michael Swann, Chairman of the BBC, Chair of the Symposium, about finalising details for the 1973 Annual Symposium, 21 November 1973, on the subject of Patient, Doctor and Society, September 1973 - 26 November 1973

Date details: 21 July 1973 - 27 December 1974.

B BYR C 1 3 Correspondence 1974-1979

Between the Council and external bodies and individuals. The correspondence reflects the official views of the Council, and thus the College, and was copied to Byrne, due to his position as Council member and, later, as President of the College. Also includes correspondence between Byrne and Council members;

(i) Letter from J.A.R. Lawson, Chairman of Council, to Sir John Richardson, Chairman of the Medical Pharmaceutical Forum, about his submission of a working paper to the Executive Committee, 24 January 1974;

(ii) Letter from Austen Elliot to J.A.R. Lawson, Chariman of Council, about unease within the College about the raising of subscriptions and the benefits to the individual of College membership, 31 January 1974;

(iii) Letters from Donald Irvine, Honorary Secretary of Council, to Dr R.J. Bennison, Hertfordshire, regarding the College's position on the national implementation of vocational training, 13 May 1974; to Dr D. Game, WONCA Secretary, Australia, about the College's approval of the principle of regional conferences to facilitate international co-operation, 13 May 1974; to Dr A. Gilmour, BMA, about the progress of, and its commitment to, the Committee on Competence to Practise, 14 May 1974; to Dr A.J.Dalzell-Ward, Chief Medical Officer, The Health Education Council, about the nomination of Council member to join their working party on Health Education and the General Practitioner, 14 September 1974; to Miss V.C. Rudwick, Professional Officer of Royal College of Midwives, about the question of inclusion on the list of general practitioner obstetricians of regular or relief duty maternity care staff, 14 September 1974; to Mr M. Potts, London, about discussion in General Purposes Committee of proposed 'I.P.P.F. Statement', 4 October 1974; letters from Donald Irvine and J.A.R. Lawson to Dr S. Fraser, South-West England Faculty, about article in Medical Week, 13 November 1974; to Dr J.P. Horder, Royal College of General Practitioners, about his production of a new set of aims, 31 October 1975, to Dr T.E.A Carr informing him of the view of the Council on units of measurement for blood pressure, 11 February 1976; to Dr Stuart Carne, Honorary Treasurer of Council, about a draft reply for Council Papers on 'Non Accidental Injury to Children: The Police and Case Conferences', 25 February 1976, to Professor J. Crooks, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, University of Dundee, about the Council's position with regard to clinical trials in general practice, 23 September 1976, all copied to Byrne;

(iv) Letter from Dr Stuart Carne, Honorary Treasurer of Council, to Lawson about discussion in Council of the annual report of the General Medical Council (GMC), in particular the issue of 'covering' when a general practitioner asks a nurse to do the first visit, 21 June 1974;

(v) Correspondence between Donald Irvine, Honorary Secretary of Council, and Byrne, letter to Irvine from Byrne regarding attendance at Council meeting, December, 16 October 1974; letter to Byrne from Irvine about Council Business, including reference to the BMA and General

Medical Services Committee and the signing of European Directives, entitled 'Communications of the 18 February', 24 February 1975;

(vi) Letters from J.A.R. Lawson, Chairman of Council, to Dr D.W. Hall, DHSS, Byrne, and Dr F.A. Bauhofer, World Health Organisation (WHO), Switzerland, about a WHO report and the subsequent establishing of a Working Party of Council to discuss, and possibly carry out, research, 20 May 1975;

(vii) Correspondence between J.A.R. Lawson, Chairman of Council, and Byrne about movement of the trainer's fee from the general remuneration to a separate fund, 20 - 22 May 1975; letter to Byrne from Donald Irvine, Honorary Secretary of Council, about source of payment for training grant, 19 May 1975;

(viii) Correspondence between G.I. Jenkins, The Society of Chiropractors, and James Wood, Administrative Secretary, about arranging a meeting of the members of the College Council and the Council of The Society of Chiropractors, 18 June - 23 July 1975;

(ix) Correspondence between Professor P.M. Daniel, Institute of Psychiatry, and members of Council, John Hunt, E.V. Kuenssberg, Byrne, and J.A.R. Lawson, about involvement of the College in the project to save Chantry House, Edward Jenner's former home, 12 August - 27 October 1976;

(x) Letters from Byrne to Dr B.C.S. Slater, 26 October 1970, and to Donald Irvine, Honorary Secretary of Council, 13 November 1973, regarding supporting Byrne's nomination as a Member of Council;

(xi) Letter from E.V. Kuenssberg to Byrne thanking Byrne for his work on Council, 17 September 1979

Date details: 24 January 1974 - 17 September 1979.

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C2. B BYR Committees and Working Parties, 1962 - 1979

Papers relating to Committees and Working Parties of the College with which Byrne was either directly involved, or whose papers were of interest to him in his role as President. Byrne was undoubtedly a "Committee Man" serving on many committees both within and outside the College. He was Chairman of the Education Committee of Council, 1964-70, and in 1965-66 he was Vice-Chairman of Council. From 1968-73 he was a member of the GMSC/RCGP Liaison Committee, and served as Chairman of the General Practice Teachers Subcommittee, 1970-72.

Contains reports, correspondence and agendas of meetings of the Committees and Working Parties of the Council, Education Committee, Research Committee, and the Board of Censors

B BYR C 2 1 Committees and Working Parties of Council 1964-1975

Reports, proposals and correspondence of committees and working parties of Council. [For detail of the role and functions of College committees and working parties, see the Annual Reports] Includes;

(i) *Papers of 'The Present State and Future Needs of General Practice' Working Party*, established to consider the present state and future needs of general practice, chaired by John Fry, letter to John Fry from T.S. Eimerl about the work of the Working Party, 26 August 1964, with draft of the aims and an outline of the programme for the Working Party, 14 November 1964, 26 August - 14 November 1964 [For the papers of working party, including reports and correspondence, 6 August 1964 - 26 February 1965, see the Central Records of the College A CE J 11-1];

(ii) *'Proposed General Practice Sub-Committee'*, circulated around Central Council, December 1970;

(iii) *'Future of the GMC'*, The GMC (General Medical Council) Working Party, May 1973;

(iv) *Papers of the General Purposes Committee*, including letter to Royal College of Physicians expressing Committee's position on violence, 15 July 1974; discussion of the production of an 'Appeal Booklet' to be circulated with the College Journal, 17 October - 11 November 1974; representation of General Purposes Committee members on Joint Working Party on General Medical Services of the DHSS, GMSC, and the College, and on the Receptionists Working Party of the Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS), 12 February 1975, 15 July 1974 - 28 January 1976 [For the papers of General Purposes Committee, including General Purposes Executive Council Committee Minutes, 21 January 1953 - 27 October 1994; Attendance Registers, 12 December 1964 - 20 September 1984; and Committee Papers 1953-84, see the Central Records of the College A CE C 1; A CE C 2; A CE C 3];

(v) *Correspondence of 'Working Party on the Merrison Proposals concerned with Vocational Training for General Practice'*, convened by Donald Irvine, Honorary Secretary of Council, amongst which is a letter to members of the Party about the preparation of a working paper setting out the main issues to be considered, from Irvine, 16 May 1975 - 23 May

1975, including 'Evidence of the College to the Committee of Inquiry into the Regulation of the Medical Profession', September 1973 [*For papers relating to the Merrison Committee, including correspondence and meetings to discuss the evidence to the Committee, 1973-76, see Central Records of the College, A CE H 34 1. The Committee was established by the Secretary of State for Health in 1973 after a dispute between the medical profession and the GMC.*]

Date details: 26 August 1964 - 23 May 1975.

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B BYR C 2 2 Education Committee and Working Parties 1962-1972

As Chairman of the Education Committee from 1964-70, Byrne was heavily involved with the work of this Committee. From 1965 the Education Committee replaced the Postgraduate and Undergraduate Education Committees to become a smaller, policy-making committee, with a number of subcommittees and ad hoc working parties, Byrne was a member of most;

(i) Correspondence and reports from the *Education Committee*, correspondence reflecting particular interest in the establishing of Departments of General Practice in Universities and the development of Postgraduate Medical Centres, 3 December 1964 - 1 February 1966; reports and memoranda, amongst them are papers entitled 'Academic Departments of General Practice', Richard Scott, September 1965, 'Education for General Practice' Dr E. Mary Stocks [For Education Committee Papers including Minutes, 20 January 1954 - 28 July 1992; Papers 1953-72; Correspondence 1953-65, see the College's Central Records, A CE H 1; A CE H 2; A CE H 3];

(ii) Papers of the *Undergraduate Education Subcommittee* (previously the Undergraduate Education Working Party), including working document for the Party, July 1965; paper on 'Medicine and the Family', Byrne, November 1968; papers on the work of the Party, including a Questionnaire Report, June 1971, July 1965 - June 1971 [for the Undergraduate Education Subcommittee Papers, including minutes and correspondence, 1966-81, see Central Records of the College, A CE H 23];

(iii) Papers relating to the *Working Party on Vocational Training for General Practice* (from 1968 this became the Vocational Training Subcommittee), including correspondence and reports, letter from Sir George Godber, Ministry of Health, about vocational training scheme, 14 September 1964; preliminary report of the working party, details of its third phase, 1965; papers, such as 'Possible Subjects for Syllabus' Valerie

Graves, Chairman, 1965, 'The Trainee General Practitioner Scheme', Dr J.P. Horder, 1965; details of the College Conference on Special Vocational Training; Schemes for Vocational Training, in North Lancashire and South Westmorland Management Committee Area, and in the Wessex Hospital Region, October 1962 - March 1973

(iv) Paper on 'Sexual Deviations: What the General Practitioner Needs to Learn', Dr J.P. Horder, Psychological Medicine Working Party, 1966 [*For the Psychological Medicine Working Party Papers, minutes and reports, 16 October 1965 - 31 March 1967, see the College's Central Records of the College, A CE H 21*];

(v) Papers relating to the *Student Attachment Scheme*. [*This work is closely linked to the work carried out by Byrne at Manchester University in the Department of General Practice, see B BYR B*] Includes notes on the Charing Cross Hospital General Practitioner Student Attachment Scheme Reviewed, September 1963; correspondence with Lord Robert Platt; discussion about the Student Attachment Scheme Survey; journal articles on undergraduate education and a copy of the GMC Recommendations as to the Medical Curriculum, 1957, 8 November 1962 - 28 February 1966 [*For Student Attachment Survey Papers, including reports and correspondence, 8 February 1965 - 26 September 1966, see the Central Records of the College, A CE H 26*];

(vi) Papers relating to the *Education Foundation Board*, founded in 1965 to further medical education in and for general practice. Includes a report of the Board, 26 June 1968 and a history of the Board, January 1969, 19 March 1968 - January 1969 [*For the Education Foundation Board Papers, including minutes, agendas, reports, and correspondence, 16 July 1965 - 6 February 1975, see the Central Records of the College, A CE H 4*];

(vii) *Medical Recording Service Foundation* Treasurer's Report, January 1972 [*For Medical Recording Service Papers, 1957-76 see the Central Records of the College, A CE L 9*];

(viii) Notes relating to the *Working Party on Report of Royal Commission on Medical Education*, including British Medical Journal article about the appointment of the Commission, 3 July 1963; notes on the implications of the proposal of the Royal Commission that vocational training for general practice should be compulsory, the importance of in-course assessment, and more generally on the 'Implications of Royal Commission Report', (Todd) Byrne 1968. [*For reports and correspondence concerning the Commission, including minutes and papers of the Working Party, 1965-68, see the Birmingham Research Unit Director's Papers, A RE A 4-57*]

Date details: 8 November 1962 - January 1972.

B BYR C 2 3 Research Committee 1964-1975

Reports and correspondence relating to the Research Committee, including the Research Foundation Board and the General Practice Research Unit;

(i) Papers relating to the Research Committee including draft of 'Some Practical Definitions from the Records and Statistical Unit' after the Gillie Committee report, 1 December 1964; outline of a research conference 'Virology in General Practice' held by the North-West Faculty, November 1964; Memorandum on Scope of Cooperation between Specialists and General Practitioners in Research; papers on the Survey of Abortion in General Practice and Survey of Infant Feeding in General Practice; papers by Byrne on the work of the Committee, 'The Development of Research in General Practice, September 1964 and 'A College Research Practice', January 1969 [*For the Supporting Papers for meetings of the Research Committee, 1953-69, and of the Research and Practice Organisation Committee, 1975-76, see the Central Records of the College, A CE G 2*];

(ii) Letter about supporting research work from the Lawson Tait Medical and Scientific Research Trust to the Research Foundation Board, 7 January 1974 [*For the Research Foundation Board Minutes, 12 July 1960 - 27 May 1976 and the Research Foundation Board Papers, 1960 - 1971, see the Central Records of the College A CE G 7; A CE G 8*];

(iii) Letter to Dr A.E. Bennett, Society of Social Medicine, from the General Practice Research Unit, about setting up of working parties between the Society of Social Medicine and the College, 7 May 1975 [*For the General Practice Unit Advisory Panel Papers, including minutes, agendas and reports, 1968 - 74, see the Central Records of the College A CE G 13*];

(iv) Papers relating to the Epidemic Observation Unit, set up as a link between epidemiologically minded doctors in the College and those in other branches of medicine who encounter problems and seek advice, in particular to Byrne suggestion that an enquiry should be mounted into the extent and distribution of Brucellosis in humans, 4 March 1964; also includes notes on the disease and journal articles about it, 'Undulant Fever Produced by *Brucella Abortus*: The Possibility of Infection from Milk and the Probable Extent of Infection, C.P. Beattie, *The Lancet*, May 1932; 'The Incidence of Brucellosis Clinical and Latent among Various Groups of the Population', C.P. Beattie, *The Journal of Hygiene*, March 1938; 'Chronic Brucellosis', Geoffrey M. Barrett and Anthony G. Rickards, *Quarterly Journal of Medicine*, January 1953; including 'Undulant Fever in General Practice, R.W.T. Mason, *The Practitioner*, July 1954; 'Chronic Abdominal Pain in Children, Hugh R.E. Wallis, *The Practitioner*, May 1955; 'Brucellosis in Man and Animals', *The Medical Officer*, February

1960; 'Surveys of Brucellosis in Oxfordshire and in the Isle of Wight', A. McDiarmid, *The Veterinary Record*, May 1960; 'Brucellosis: An Anachronism in Public Health', P.W. Bothwell, *The Veterinary Record*, May 1960; 'Clean Air and Buildings', Albert H. Clarke, c.1960; 'Endemiology of Brucellosis in Rural Areas', P.W. Bothwell, *Public Health*, July 1961; 'Brucellosis - An Island Epidemiological Study', Margaret Brodigan, A. McDiarmid, P.G. Mann, and J.F. Skone, *British Medical Journal* November 1961. [For journal articles by other authors see B BYR B 6-2] [For Epidemic Observation Unit papers, including reports and correspondence, 1954-63, see the Central Records of the College, A CE G 15];

(v) Correspondence between Dr G.I. Watson and Byrne about approaching The Leverhulme Trust in order that they might support research and educational projects, 28 November 1973 - 3 January 1974

Date details: 4 March 1964 - 7 May 1975.

B BYR C 2 4 Board of Censors 1965-1974

Byrne was Chairman of the Board of Censors and Chief Examiner from 1967-73, and was heavily involved in, and committed to, the work of the Board. The Board was established to advise and assist the Council on questions concerning membership, particularly the approval of candidates, associateship, and the conducting of examinations. These papers include;

Notes on the 'Implementation of Criteria for Admission to Membership', February 1965; copies of minutes of meetings; examination papers, 1965; correspondence between Byrne and John Hunt, President 1967-70, discussing the examination for MRCGP. (Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners) and the value of membership as perceived within the profession, September 1967; workshops on perfecting the examination procedure; 'Some Possible M.C.Q.s [Multiple Choice Questions] from P.S. Byrne' (3 draft copies, amended and *updated*), *undated*, c.1967-68 [for list of M.C.Q.s published in Update see B BYR B 6-1 (x)]; notes on exam conferences, 1968 - 1970, including paper 'Clinical Factual Recall' [for *published version* see B BYR B 6-1]; notes on the value of M.C.Q.s (Multiple Choice Questions) and Oral Examination; explanatory notes on the examination [*subsequently published in the College Journal*] [For Board of Censors Minutes, 29 January 1955 - 12 October 1989; Papers, 1955-73; Correspondence, 1974-81, see Central Records of the College A CE F 3; A CE F 4; A CE F 14]

Date details: February 1965 - 21 October 1974.

B BYR C 2 5 Other Committees 1966-1979

Papers relating to other internal committees of the College, and to external committees and working parties for whom College members produced work. Papers include;

(i) *Central Committee on Postgraduate Medical Education papers*. This Committee (later Councils) emerged after a conference held at the Royal College of Physicians in 1966 adopted the proposal from a Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of Universities that such a body should be formed, to consider policy and action on postgraduate education for all types of doctors. From 1970 -73 Byrne was a member of the Council. Includes memoranda; notes, including extracts from the paper delivered by Byrne at the Royal College of Physicians Conference; notes on the establishment of an Advisory Committee on General Practice, between the General Medical Services Council (GMS), the College, the Council and the Department of Health and Social Security (DHSS), by the Council; notes on the history of the Council for Postgraduate Medical Education, used at conference in Preston, 1971; notes for Special Working Group in General Practice, of the Manchester Regional Council for Postgraduate Medical Education, about Postgraduate Education in the Manchester Region, December 1972; 'An Account of the Work of the Council, 1971-75', J.O.F. Davis, and correspondence, 12 - 22 December 1975;

(ii) Notes circulated at the *Appeal Committee*, May 1968

[For Appeal Committee Minutes, 1958-83; Papers 1959-87, see Central Records of College A CE D 3; A CE D 4];

(iii) Internal correspondence referring to the work of the *Publications Committee* [for Publication Committee Minutes, 15 February 1956 - 30 October 1986; Attendance Registers 13 December 1970 - 11 June 1982; Papers 1956-79, see Central Records of the College A CE L 4; A CE L 5; A CE L 6],

Research Committee [for *Byrne's papers relating to Research Committee see B BYR C 2-3*] and the *Finance Committee*, August 1973 [for *Finance Committee Minutes, 1964-82; Papers 1964-78, see Central Records of the College A CE D 1; A CE D 2*];

(iv) Correspondence and notes relating to external bodies, including Medical Students and Newly Qualified Practitioners Subcommittee of the Organisation Committee, the British Medical Association (BMA), and Byrne's membership as representative of the College, November 1964; the General Medical Council's Special Committee, c.1966-67; General Medical Services Committee, September 1967; written comments to the

GMC, February 1969; Byrne's representation on other external committees, February 1972; Byrne's chairing of the session on coronary heart disease at the College of Family Physicians of Canada and Royal College of General Practitioners Congress in Family Medicine, April 1973; letter about meeting between the DHSS, GMSC and the Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecologists, to discuss 'Obstetric List', January 1975; working group of the GMSC on emergency deputising services, Practice and Premises Sub-Committee of the BMA, February 1975; letter and report, include a College press release, regarding the Select Committee on Abortion (Amendment) Bill, March 1975; draft and related correspondence regarding Byrne's visit to West Scotland, May 1979, Joint Committee on Postgraduate Training for General Practice, 22 June 1979

Date details: 1966 - 22 June 1979.

C3. B BYR Presidentship, 1973 - 1976

Papers relating to Byrne's term as President of the College, 1973-76, reflecting the many duties performed by the President, including his attendance at meetings and conferences, on social occasions, and the correspondence received and sent by him, and copied to him in his role as figure-head of the College.

B BYR C 3 1 Letters of Congratulations 1973-1976

(i) Letters received by Byrne on being made President Elect, June 1973 and his subsequent election to President of the College, November 1973, from friends and colleagues, including Professor Richard Scott, University of Edinburgh; Dr Gareth Lloyd, North-West England Faculty; James Roberts, Manchester Regional Council for Post-graduate Medical Education; BMA; Dr E.V. Kuenssberg; David Gullick, BMA; Sir Kenneth Robson, Royal College of Physicians; Professor John Davis, St Marys Hospital; Vincent Knowles, Registrar, Manchester University; Marshall Marinker, 12 June 1973 - 13 March 1974. Also includes some replies from Byrne;

(ii) Letters congratulating Byrne at the completion of his term of presidency from Sir Cyril Clarke, President, Royal College of Physicians; E.V. Kuenssberg, President, Royal College of General Practitioners, 30 November - 6 December 1976

Date details: 12 June 1973 - 6 December 1976.

B BYR C 3 2 Attendance at Conferences and Meetings 1973-1976

Correspondence between Byrne and various National and International Bodies about the membership, or attendance, of the President, or a nominated College representative, at their meetings and conferences. Some correspondence has programmes attached and internal memos discussing the requests, includes correspondence about;

- (i) Letter from Byrne to James Wood, Administrative Secretary, about lecture engagements for 1973 and the 'various engagements which the President has to attend', 20 June 1973;
- (ii) Meeting of the President of the Royal Colleges and Faculties, October 1973;
- (iii) The National Fund for Research into Crippling Diseases research chairs, 24 October 1973 - 3 April 1974;
- (iv) College representation at the BMA Friends of the Journal meeting;
- (v) Serving on the General Council of the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, 1974;
- (vi) Meeting of the Presidents of Colleges and Faculties, April 1974;
- (vii) Invitation to be Vice-President of the Family Planning Association;
- (viii) Responsibility for arranging the 'Research' programme of the 6th World Conference on General Practice, Mexico City, 4-8 November 1974, of The World Organisation of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians (WONCA);
- (ix) Invitation to the AGM of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund, 1974;
- (x) Membership of the Central Health Services Council, DHSS;
- (xi) Invitation to Jephcott Lecture, The Royal Society of Medicine, May 1974;
- (xii) Invitation to the Royal Society of Medicine Scientific Meeting, Aberdeen, June 1974;
- (xiii) Invitation to the Edwin Stevens Lecture, Royal Society of Medicine;
- (xiv) College representation at the International Conference on Rheumatology, Toronto, June 1974;

(xv) College representation on the Royal College of Physicians working party on Examination of the Newborn;

(xvi) Invitation to Chair the 1975 Spring General Meeting of the East Scotland Faculty;

(xvii) Invitation to Kurdistan Medical Aids Committee;

(xviii) Attendance at Annual Meeting of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, 1974;

(xix) Visit to Burroughs Wellcome, October 1974;

(xx) College representation on the Attendance Allowance Board, DHSS;

(xxi) Invitation to be official opener The Society of Chiropractors 1975 London Convention;

(xxii) Faculty of Medicine, University of Southampton Association meeting, 1975;

(xxiii) College representation on the governing body of the Postgraduate Medical Federation;

(xxiv) Attendance at discussion of the Community Relations Commission;

(xxv) College representation at the Meeting on Clinical Standards with the Society of Social Medicine, May 1975;

(xxvi) Invitation to conferring of first medical degrees at the University of Nottingham, July 1975;

(xxvii) Invitation to be Vice-President of a Research Appeal of the British Epilepsy Association, 1975;

(xxviii) College representation at Conference on the Dissemination of Information, Oxford, October 1975;

(xxix) Attendance at the Jubilee Conference, Johannesburg, regional conference of WONCA, May 1975;

(xxx) Patronage of the International Congress on Transcultural Psychiatry;

(xxxii) College representation at the Medical Careers Fair, St George's, June 1975;

(xxxiii) Invitation to be Honorary Guest at the 29th International Psycho-Analytical Congress, 20-25 July 1975;

(xxxiv) College speaker at Campaign on the Use and Restriction of Barbiturates (CURB) symposium, September 1975;

(xxxv) Attendance at the Barany Society Conference;

(xxxvi) Invitation to the Investiture, Central Chancery of the orders of Knighthood, St James Palace, July 1975;

(xxxvii) Invitation to be guest at World Conference on Gifted Children, London, September 1975;

(xxxviii) College representation at the Overseas Doctors' Association National Conference, London, October 1975;

(xxxix) Attendance at Congress of le Groupement Belge des Omnipraticiens, October 1975;

(xl) Election of College representative to Council of The Institution of Environmental Sciences;

(xli) Invitation to be Patron of the Age Action Year 1976;

(xlii) Attendance of College representative at Montreux Meeting of the College of Family Physicians, 1978;

(xliii) College representative at Advisory Appointments Committee, for the post of Senior Lecturer in General Practice in Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Social Medicine, St George's Hospital Medical School;

(xliv) College representation at the Adverse Reactions Subcommittee of the Committee on Safety of Medicine;

(xlv) Attendance at the Doctors' Service at All Souls, Langham Place, November 1976;

(xlvi) Request for support and a representative for a MIND (National Association for Mental Health) deputation to government;

(xlvii) Signing of petition about the implementation of the Helsinki Agreement and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, in the Soviet

Union, on behalf of the Medical and Scientific Committee for Soviet Jewry, February 1976;

(xlvii) Invitation for Dr J.P. Horder, on behalf of the College, to give a talk at the Royal College of Physicians;

(xlviii) College representation on the Public Laboratory Service Board;

(xlix) College representation at a workshop of the Society for the Study of Addiction to Alcohol and Other Drugs, December 1976;

(l) College representation at a workshop on the Abuse of Alcohol Amongst Medical Practitioners, December 1976;

(li) College representation on the Jenner Trust;

(lii) Membership of Conference of Colleges (UK) of The Royal College of Surgeons of England, thanking Byrne for his service whilst President of the College, transferring membership to Dr Ekke Von Kuenssberg, 3 December 1976; transferral of membership to Kuenssberg, as President, on Central Health Services Council, 29 December 1976

Date details: 1 November 1973 - 29 December 1976.

B BYR C 3 3 Social Invitations 1973-1976

Invitations to social occasions, such as dinners and receptions, from a wide range of institutions, both medical and non-medical. In the form of tickets and letters they are arranged chronologically, many have replies attached. In some instances Byrne was asked to make a speech or a toast, in his capacity as President of the College. Amongst them are invitations from;

Royal Garden Party, Buckingham Palace; South African Embassy Luncheon; Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry Dinner; Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Annual Dinner; The Royal College of Psychiatrists Annual Dinner; The British Medical Journal's Cocktail Party; BMA Council Dinner; Royal Society of Medicine Jubilee celebration reception; Cocktail Party organised by visiting Doctor Dr Sreenivasan, Singapore at the College

Date details: 2 August 1973 - 1 October 1976.

B BYR C 3 4 Correspondence 1973-1976

Internal, and external, with both medical and non-medical bodies and individuals in his role as President, representing the College, also includes letters sent from the College, copied to Byrne;

(i) With individuals congratulating them on receiving awards, such as the CBE and OBE, the MRCGP, wishing them recovery from illnesses; commiserating with families over the death of employees of the College, or other friends and colleagues prominent in the life of the College; thanking individuals for attendance at College events, interviews, or for service to the College; letters of thanks to Byrne for College Dinner, November 1974, 28 September 1973 -11 November 1976;

(ii) Internal correspondence with colleagues, particularly between Byrne, Dr Donald Irvine, Dr J.A.R. Lawson, and James Wood, discussing appropriate response to external queries, such as the taking up of the recommendations of the Lane Committee Report, June 1974; discussion of the Royal Commission on Civil Liability and Compensation, September 1974; the Careers Fair organised by the Council for Postgraduate Medical Education in England and Wales, December 1974; discussion of published papers relating to medicine; discussion of the invitation from Oxford Centre for Management Studies to submit written College evidence to the Committee of Inquiry, July 1976; general discussion between Irvine and Byrne about the President's engagements, 21 May 1975 & 15 April 1976, 10 January 1974 - 1 December 1976;

(iii) External correspondence whereby the President responds to letters from bodies and individuals interested in the views of the College on ical issues, reflecting what was perceived as important in the medical arena at this time. Includes correspondence with L. Adamson, DHSS, requesting comments on the introduction of new standards for digoxin, August 1974; correspondence between the College and the Senate of the Inns of Court and the Bar, Caernarvonshire and Anglesey General Hospital Management Committee, the Royal London Homoeopathic Hospital about the Medical Royal College and Faculties and the NHS, October 1974 - March 1975; correspondence between the College and the Royal College of Physicians and Dr Alistair Wilson, Aberdare Health Centre, about the smoking tax, November 1974 - May 1975; correspondence with Bishop of Salisbury about a Grace for the College, November 1974 - May 1975; correspondence with Lord Robert Platt about the writing of a letter to be published in the Times, about 'working to contract' and its detrimental effect on the NHS, March 1975; correspondence with journals, including Update and Medicine, and the DHSS, about the Government's request to the drug industry to cut advertising in medical journals, May - June 1975; receipts of papers, on such subjects as Leprosy transmission, disease cluster etiology, and Iris diagnosis, and requests for information on past College decisions and policies; letter to the DHSS about the College's

comments on the 'Review of NHS Computing Needs', June 1976, 10
December 1973 - 8 November 1976

Date details: 28 September 1973.

B BYR C 3 5 Finance 1975-1976

Correspondence regarding financial matters encountered whilst President;

(i) Correspondence with Garrard & Co. Ltd. about the replacement value of Byrne's badge of office and collar, 13 June 1975; internal invoice about the payment of Byrne's fellow tie, 30 June - 2 July 1975;

(ii) Correspondence between Byrne and members of the College about the increase of subscriptions and a request for a voluntary contribution to the College, 11 December 1975 - 23 January 1976

Date details: 12 June 1975 - 23 January 1976.

C4. B BYR Overseas Colleges of General Practice, 1963 - 1976

Papers detailing relations between the Royal College of General Practitioners and other Colleges of General Practice around the world, often showing the College, and Byrne in particular, in an advisory role on matters of forming the colleges or education in general practice. Contains reports and correspondence.

B BYR C 4 1 The Australian College of General Practitioners 1963-1975

Report and correspondence with the Australian College of General Practitioners, [For material relating to the Australian College of General Practitioners see A FX A 2, including minutes, reports, and correspondence, 1958-74];

(i) Report of the Australian College of General Practitioners' Medical Education Committee of Council on their Student Attachment Policy, October 1963; Preventive Medicine Committee of Council Chairman's Report; Circular No. 22 - Preceptor Training Courses, 21 August 1963; Also includes extracts from a chapter in K.F. Clute's report on his Survey of General Practice in Canada; 'The Sheffield Plan', E. Stengel [modern photocopy of earlier photocopy, 22 October 2002];

(ii) Letter to Dr E.H. Levy from J.S. Norell, Dean of Studies, regarding meeting Australian College of General Practitioners representative Levy at the Royal College of General Practitioners and discussion of the prospect for postgraduate vocational training for general practice and Byrne's forthcoming visit to Australia, 13 March 1975

Date details: 21 August 1963 - 13 March 1975.

B BYR C 4 2 New Zealand College of General Practitioners 1964-1974

Report and correspondence between The New Zealand College of General Practitioners (formerly the New Zealand Faculty of the Royal College of General Practitioners) and the Royal College of General Practitioners [*for New Zealand Council papers, 1954-1970, see A FX B 1*];

(i) Copy of report of 'Training for General Practice in New Zealand', by the New Zealand Council, November 1964 [whilst the College was the New Zealand Faculty of the Royal College of General Practitioners] [modern photocopy of earlier photocopy, 22 October 2002];

(ii) Correspondence between J.P. Musgrove, Chairman of New Zealand Council, Byrne and James Wood, Administrative Secretary of the Royal College of General Practitioners, including letters from Byrne to Dr E.V. Kuenssberg, Dr Stuart Carne, Dr Donald Irvine, and Dr John Lawson, regarding the plan to found the New Zealand College of General Practitioners, at conference in Christchurch, 6-9 February 1974, 31 May 1973 - 2 May 1974;

(iii) Correspondence between James Wood, Administrative Secretary, Dr P.D. Delany, President, New Zealand College of General Practitioners, Byrne regarding gift of a bound copy of 'Epidemiology in Country Practice', W. Pickles (1939), as a presentation from the Royal College of General Practitioners to New Zealand College of General Practitioners, including letter from Byrne to Dr B.R. Sreenivasan, College of General Practitioners Singapore, regarding gift of the same, 7 March 1974 - 2 July 1974

Date details: November 1964 - 2 July 1974.

B BYR C 4 3 College of General Practitioners Malaysia 1976

Correspondence between Conrad M. Harris, Department of General Practice, St Mary's Hospital Medical School, J.A. Forbes, The University of Southampton, James Wood, Administrative Secretary of the Royal College of General Practitioners, Ministry of Overseas Development, Dr Goh Chin Siew, Honorary Assistant Secretary of the College of General Practitioners Malaysia, and Byrne, regarding the sending of two doctors, appointed by the College, to advise the College of General Practitioners Malaysia on matters to do with education for general practice, and an invitation to the 3rd Joint Colleges Meeting - Convention '77, Kuala Lumpur, 31 March - 10 August 1976

Date details: 31 March - 10 August 1976.

B BYR C 4 4 I.M.A. College of General Practitioners 1976

Correspondence between I.M.A. (Indian Medical Association) College of General Practitioners and Byrne about a visit of Indian doctors to the Royal College of General Practitioners, October 1976, 30 July - 10 August 1976

Date details: 30 July - 10 August 1976.

B BYR C 4 5 The Hong Kong College of General Practitioners 1976

Correspondence between Sister M. Aquinas, Honorary Secretary, The Hong Kong College of General Practitioners, James Wood, Administrative Secretary, the Royal College of General Practitioners, Byrne about the inauguration of the College in September 1976 and a request of Byrne to write a short message for inclusion in their publication to commemorate the inauguration, 26 July - 31 August 1976

Date details: 26 July - 31 August 1976.

C5. B BYR Faculties of the College, 1959 - 1976

Correspondence with or about Faculties of the College, including the North-West England Faculty, the Midland Faculty, the North Midlands Faculty, and the Scottish Council. [*For material relating to courses run jointly by the North-West England Faculty and the Faculty of Medicine, Manchester University, see B BYR B 3-2*]

B BYR C 5 1 North-West England Faculty 1959-1973

Byrne was a member of the North-West England Faculty Board between 1952-73, he acted as Faculty representative on the College's Council, 1961-73, and was the Chairman of the Faculty from 1966-68. Byrne was heavily involved with the work of the Faculty throughout his career, particularly with the Research Committee. [*For College institutional records relating to the North-West England Faculty see A FE L 1, including minutes, agendas, reports, accounts, and correspondence, 1953-93*] This file contains correspondence including;

- (i) Letters of thanks and congratulations on Byrne's contribution to the Faculty Symposium, 1959, from the North-West England Faculty's Honorary Secretary, Dr Simon Freeman, 27 April 1959, R.F.L. Logan, University of Manchester, Sford of Fallowfield, 29 April 1959;

(ii) Agenda for North-West England Faculty Board Meeting, 21 February 1965, with accompanying letter to Byrne from Ivan MacIntyre, Honorary Secretary, about the reshuffle of the Board, 1 February 1965, attached is a copy of an article MacIntyre appears to have requested Byrne to bring to the meeting, 'Immunological Pregnancy Tests in General Practice', by B. Lloyd Bisley and Clifford R. Kay, *The Practitioner*, September 1964, Volume 193;

(ii) Invitation to Annual Dinner of the North-West England Faculty, 20 June 1973

Date details: 27 April 1959 - 20 June 1973.

B BYR C 5 2 North Midlands Faculty 1974-1975

Two agendas for the meeting of the North Midlands Faculty Board, sent to Byrne by Dr Michael Rawlin, Secretary;

- (i) 26 September 1974;
- (ii) (ii) 9 January 1975

[For North Midlands Faculty Papers see the College's institutional records, A FE B 1, includes minutes, agendas, reports, and correspondence of the North Midlands, later the Trent, Faculty, 1954-83

Date details: September 1974 - January 1975.

B BYR C 5 3 Scottish Council 1973-1974

Correspondence between Byrne and Ian H. Stokoe, Honorary Secretary of the Scottish Council of the Royal College of General Practitioners, inviting him to attend the first meeting of the 21st Scottish Council, 19 January 1974, 21 December 1973 - 3 January 1974

[For institutional records of the Scottish Council see A FS F, includes Minutes, 1953-66 and Council Papers, 1953-70]

Date details: 21 December 1973 - 3 January 1974.

B BYR C 5 4 Midland Faculty 1975

Letter from Donald Irvine to Byrne about the formers visit to a meeting of the members of the Midland Faculty to discuss discontent about the future role of the College, in particular with regard to teaching practices, 2 June 1975

[For Midland Faculty Papers see the College's institutional records, A FE A 1, includes minutes, agendas, reports, correspondence, and accounts, 1953-93]

Date details: 2 June 1975.

B BYR C 5 5 Armed Services Faculty 1976

Letter to Byrne from Donald Irvine, discussing the possible formation of an Armed Services Faculty, 1 December 1976

Date details: 1 December 1976.

C6. Lecture Notes and Correspondence, 1967 - 1968

Notes from lectures given by Byrne, which are associated with the Royal College of General Practitioners, either lectures organised by them or when Byrne was lecturing as a representative of the College

B BYR C 6 1 Notes and Related Correspondence 1967-1968

Scripts of lectures and correspondence relating to lectures given by Byrne, at, or on behalf of, the College;

(i) Transcript of recording made of Byrne's lecture 'The Selection of G.P. Teachers', for the Vocational Training Conference, 1 July 1966, with accompanying note from Carole Williams returning the transcript, 16 January 1967;

(ii) Correspondence about the 1st William Pickles Lecture, given by Byrne in 1968, including letters from the Chairman of the Awards Committee, confirming Byrne's appointment as 1st William Pickles Lecturer, 26 June 1967, letter from Byrne to Education Foundation Board, regarding the timing of the lecture, 19 March 1968, and correspondence between Byrne and Philip Holmes, Holmes wishing Byrne luck for the lecture, 15 - 29 May 1968

N.B. [See B PIC for personal papers of William Pickles, including material relating to his work for the College]

Date details: 16 January 1967 - 29 May 1968.

C7. Journal and Book Publications, 1964 - 1984

Articles written by Byrne, published by The Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners (JRCP, later the British Journal of General Practice BJGP), derived mostly from his work in general practice education at both the Department of

General Practice, Manchester University, and the College, correspondence about Byrne's book publications and papers relating to other journals. [*For material relating to Byrne's work at the Department of General Practice, University of Manchester, see B BYR B*]

B BYR C 7 1 Journal Articles 1964-1976

Draft copies of articles sent for publication in the Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners (JRCGP, formerly the Journal of the College of General Practitioners), authored by Byrne, if co-authored other names are included, and related correspondence, arranged chronologically;

(i) 'Business Manager in G.P. - Function and Training', publication date unknown, with attached correspondence from R.M.S. McConaghey, Honorary Editor, regarding publication of the paper, 22 October 1964;

(ii) 'The Future of Education for General Practice', Editorial, publication date unknown, c.1966-67 (2 copies);

(iii) Letter for the Journal on the need for continuing education, sent for publication January 1968;

(iv) Book Review of 'Views of Medical Education and Medical Care' for Journal, sent for publication May 1968;

(v) Book Review of 'Development in Learning' for Journal, sent for publication 28 November 1968;

(vi) 'The Organisation of Vocational Training for General Practice', P.S.Byrne and J.Freeman, sent for publication 26 November 1969;

(vii) Piece about the Education Foundation Board for Journal, sent for publication, 23 December 1969;

(viii) Letter to be published in Journal, regarding letter sent in by Dr McNicol on the subject of the Membership examination (M.R.C.P.), sent for publication May 1970;

(ix) Review of 'A Survey on Attitudes to General Practice' by Medical Association of New Zealand (1970), sent for publication June 1971;

(x) 'Evaluation of Courses for In-Service General Practitioners' (3 draft copies, including Extract), sent for publication 21 July 1971 [Shortened version also published by Update];

(xi) 'The College and Education for General Practice', sent for publication August 1971 as from the Education Committee;

(xii) 'Some Problems of Departments of General Practice', sent for publication August 1972;

(xiii) 'Recognition of Programmes', sent as from General Practice for publication May 1976

Date details: 22 October 1964 - 6 April 1976.

B BYR C 7 2 Book Publication Correspondence 1975-1984

Correspondence regarding Byrne's book publications;

(i) Letter to Byrne from Dr J.P. Horder, the Royal College of General Practitioners, regarding the Dutch translation of '*Learning to Care*' P.S. Byrne & B.E.L. Long (1973), 7 March 1975;

(ii) Correspondence between Byrne and Dr B. Tanner, Editor, regarding Byrne's writing of a chapter in '*Language and Communication in General Practice*', B.A. Tanner (ed.) (1976) and its publication, and letter to Byrne from Hodder & Stoughton Ltd. to accompany proofs of his chapter, 13 February - 24 May 1976;

(iii) Letter from John Hunt about Byrne's contribution to the College publication, '*A History of the Royal College of General Practitioners: The First Twenty five Years*', J. Fry, Lord Hunt of Fawley, & R.J.F.H. Pinsent (eds.) (1983), 4 August 1979;

(iv) Letter from Dr Kathleen Pearson, Byrne's wife, to the Royal College of General Practitioners, thanking them for sending her a copy of the re-issued '*Doctors Talking to Patients*', P.S. Byrne & B.E.L. Long (1976) which discusses the history of the conception of the idea for the book, 24 January 1984

['Learning to Care' P.S. Byrne & B.E.L. Long (Churchill Livingstone, 1973; SPCK, 1983); 'Language and Communication in General Practice', B.A. Tanner (ed.) (Hodder & Stoughton, 1976); 'A History of the Royal College of General Practitioners: The First Twenty Five Years', J. Fry, Lord Hunt of Fawley & R.J.F.H. Pinsent (eds.) (MTP Press Ltd., 1983); 'Doctors Talking to Patients', P.S. Byrne & B.E.L. Long (HMSO, 1976; RCGP reprint 1978, 1984) are available in the Royal College of General Practitioners Library]

Date details: 7 March 1975 - 24 January 1984.

B BYR C 7 3 Other Publications 1973-1975

Material, including correspondence, relating to other publications;

(i) Correspondence between Byrne and the Editor of The Journal of General Practice, Medical Workshop, Bombay, discussing the launch of the new journal, includes a pamphlet about the journal, 1 - 12 December 1973;

(ii) List of publications of interest to general practitioners, compiled for the Postgraduate Medical Centre Libraries, compiled by the Royal College of General Practitioners Library [possibly with assistance from Byrne], November 1975

Date details: 1 December 1973 - November 1975.

B BYR C 7 4 Articles about the College 1972-1979

Articles kept by Byrne relating to College, illustrating the views of the College, from its early days;

(i) Obituary of 'Dr F.M. Rose, Founding of GP College', 11 October 1972 [publication unknown] (photocopy);

(ii) 'At the Feet of Masters', Philip Auld, World Medicine, 13 December 1972 (photocopy of article);

(iii) Book review of 'The Future General Practitioner, Learning and Teaching', RCGP, (BMA, 1972), The Practitioner, 209, December 1972 [Byrne was a member of the College Working Party which wrote The Future General Practitioner – Learning and Teaching];

(iv) 'Executive Director's Page', about HRH The Duke of Edinburgh to receive Honorary Membership of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, Canadian Family Physicians, March 1973 (photocopy);

(v) 'Scotland's Answer to Jimmy Carter: The New President of the RCGP is Dr Ekkehard Von Kuenssberg', Peggy Follis, Pulse, 12 February 1977 (photocopy);

(vi) 'Vocational Training 1 - The History of Vocational Training for General Practice', J.P. Horder & G. Swift, Journal of the Royal College of General Practitioners, January 1979 (reprint)

Date details: 11 October 1972 - January 1979.

D. Other Commitments 1946 1986

Summary

Byrne was involved with a number of projects to further general practice education both nationally and internationally. As an effective committee member he was influential in the development of the work of the schemes with which he was involved. He was the Chairman of the Working Party of the Leeuwenhorst Group, 1974, was involved with the World Health Organisation, particularly their Conference on Teaching General Practice, 1971, Adviser in General Practice to the DHSS, 1972, and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the MSD Foundation. Byrne spent much of his time promoting and raising the profile of new teaching methodologies in general practice, both at home and abroad. As well as lecturing at conferences he took many visits to foreign colleges, taking on the role of advisor to the establishing of Colleges and Departments of General Practice. Series include papers, notes, correspondence and reports relating to Byrne's involvement with the Leeuwenhorst working group, the MSD Foundation, and with local and regional medical bodies, and notes and manuscripts of lectures given during his trips abroad.

Arrangement: Functional

D1. Local and Regional Commitments, 1946 - 1983

Papers relating to Byrne's commitment throughout his professional career, and into his retirement, to numerous bodies instrumental in working towards improving general practice education, includes lecture and speech notes, reports of meetings, and correspondence.

B BYR D 1 1 Committee Minutes and Related Correspondence 1959-1983

Minutes, and related correspondence of Committee meetings of local and regional medical bodies with which Byrne was involved;

(i) Minutes of the Medical Advisory Committee, Westmorland, 6 October - 12 November 1959, reference to a joint meeting with the Westmorland Local Medical Committee, from 1948-1968. [Byrne was a member of this Committee];

(ii) Report on 'A Case for the Establishment of a Medical School at the University of Lancaster', April 1964, with Addendum. Byrne was a

Founder Member of the Lancaster Postgraduate Medical Centre, which was opened in 1966, and was Chairman of the General Practice Committee, 1966-69. Also includes notes on 'Postgraduate Education at Regional Hospitals', and a circular letter about the Medical Centre's Programme for October 1983. [This may have been sent to Byrne's widow, Dr Kathleen Pearson];

(iii) Correspondence between Byrne and the North Staffordshire Medical Institute for Postgraduate Education and Research, 3 April - 24 September 1968, on the subject of Byrne's Honorary Membership of the Section of General Practice, includes agenda for course on Clinical Physiology, 9 November 1968;

(iv) Correspondence with the University of Lancaster regarding Byrne's membership of the Court, 15 December 1970 - 8 January 1971. [Byrne was a member from 1968];

(v) Correspondence with Manchester Polytechnic about Byrne's being an examiner for the Health Visitors Course, 1975-76, 20 September 1976

Date details: 6 October 1959 - October 1983.

B BYR D 1 2 Medical Officer Posts 1946-1969

Correspondence relating to Byrne's appointment to the position of Medical Officer in a number of institutions during his career. Subject of correspondence usually Byrne's resignation from these local positions on account of his moving from Milnthorpe to Manchester in 1969, including;

(i) Draft letter from Byrne, to journal editor [? unnamed], in his capacity as Medical Officer of Milnthorpe Hospital for Mentally Subnormal, a position he held from 1946-60, about public comments made about the conditions of care and the patients at the hospital, 26 October 1946;

(ii) Letter about the confirmation of Byrne's position as Medical Officer of St John of God Hospital, Carnforth, Lancashire, a position he held from 1946-1968, 10 September 1964;

(iii) Correspondence regarding Byrne's position as Factory Doctor Milnthorpe District, H.M. Factory Inspectorate, a position he held from 1946-1968, 29 August 1968 - 20 February 1969, including correspondence regarding Byrne's 22 year membership of the Association of Certifying Factory Surgeons, 7 - 14 November 1968;

(iv) Letter regarding Byrne's position as St Mary's School Medical Officer, 2 November 1966;

(v) Correspondence regarding Byrne's relinquishing of his position as Local Medical Officer for Milnthorpe, 30 December 1968 - 13 January 1969

Date details: 26 October 1946 - 20 February 1969.

B BYR D 13 Lectures and Addresses 1966-1970

Notes of lectures and addresses given locally to both medical and non-medical bodies, mostly typed drafts;

(i) 'The Health of the BMA', given at Rochdale, 10 December 1966;

(ii) Obituary of John Revie Caldwell died 13 October 1967, Byrne's predecessor at Milnthorpe, sent to Westmorland Gazette, 17 October 1967 (typed and handwritten drafts);

(iii) Speech for dinner at Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, untitled, 27 October 1967 (2 draft copies);

(iv) Speech to Soroptimists, Morecambe, untitled, 27 January 1968;

(v) Speech to Bolton Medical Society, untitled, February 1968;

(vi) Speech to Medical Students Representative Council, untitled, 21 March 1968;

(vii) Speech given at prize giving of the Park Hospital School of Nursing, Urmston, 25 February 1970, including newspaper cutting of article with photograph (publication unknown);

(viii) Letter to the editor of the Westmorland Gazette regarding request for a short piece of self-description, 23 July 1970;

(ix) Untitled handwritten address, on the subject of humour, undated [possibly to the Local Medical Council];

(x) 'Guests', handwritten address, on the subject of how to treat guests, undated [possibly given in Westmorland];

(xi) Untitled handwritten address, on the subject of the family doctor, undated [possibly given in Westmorland Division of the BMA, 1960]

Date details: 10 December 1966 - 23 July 1970.

D2. Armed Forces, 1971 - 1978

Papers relating to general practice in the Medical Services of the Armed Forces. In 1973 Byrne was appointed Chairman of the Armed Services General Practice Approval Board, and between 1970-1973 was Chairman of the Armed Forces Subcommittee, becoming President in 1973.

B BYR D 2 1 General Practice in the Armed Forces 1971-1978

Material relating to Byrne's involvement in improving the training for General Practice in the Armed Forces, including;

(i) 'Training and Education for General Practice in the Medical Services of the Armed Forces', P.S. Byrne, 26 May 1971, circulated to the Armed Forces Subcommittee before being submitted to the Director General of the Armed Forces. [For the Armed Forces Subcommittee Minutes, 29 September 1971 - 6 September 1972, see the Central Records of the College, A CE H 5];

(ii) Agenda for the Armed Services General Practice Approval Board, of the Ministry of Defence, 14 September 1978

Date details: 26 May 1971 - 14 September 1978.

D3. Leeuwenhorst Group Papers, 1973 - 1980

The Leeuwenhorst Group originated in April 1974, when the Dutch College of General Practitioners and the University Departments of General Practice organised a conference at Leeuwenhorst to discuss training for general practice, "The Second European Conference on Teaching General Practice ". At the conference Byrne was elected Chairman of the Working Party. The aim was to try to agree a European definition of what a general practitioner does. (10 countries were represented, and subsequently met in London, Antwerp, Paris, Berlin, Berne and Bergen).

A second meeting was held in London 27th October 1974 with Byrne as Chair. The meeting did not only consider the definition of the work of a general practitioner but the broad education training goals which should have been achieved by the time that a doctor enters independent practice. [For the Leeuwenhorst Group Papers see the Central Records of the College A CE H 36]

Also includes UEMO (Union Europeenne des Medecins Omnipraticiens) papers, UEMO made use of the Leeuwenhorst Group's recommendations, UEMO's own

report on vocation training complementing the statements of the Leeuwenhorst Group, 1975-77

B BYR D 3 1 Reports and Correspondence 1973-1979

Material relating to the Leeuwenhorst Group and their meetings, and to UEMO (Union Europeenne des Medecins Omnipraticiens), who make reference to statements produced by the Leeuwenhorst Group in their report;

- (i) Letter regarding Byrne's capacity as World Health Organisation Advisor, 2 February 1973;
- (ii) 'The General Practitioner in Europe: A Statement by the Working Party Appointed by the Second European Conference on the Teaching of General Practice', Leeuwenhorst, 1974 (2 copies);
- (iii) List of Participants of the European Working Party on the Teaching of General Practice, 29-31 October 1976;
- (iv) UEMO Interim Report on Continuing Education for General Practice in the Member states of the European Communities, 2 April 1979; Report of the Advisory Committee on Medical Training on Specific Training for General Practice, 20-21 March 1979; Speech given by Professor Bent Sorensen at the Plenary Meeting of the ACMT, 13 November 1979, Brussels; Report of the Comite Consultatif pour la Formation des Medecins, 13-14 November 1979;
- (v) Letter to all members of the Leeuwenhorst Group about the German Medical Congress in Nuremberg, 4 July 1979;
- (vi) Letter to all members of the Leeuwenhorst Group about Spring Meeting, 20 December 1979

Date details: 2 February 1973 - 20 December 1979.

B BYR D 3 2 Letters of Condolence 1980

Letters from members of the Leeuwenhorst Group on the occasion of Byrne's death, received by Byrne's widow, Dr Kathleen Pearson, and Dr John Fry, Byrne's colleague and Secretary of the Leeuwenhorst Group, from;

Niels Bentzen, Denmark; Professor Dr J.C. van Es, The Netherlands; Professor Z. Jaksic, Zagreb; R.B. Boelaert, The Netherlands; Professor Dr S. Haussler, Germany; Dr Szatmari Marianna, Hungary; Carl Nielsensvej, Denmark

Date details: 13 March - 26 July 1980.

B BYR D 3 3 Photographs 1974

3 photographs of Leeuwenhorst Group members, taken May 1974, Klagenfurt [possibly taken by G. Heller, member, Klagenfurt, Austria];

- (i) 10 members standing in rain, including Byrne;
- (ii) members having dinner, including Byrne;
- (iii) member making speech, Byrne in audience

Date details: May 1974.

D4. The MSD Foundation, 1977 - 1986

Reports and correspondence relating to the MSD Foundation. Initiated by Merck Sharp and Dohme Limited, British pharmaceutical company, the MSD foundation was established as an independent charity to carry out research and production to provide teaching programmes on videotape, film, slide and audio tape for use in training doctors. Byrne was the Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

B BYR D 4 1 Reports and Correspondence 1977-1986

Material relating to The MSD Foundation;

- (i) Photocopies of Byrne's fees for his Chairmanship of the foundation, 17 March 1977;
- (ii) Letter from Donald Irvine, member of the foundation, to Karl Sabbagh, Director of the foundation, about the research function of The MSD Foundation, 19 December 1979;
- (iii) 1986 Handbook of The MSD Foundation [possibly sent to Dr Kathleen Pearson, Byrne's widow];
- (iv) The MSD Foundation leaflet, giving details of the work of the foundation;
- (v) Memorandum of Association of The MSD Foundation;
- (vi) List of media to be invited to The MSD Foundation Press Conference, undated

Date details: 17 March 1977 - 1986.

D5. International Visits, 1966 - 1980

Throughout his career, and into his retirement, Byrne travelled extensively, undertaking visiting professorships, attending and speaking at international conferences, and acting as advisor to bodies such as the British Council, and to foreign governments, on the subject of medical education. [For lectures given by Byrne, of an educational nature, to students at Department of General Practice and to the public, and to external bodies on the work of the Department, see B BYR B 5; for lectures relating to his work at the Royal College of General Practitioners, see B BYR C 6]

B BYR D 5 1 Notes from International Visits 1966-1980

Reports, lecture notes, related correspondence, and travel documentation from Byrne's visits abroad;

- (i) ASME Fellowship to the USA and Canada, to study Medical Education, with special emphasis on General Practice, visiting 14 US and Canadian Medical Schools. Letter from John Ellis regarding Byrne's application for Fellowship, 2 May 1966; report of the trip to Dr C.M. McLeod, The Commonwealth Fund, 22 March 1967; notes of speech, untitled, made in Burlington, Vermont, April 1967;
- (ii) 'Continuing Education for General Practitioners', South African Broadcast, 18 July 1967;
- (iii) Itinerary of Byrne's visit to New Delhi, 3-5 September 1968, where he gave a paper at Indian Medical Association, New Delhi;
- (iv) Speech for Vermont, untitled, where Byrne was the guest speaker at the University of Vermont, May 1969 *[for published version of this speech see B BYR B 6]*;
- (v) Speech for Toronto, untitled, where Byrne was guest speaker at the Canadian College/RCGP Meeting, Toronto, September 1969 (typed and handwritten draft copies);
- (vi) Itinerary of visit to South Africa, 22 June - 2 July 1970, where he attended as guest speaker at the 1st South African International Medical Exhibition. He lectured in the universities in Capetown, Witwatersrand and Pretoria, includes lecture notes on the Department of General Practice, Manchester University, and newspaper cutting of South African newspapers;

(vii) Speech given in Belgium, where he attended as guest speaker and session Chairman at European Conference on Teaching General Practice, Brussels, October 1970;

(viii) 'The Use of the 'Inner' and 'Outer' Ring Practices', Verwilt, Belgium, 15 April, 1971;

(ix) 'Report on R.A.F. Stations', visit to Germany, 13-16 April 1971, 20 April 1970;

(x) 'Men Capable of Doing New Things', the W. Victor Johnston Memorial Oration given at the Convocation of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, Banff, 12 September 1971, including a programme, and BOAC 'Welcome Aboard' in flight magazine;

(xi) Report on Auckland Savings Bank Visiting Professorship, appointed by University of Auckland, for the 8 week trip, 19 September - 17 October, 1971, includes pamphlet 'Facilities for Postgraduate Medical Education in Auckland, New Zealand';

(xii) Report and related correspondence on trip to South America, September 1973. Byrne was acting as Specialist Adviser in Medical Education to the British Council, in Chile and Columbia;

(xiii) Letter from Byrne to the Australian Postgraduate Federation in Medicine, discussing an invitation to lecture in Melbourne, 22 January 1975;

(xiv) Official brochure of the Medical Association of South Africa Jubilee Congress, Johannesburg, 14-18 July 1975, where Byrne gave 5 papers; Also includes Civic Supper of the Congress, 15 July 1975, menu from the Presidential Banquet, 17 July 1975, Rotary Club of Nairobi pamphlet, pamphlet about Soweto, tourist map of the Kruger National Park, including a note of animals seen by Byrne and his wife, on safari, and airline ticket;

(xv) 'Report on a Visit to Barbados', made after an official visit to Barbados as an adviser to the Ministry of Health and National Insurance, November 1977 (2 draft copies);

(xvi) Correspondence with the University of Cincinnati Medical Center, where Byrne delivered lecture at the Conference on "Health and the Family", and related correspondence, letter from University thanking Byrne for his contribution to the Conference, 26 May 1978, and correspondence between Byrne and the University of Massachusetts Medical Center thanking Byrne for his visit, 20 - 30 June 1978;

(xvii) Report, 'Primary Care at M.O.D.A. Hospital, Riyadh', and related correspondence with Medical Services Department of the Ministry of Defence and Aviation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, about Byrne's visit, 5 March 1979;

(xviii) Correspondence between Dr Ekke Von Kuenssberg, Byrne, and the Minister of Health, State of Bahrain, about an advisory trip to Bahrain, 25 April - 14 May 1979;

(xix) Letter to Byrne from Dr Hiram B. Curry, inviting Byrne to lecture at the WONCA Program, New Orleans, 15 January - 29 February 1980;

(xx) Letter from Professor Zelimir Jaksic, Director of the Andrija Stampar School of Public Health, inviting Byrne to the inauguration of the Chair, and to take part in a panel discussion, 28-29 March 1980, 25 January 1980;

(xxi) Letter to Byrne from Professor Z.M. Nooman, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Suez Canal University, regarding an advisory trip to Egypt, 19 February 1980

Date details: 2 May 1966 - 29 February 1980.

E. Biographic 1960 1980

Summary

Material relating to Byrne which reflects the personal side of his life. This includes his curriculum vitae and biographic information about him, such as articles, and memorial speeches made at the time of his death, awards and fellowships bestowed upon him, including the appointment to CBE in 1975, material reflecting his local interests, such as his membership of various organisations and committees, and speeches and lectures given. Also includes his personal correspondence, notes and poems.

Arrangement: Functional

E1. Material about Byrne, 1969 - 1980

Biographic information about Byrne, created by others or created for use by others. Series includes his Curriculum Vitae and bibliography, biographic passages included in publications, and scripts of speeches given by colleagues at the time of his death.

[The official biography 'The Life of Professor PS Byrne', John Findlater, (1996, RCGP) is available from the Royal College of General Practitioners Library. For obituaries of

Byrne see the College Journal, British Journal of General Practice, May 1980, p.315 and the British Medical Journal, 1980, 280, 1, p.726, to be found in the Archives obituary file.]

B BYR E 1 1 Curriculum Vitae 1969-1976

4 copies of Byrne's Curriculum Vitae and bibliography, 1969 - 76, each version an update from the previous one, with accompanying correspondence requesting an updated version from Professor Alwyn Smith, Department of Social and Preventive Medicine, Manchester University, November 1969 and 26 April 1971; and Donald Irvine, the Royal College of General Practitioners, 28 June 1976

Date details: 11 November 1969 - 28 June 1976.

B BYR E 1 2 Articles 1970-1976

Articles and entries in publications about Byrne's life and work, including;

- (i) Amended entry for The Medical Directory, 1971, giving details about Byrne and his achievements, 26 August 1970;
- (ii) Article, 'A butcher's son who became the first Professor of General Practice in England', Medical News, 21 May 1973
- (iii) Correspondence between Dr A.F.A. Sayeed, Leicester, Professor Byrne, and the Editor of 'Who's Who', about the inclusion of Byrne in the publication, 23 September - 28 September 1976

Date details: 26 August 1970 - 28 September 1976.

B BYR E 1 3 Photographs 1970-1978

B/w and colour photographs of Byrne, including related correspondence;

- (i) Large b/w portrait photographs of Byrne (2 copies), wearing College tie, taken about 1973 [possibly taken as a possible official President photograph but discarded, see official photograph in Annual Report 1974];
- (ii) Colour photograph of meeting in garden, c.1970, given to Byrne by Ian [Watson?], 15 November 1970;
- (iii) 4 b/w photographs of meeting, Byrne and Dr Ekke Von Kuenssberg speaking, c.1978 [possibly on their visit to Egypt, meeting with the Medical Syndicate, for papers regarding international visits see B BYR D 5];

(iv) B/w photograph of International Conference, undated, c.1970s [possibly 1st South African International Medical Exhibition, WHO conference on Teaching General Practice, Brussels, SIMG conference, Innsbruck, South Africa Medical Association Centenary Conference, Johannesburg, New Zealand, Fuergiola International Conference, or International Conference of the National Board of Medical Examiners, Philadelphia];

(v) Colour photograph of Byrne on coach with 3 people, dated 1970, Brussels [possibly during his trip to the European Conference, where he was guest speaker and session Chairman, Brussels];

(vi) 2 colour photographs, unidentified, Byrne in conversation with 2 men; dinner occasion;

(vii) Letter from photographer [Ivor Cookson?] about taking Byrne's photograph, possibly for an official occasion, makes reference to using photographs taken for South Africa trip, [possibly 1st South African International Medical Exhibition, 1970] and to speech given to nurses, *[possibly at prize giving of the Park Hospital School of Nursing, Urmston, 25 February 1970, see B BYR D 1-3 (vii)]* 14 June 1970

Date details: 14 June 1970 - 1978.

B BYR E 1 4 Memorial Speeches 1980

Scripts of two speeches in memory of Byrne;

(i) By Dr J.P. Horder, Royal College of General Practitioners;

(ii) By Dr Harry Proctor, Milnthorpe Practice, Westmorland, once apprentice to, in 1957, and then partner of Byrne;

(iii) Note for Westmorland Gazette on behalf of Mrs Byrne, acknowledging sympathy shown upon occasion of Byrne's death, 3 March 1980

Date details: Speeches undated, likely to have been close to the date of his death, 25 February 1980.

E2. Awards and Memberships, 1961 - 1977

Correspondence and certificates relating to the awarding to Byrne of memberships, fellowships, both at home and abroad, an honorary Degree of Master of Science, and his appointment to OBE in 1966, and CBE in 1975. Also includes ties Byrne owned as a result of membership of various organisations.

B BYR E 2 1 Fellowship and Honorary Membership 1961-1976

Correspondence including notification of the election to Fellow or Member of the following Colleges and Societies, in Britain and abroad;

(i) Election to Fellowship of The Royal Society of Medicine, letter dated 17 October 1961, including copy of Society's Charters and By-Laws;

(ii) Election to Fellowship of the Royal College of General Practitioners, letter dated October 1967;

(iii) Honorary Fellowship of The College of Medicine of South Africa, letter dated 5 January 1976;

(iv) Conferring of the Degree of Master of Science, University of Manchester, letter dated 23 March 1976

(v) Honorary Membership of the College of Family Physicians of Canada, letter dated 7 April 1976

Date details: 17 October 1961 - 6 May 1976.

B BYR E 2 2 Registration 1969-1977

(i) With the General Medical Council, certificates of annual registration and related correspondence, certificates for 1970; 1972; 1974; 1977;

(ii) With Medical Council of New Zealand, certificate of temporary registration, allowing Byrne to practice as a medical practitioner in New Zealand between 18 September - 31 October 1971, 9 September 1971.
[For more material relating to Byrne's trip to New Zealand, as Visiting Professor to the University of Auckland see papers relating to Byrne's other commitments, B BYR D]

Date details: 18 March 1969 - 8 July 1977.

B BYR E 2 3 Hippocratic Medal 1963

7 b/w photographs of Byrne being awarded the Hippocratic Medal by the SIMG, International Society for General Practice, in 1963;

(i) speech being made before the award;

(ii) Byrne accepting the award (2) ;

(iii) Byrne sat with medal (2);

(iv) close-up portrait of Byrne;

(v) Byrne in conversation

Date details: 1963.

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B BYR E 2 4 Order of the British Empire (OBE) 1966

Letter from Ministry of Health regarding Byrne's attendance at Buckingham Palace to receive his OBE, and the travelling expenses he might wish to claim

Date details: 14 July 1966.

B BYR E 2 5 Commander of the British Empire (CBE) 1975-1976

Correspondence about the appointment of Byrne to CBE, including letter from the Principle Private Secretary, letters of congratulations, newspaper cuttings of articles, and letter from Byrne requesting a miniature of the badge;

(i) Letter from Principal Private Secretary, on behalf of the Prime Minister, informing Byrne that his name is on the forthcoming list of Birthday Honours, 28 April 1975;

(ii) Letters, cards and telegrams of congratulations from friends, family and colleagues, both at home and abroad, amongst them are letters from Dr Ekke Von Kuenssberg, Dr J.P. Horder, Dr John Fry and Dr Donald Irvine of the Royal College of General Practitioners; Dr Conrad Harris and Dr Marshall Marinker colleagues at the Department of General Practice, Manchester University, the Lord Mayor of Manchester, Sir Philip Rogers of the DHSS, the College of General Practitioners of Singapore, and many of the Medical Faculties, Departments and Societies with which Byrne was involved, 13 June - 10 July 1975;

(iii) 7 newspaper cuttings making reference to Byrne's appointment of CBE from Cumberland Evening News, Carlisle; The Birmingham Post; The Times; the Guardian; the Western Daily Press, Bristol; and the Liverpool Daily Post, all dated 14 June 1975; The Times Higher Education Supplement, 20 June 1975;

(iv) Letter from Byrne to Garrard & Co. Ltd. requesting ribbon and a miniature of the CBE, 18 May 1976

Date details: 28 April 1975 - 18 May 1976.

B BYR E 2 6 Ties

4 ties owned by Byrne, as a result of membership of various organisations;

(i) Navy tie with gold owl, Royal College of General Practitioners tie, with owl emblem [part of the Coat of Arms] [Byrne was elected Fellow of the College in 1967, see B BYR E 2-1];

(ii) Black tie with crest showing snake wound around staff, with flowers on either side [possibly tie of the College of Medicine of South Africa, Byrne was given Honorary Fellowship in 1975, see B BYR E 2-1];

(iii) Navy tie with shield and snake wound around staff, [very similar to the BMA's logo, which is a stylised version of the rod and staff of Asclepius, the Greek god of healing];

(iv) Navy tie with white horse rearing, with red sash [non-medical organisation?]

Date details: c.1970s.

E3. Other Interests, 1968 - 1980

Correspondence with local and national associations reflecting Byrne's more personal interests and commitments

B BYR E 3 1 Local Interests 1968-1979

Correspondence and material relating to Byrne's interests outside of his professional life;

(i) Correspondence about Milnthorpe Anglers AGM, 30 January - 7 February 1968;

(ii) Correspondence regarding the Day of Recollection of the Preston Branch of the Guild of St Luke, Saints Cosmas and Damien's, of which Byrne was a member, 13 March 1968;

(iii) Programme for the 38th Annual Show of the Milnthorpe and District Allotment Association, 1 September 1979

Date details: 30 January 1968 - 1 September 1979.

B BYR E 3 2 National and International Interests 1976-1980

Papers and related correspondence regarding projects with which Byrne had an interest, or in which he was directly involved;

(i) Notes on the case of Dr Mikhail Shtern, prisoner of conscience, imprisoned in a Soviet Labour Camp for 8 years, including a précis of a report on his trial, and letter from Professor W.S. Peart and Professor N.F. Morris encouraging members of the medical profession to join in petitioning for his release, with draft of a petition to The Times, January - April 1976;

(ii) Letter from the BBC discussing arrangements for Byrne's appearance on the programme 'A Word in Edgeways', to discuss the ic of loneliness and contemporary attitudes towards it, 12 May 1978;

(iii) Letters from Amnesty International South Westmorland Group about Abraham Serfaty, a leader of the 'Marxist/Leninist Frontiste movement' in Morocco and an Amnesty Prisoner of Conscience, asking Byrne to lobby the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco, 14 August - 24 October 1979, including 'Urgent Action' reports of the case, 19 October - 24 January 1980. Also a letter from the Moroccan Embassy acknowledging Byrne's letter about Serfaty, 13 November 1979

Date details: January 1976 - 24 January 1980.

E4. Personal Notes and Poems,

Soliloquies and comic poems reflecting on the medical profession and on other areas of Byrne's life

B BYR E 4 1 Notes

Pieces of prose and soliloquies on aspects of Byrne's life and subjects of particular interest to him. The notes consist of handwritten drafts, and usually 2 typed copies;

Piece about '1959'; Untitled piece about the Three Day Week, during the 'Winter of Discontent' in 1973; second trip to South Africa in 1975, entitled 'L.S.D.'; piece entitled 'Ambivalence' about his move from Milnthorpe to Manchester, 1968; untitled passage about sun set; untitled passage about Barrow; untitled, on his

trips to America; untitled piece on the Welfare State; small notebook with jotted entries

Date details: Undated, but likely to have been between early 1960s and late 1970s.

B BYR E 4 2 Poems

Comic poems mostly on the subject of the medical profession, in the form of handwritten notes and typed copies (usually 2 copies)

Byrne appears to have used these for teaching and after dinner speeches.

Date details: Undated.

E5. Personal Correspondence, 1959 - 1979

With friends and colleagues on personal matters, such as making social arrangements, sending and receiving letters of congratulation or of condolence, and sending gifts, also includes a sketch of Dr Byrne and his wife.

B BYR E 5 1 Personal Correspondence 1959-1979

(i) Letter from Sford of Fallowfield after Byrne's operation to remove his gall bladder, 10 June 1959;

(ii) Correspondence regarding personal purchases made by Byrne, with Moss Bros Ltd., 3 October 1966, includes a brochures for Moss Bros Ltd.'s hiring services; with William Bennett about the purchase of one of his paintings, 19 April 1967 - 15 May 1967; with the Australian Wine Centre, 10 November 1967; H. Youdell & Co. Ltd., Wine and Spirit Merchants, 27 January - 1 February 1969;

(iii) Correspondence with friends and colleagues of the medical profession, amongst them are a letter from William Pickles congratulating Byrne on giving the first William Pickles Lecture, 22 May 1968. [*For correspondence about arrangements for Byrne's delivery of the first William Pickles Lecture see material relating to the lectures he gave in conjunction with his role within the Royal College of General Practitioners, B BYR C 6-1*] Also includes a letter to Mrs Pickles from Byrne upon Pickles death, 4 March 1969 [*William Pickles papers are also held by the Royal College of General Practitioners, B PIC*]; letter to Mrs E. Humberstone, arranging a dinner engagement, 5 November 1968; correspondence with Brian Chapman, 24 July 26 July 1971; Dr James Armstrong, 27 July - 3 September 1971; Stuart Meatchem, 9 January 1972; Dr Ben N. Saltzman regarding his a visit made to Byrne from

America, 10 May 1972; letter to Mrs G.T. Ashley expressing sympathy at the death of her husband, 30 May 1972; letter from Irene Cameron, 21 May 1974; letter from Mrs G. McConaghey on the death of her husband, 2 September 1975;

(iv) With the local police in an attempt to trace the driver who gave Byrne and a companion a lift when they had broken down to thank him, 13 - 19 June 1968; letter to Mrs M. Cavanagh thanking her for handing his bag into the Police station, 8 January 1969;

(v) Sketch of Byrne and his wife by Constance Kuenssberg, wife of Dr Ekke Von Kuenssberg, Edinburgh, September 1967

Date details: 10 June 1959 - 27 June 1979.

E6. Finances, 1967 - 1979

Papers relating to Byrne's personal finances, such as correspondence regarding the payment of his taxes, material relating to his pensions, and fees, payments received, and claims for expenses made.

B BYR E 6 1 Tax Payments 1968-1979

Correspondence between Byrne, H.M. Inspector of Taxes, and Byrne's accountants Whinney Murray & Co., on details of Byrne's taxable income, relating mostly to his work at Manchester University, including letters declaring income for tax purposes, correspondence relating to annual tax returns which includes lists of the expenses payments and fees paid to Byrne and his wife for the years ending 5 April 1976, 5 April 1977, 5 April 1978 [*for file on individual claims made and payments received see B BYR E 6-2*]

Date details: 7 November 1968 - 23 January 1979.

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B BYR E 6 2 Claims and Fees 1967-1977

Expense claims made by Byrne mostly during his work at Manchester University, but also when making visits to lecture abroad; royalties received from his publication 'Learning to Care'; payments made by Byrne to others;

(i) Payments made by Byrne including overnights stays and refectory bills made to Manchester University, payment of membership to the Senior Common Room Association, Manchester University, payment of rates,

contribution to the Vice-Chancellor's retirement, Manchester University, 4 November 1967 - October 1971;

(ii) Claims for expenses, such as completed 'Claim for Mileage Allowance' forms, Manchester University, subsistence expenses for overseas conferences, including Toronto and Australia, notification a general increase in expense payments from the Royal College of General Practitioners, including lists of Byrne's expenses, 1976-78, and payment made for expenses incurred during Leeuwenhorst Working Party Meeting, Dubrovnik, April 1977 [for papers relating to the Leeuwenhorst Group see B BYR D], April 1975 - May 1977;

(iii) Royalties paid to Byrne for his publication, 'Learning to Care', 1976-77;

(iv) Correspondence with Barclay's Bank Limited, informing Byrne of changes to the bank by way of a merger, April 1972

Date details: 4 November 1967 - 25 May 1977.

B BYR E 6 3 Salary and Pensions 1968-1979

(i) Correspondence and papers relating to the payment to Byrne of Seniority Payments by the Manchester Executive Council of the NHS, including the conditions of the payments, also includes earlier papers relating to payment to Byrne for medical services, in accordance with the Statement of Fees and Allowances payable to general practitioners under the National Health Service Superannuation Scheme, 20 November 1968 - 13 December 1971;

(ii) Correspondence on the subject of the NHS Superannuation Scheme, between Byrne, the Family Practitioner Committee, Manchester Area Health Authority, the DHSS, and the BMA, including details of payments made, 13 December 1976 - 8 February 1977, includes correspondence relating to pension arrangements outside of the NHS scheme, April 1978, and a letter detailing an update on Byrne's pension from accountants, Jackson and Graham, 4 July 1979

Date details: 20 November 1968 - 4 July 1979.

E7. Byrne Papers, 1994 - 1994

Material relating to Byrne's archival papers, constituting Personal Papers Patrick Byrne, B BYR. This material was used by John Findlater who produced the official biography of Byrne, 'The Life of Professor PS Byrne', (RCGP 1996) see College Library

N.B. Material refers to papers from 1966 - 1974, seems to be copied from lists compiled at the time

B BYR E 7 1 Byrne's Filing System 1994

Copies of Byrne's filing system, used throughout his professional career, with related correspondence [*Lists appear to have been typed subsequently, by his widow, Dr Kathleen Pearson?*] For each numbered entry there is usually a date, title of the paper, and list of the recipients (Journal, if an article; audience, if a lecture; name of colleague(s), if a memorandum, letter, or working document).

Papers throughout the collection are numbered and correspond to the entries on these lists. The papers were arranged chronologically and refer to all aspects of Byrne's work, at Manchester University, Department of General Practice, B BYR B, the Royal College of General Practitioners, B BYR C, and to his other commitments, at home and abroad, B BYR D. As an original finding aid they offer information about the papers that is not always obtainable from the content of the papers themselves, and give an insight into the way Byrne worked;

(i) List numbered (1) - (151), March 1967 - July 1971;

(ii) List numbered (1A) - (131A), November 1966 - December 1974;

(iii) Letter to Margaret Hammond, College Librarian, from Byrne's widow, Dr Kathleen M. Byrne (Pearson), to accompany the lists, sent after they had been returned by John Findlater, official biographer of Byrne, who had used them whilst writing the biography, 'The Life of Professor PS Byrne' (RCGP 1996)

Date details: 27 October 1994 [lists refer to papers dated November 1966 - December 1974].

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