

**Nottingham No.2. Hospital Management Committee Annual Report  
1951 – 1952**

**THE CITY HOSPITAL**

The Committee are pleased to be able to report that progress has been made with the various items mentioned in the last Annual report namely the planning of the Maternity Unit, the construction of the new theatre unit, erection of a new occupational therapy department and the provision of additional storage accommodation.

Unfortunately, through circumstances beyond the control of the Committee, the main building projects have progressed only at a very slow pace due to the main shortage of materials and labour.

The Maternity Unit alterations have proceeded and at the time of writing this report, the first phase of the alterations has been practically completed, and the necessary preparations being made for the commencement of the second and third phases the completion of which will mean that the unit will have been brought up to modern standards in its equipment and facilities.

The construction of the New Theatre Unit has proceeded and it is hoped that this building will be available for use in 1953. All the necessary equipment including new instruments and anaesthetic apparatus, etc., has been purchased during the present financial year and is being stored for use immediately the theatres are ready for occupation. It is interesting to note that on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1951, the foundation stone of the new unit was laid by Lord Webb Johnson, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., in the presence of Her Grace Winifred, Duchess of Portland, the Lord Mayor of Nottingham, Mr. Robert Shaw, the Chairman, and members of the Management Committee, together with members of the Medical, Nursing and other Staffs of the Group.

The erection of the Occupational Therapy Department has been completed and the service now available is being rapidly developed to the great benefit of the patients.

The new Stores Hut has been completed and is providing the much-needed facilities for the storage in proper conditions of mattresses, furniture and equipment.

The Committee regret to report that the modernisation of the Kitchen has had to be suspended temporarily, through lack of sufficient Capital funds, it is hoped, however, that the work will be allowed to proceed at an early date.

The construction of a new Outpatients Department and the re-sitting of the X-ray Department together with the re-planning of sixteen main ward units are items of first priority and it is to be recorded with satisfaction that the Regional Hospital Board have appointed Architects for this work and are initiating preliminary discussions and enquiries upon the technicalities involved in this scheme of major planning.

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## Statistical tables for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 1951 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1952

### INPATIENTS (Excluding babies born in hospital)

Total number of beds available at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1952	755
Average number of beds available during period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1951 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1952	755
Average number of patient's resident daily throughout the period	587
Number of patient's in hospital at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1951	585
Number of patients admitted during period	10,039
Number of patients discharged during period	9,373
Total number of deaths during period	675
Average number of days each patient was resident	21
Total number of In-patient days during period	214,958
Total number of operations performed during period	5,285

### Maternity Department

Number of live births	1,619
Number of still-births	69
Number of days, within 28 days of births and before discharge, of infants born in hospital	52

### CONSULTATIVE OUTPATIENT CLINICS

Month	Number of new Outpatient	Total Outpatient Attendances
April	612	2,311
May	616	2,572
June	555	2,386
July	625	2,371
August	565	2,312
September	558	2,246
October	644	2,434
November	623	2,551
December	466	2,078
January	598	2,505
February	579	2,629
March	572	2,437
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### X-ray Department.

Number of investigations	10,810
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### Physiotherapy Department.

Number of treatments	46,390
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**Dental Department.**

Number of treatments	184
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**Pathological Department.**

Number of specimens entered in Register	28,212
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**Blood Transfusion Department.**

Number of Donor Sessions held at the City Hospital	22
Number of Donors attended	1,202

**Chiropody**

Number of patients treated	944
Number of treatments	1,288

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**THE SHERWOOD HOSPITAL**

This hospital, formally known as the City Hospital South, was renamed The Sherwood Hospital in February 1952. Accommodation is provided for long-term illness and Welfare Service cases, and in addition, a number of beds are devoted to mental illness, these beds 273 are under the control of the Nottingham No.3 Hospital Management Committee but the catering and maintenance services are provided by the Hospital. A similar position pertains to the 242 beds provided for by the Welfare Service cases, which are the responsibility of the Local Authority. The remaining 358 beds for the long-term illness cases are the direct responsibility of the Management Committee. The accommodation set aside for long-term illness is gradually being modernised and it is eventually intended to provide day-ward accommodation in each ward block so that the semi-ambulant patients may for a portion of the day enjoy more homely surroundings than those experienced in the actual wards.

An item of first priority with which it was hoped to proceed during the year under review is the re-planning and modernisation of the Kitchen, unfortunately this work has had to be deferred due to financial considerations.

It was found possible during the year to externally re-decorate the Hospital. This work was an urgent need as the buildings had not been painted for twelve years and were certain parts tending to deteriorate.

**Statistical tables for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 1951 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 1952**

**INPATIENTS**

Total number of beds available at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1952	358
Average number of beds available during period 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1951 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1952	358
Average number of patient's resident daily throughout the period	346
Number of patient's in hospital at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1951	351
Total number of patient's admitted during period	639
Number of patients discharged during period	283
Total number of deaths during period	360
Average number of days each patient was resident	126,737