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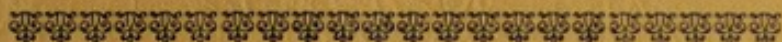
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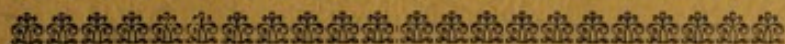
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For the Year 1961





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at 31st December, 1961

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Representing Divisional Education Executive No. 18

Councillor A. WILLIAMS, J.P.

Representing Divisional Education Executive No. 22

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Representing the West Manchester Hospital Management Committee

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P. MASHEDER, Esq.

S T A F F

at 31st December, 1961

Divisional Medical Officer	... WILLIS J. ELWOOD, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (Also Medical Officer of Health for the Borough of Eccles, the Borough of Swinton and Pendlebury, and the Urban District of Worsley.)
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Third Administrative Officer	... Miss D. SEDDON.
Divisional Welfare Organiser	... R.R. MALLINDER, A.I.S.V.
Social Welfare Worker	... Mrs. J.A.E. EDWARDS S.R.N.
Mental Welfare Officers	... J.A.G. BUSH, S.R.N., S.R.M.N., A.A.P.S.V. J.H. HOLDEN, A.I.S.V. Mrs. M.E. ROBERTS
Home Help Organiser	... Miss V. EDWARDS.
Assistant Home Help Organiser	... Miss A.D. BOSTOCK (on Course).
Assistant Home Help Organiser	... Miss L.B. BARKER (Temporary).
Clerical Officer	... Miss S. SHARPLES
Clerical Assistants	... J.E. HINCHY G.B. BERRY Mrs. T. JENKINS Miss S.J. BARTLES Mrs. A. CHILTON (Temporary)
Shorthand-Typist	... Miss J. PARKINSON.
Clerk/Typist	... Miss H.E.O'NEILL
Warden of 'Gilda Brook' Hostel	... A.E. SLATER
Warden of 'The Limes' Hostel	... Mrs. G.A. BALDUS
Supervisor of Training Centre	... Mrs. C. LATHAM
Matrons of Day Nurseries	... Mrs. L.M. BISHOP, R.S.C.N. Miss M. DRINKWATER, S.R.N.
Domiciliary Occupational Therapist	... Mrs. J. BOOTH

Other Staff

Visiting Consultants (part-time)	... 6
Health Visitors/School Nurses	... 16 (including 2 part-time)
Tuberculosis Health Visitors	... 2
School Nurses	... 4 (including 1 part-time)
Midwives	... 17
Home Nurses	... 21
Lay Health Assistant	... 1
Clinic and Welfare Food Clerks	... 13 (including 7 part-time)



To: The Chairman and Members of the
No. 15 Divisional Health Committee

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting this, my seventh, Annual Report on the administration of the County Council's health and welfare services within the divisional area for which you are responsible.

In spite of staff changes, particularly Assistant Divisional Medical Officers, it is a record of satisfactory service to the public in many diverse fields, and of steady expansion in some directions. Details are given in the pages which follow, but here a few examples may be quoted:-

(i) 8,135 persons completed a course of vaccination against poliomyelitis in 1961, compared with 5,251 in 1960. One hopes that the simplicity of administration of oral vaccine, which became available in 1962 and is now used almost exclusively, will lead to a still greater measure of acceptance of protection against this disease.

(ii) The home help service has continued to expand, and at the end of the year 165 home helps were employed, compared with 137 at the end of the previous year.

(iii) The domiciliary laundry service (which provides bedlinen for incontinent patients nursed at home) catered for 100 patients during the year, compared with 69 in 1960.

(iv) Adaptations were carried out (at full or part-cost to the County Council) at the homes of 22 handicapped persons in order to make life easier for them or to facilitate the passage of a motorised wheelchair. This compares with 8 such cases in 1960.

During the past twelve months a number of fine new buildings have been handed over, and the County Architect is to be congratulated on the excellence of these purpose built premises:-

(i) 'The Limes' home for the aged, Swinton: This 35-place home is linked by callbells with 30 adjacent bungalows provided by the Swinton and Pendlebury Corporation; the Warden and her staff are responsible for the general oversight of the tenants of the bungalows to ensure that none goes without needed services. Much interest has been shown in this combined scheme, which has been visited by representatives of other local authorities. A full description will be found on pages 15 to 18.

(ii) Orchard Mount Training Centre for mentally subnormal adults, which received the first trainees on 30th April, 1962, thus making available a number of badly needed places at the Junior Training Centre in Harrowby Road for subnormal children who had been on the waiting list.

(iii) The new School Clinic in Corporation Road, Eccles: This provides excellent accommodation right in the centre of the town for the school health and maternity and child welfare services which for years have been carried on in grossly inadequate premises in Hyde Lodge and Green Lane. There is still need to continue to provide accommodation for child welfare purposes at the Peel Green end of the Borough and a once-weekly session is being retained at Green Lane until the tenancy of rented accommodation at Trinity Methodist Church can be commenced.

(iv) Little Hulton Day Nursery: This is a fine new building the standard of design and finish of which is far in advance of the war-time and post-war day nurseries which are generally to be seen. It replaces Wardley Street, which will make way for a comprehensive shopping centre redevelopment scheme under the auspices of the Worsley Urban District Council.

However good the buildings may be, it is primarily upon the personal and professional qualifications of the staff working in them or from them that the standard of service to the public depends. It is therefore pleasing to note that during the past year a number of members of the staff have been released, under the generous conditions laid down by the County Council, for attendance at full-time or part-time courses designed to improve their professional competence or to obtain recognised qualifications. Apart from conferences and short refresher courses which were convened for many categories of staff, one might quote the following as examples:-

(i) One of the present assistant divisional medical officers was released on a part-time basis to study for the Diploma in Public Health which she was successful in obtaining in July, 1962.

(ii) Two school nurses were released for full-time training as health visitors.

(iii) One of the mental welfare officers was released for 12 months to become qualified as a psychiatric social worker.

(iv) The assistant home help organiser is at present attending a two-year course to obtain a recognised qualification as a social worker

The whole of the area of this Division is comprehended within the S.E. Lancs. Special Review Area which will shortly be the subject of active consideration by the Local Government Boundary Commission. The 14 years since your Divisional Health Committee was set up have seen steady development of the County Council's health and welfare services in this area, and it has been my privilege to have been your Divisional Medical Officer for nearly half of that time. Whatever pattern of administration may emerge in the future, one can I think look back with some satisfaction on the record of the past years. I am most grateful to you for your support and confidence (without which no officer can give of his best); to Dr. Gawne and his staff for unfailing advice and guidance; to all members of the staff employed directly by this Divisional Health Committee (numbering at the present time 137 full-time and 15 part-time officers, together with 85 full-time and 177 part-time servants - a total of 414 persons) for their loyalty and good work; and finally to the officers of the Public Health Departments of the constituent Authorities and to the officers of other Departments with whom my relationship is less direct - for the manner in which all have pulled together to ensure that the best possible service is given to the public. Without these things, the record of the past years could not have been so good.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

WILLIS J. ELWOOD

Divisional Medical Officer.

Divisional Health Offices,
33 Green Lane,
Patricroft.
August 1962

Area and Population of Division 15

Sanitary District	Area (acres)	Registrar-General's Estimated mid-year population	
		1960	1961
Eccles M.B.	3,417	43,520	43,210
Swinton & Pendlebury M.B.	3,362	40,450	40,610
Forsley U.D.	7,240	38,280	40,400
Division 15	14,019	122,250	124,220

SERVICES ADMINISTERED BY THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Health Committee of the County Council of which the Divisional Health Committee is a Sub-Committee is responsible for the operation of the under-mentioned services under the National Health Service Acts and the National Assistance Act, 1948:-

- Health Centres
- Care of Mothers and Young Children
- Midwifery
- Health Visiting
- Home Nursing
- Vaccination and Immunisation
- Ambulance Services
- Prevention of Illness, Care and After-Care
- Domestic Help
- Mental Welfare
- Residential Accommodation for Aged and Infirm
- Welfare of Handicapped Persons.

In addition all matters relating to the discharge of the functions of the County Council under the provisions of the under-mentioned Acts also stand referred to the Health Committee:-

- Midwives Act, 1951
- Mental Health Act, 1959
- Public Health Act, 1936 - Sections 187 to 195 and the provisions referred to in the Tenth Schedule to the National Health Service Act, 1946, as being exercisable by the County Council as Local Health Authority.
- Nurses Acts, 1919-49
- Nursery and Child-Minders Regulation Act, 1948
- National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951
- Wireless Telegraphy (Blind Persons Facilities) Act, 1926
- Blind Persons Act, 1938
- War Charities Act, 1940.

CARE OF MOTHERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN

The responsibilities of the Divisional Health Committee under this heading are considerable and reference should be made to Statistical Tables I to XII at the end of this report in order to appreciate both the large volume of work done and its effectiveness as measured in terms of vital statistics.

The services provided under this heading include:-

- (i) Antenatal clinics and relaxation classes for expectant mothers;
- (ii) Child welfare centres and arrangements for the sale of welfare foods; and
- (iii) Day Nurseries, and the supervision of child-minders registered under the Nurseries and Child Minders Regulation Act, 1948.

These services continued without interruption during the year under report, and the vital statistics shown at Table XIX reflect this stable position.

MIDWIFERY SERVICE (See Tables IX, X and XI).

County Council Domiciliary Midwives as at 31st December, 1961:-

Eccles:

Miss M. Lamb
Mrs. V.J. Dickenson
Mrs. D. Dodd
Miss D.A. Noblett
Mrs. M. Ryan

Swinton:

Miss A. Gregory
Mrs. J. Jones
Mrs. A. Rowbottom
Mrs. P. Brockbank
Miss E.M. Coghlan
Miss M.J. Harrison

Worsley:

Mrs. V.A. Atkinson
Mrs. M. McCrae
Mrs. L.A. Leatherbarrow
Miss D.I. Price
Miss M.V. Evans
Mrs. D. Tirant

It will be noticed from Table IX(1) that there were no midwives practising in the divisional area at the end of the year other than County Council Midwives.

Cases attended during 1961

The total number of confinements attended by County Council midwives during the year was 792. In addition 10 miscarriages were attended, compared with 16 in 1960. Some form of inhalation analgesic (which all the County Council midwives are qualified to administer) was given in 760 cases, i.e. in 96% of cases. The number of visits paid by midwives to cases discharged from hospital before the 10th day was 1,669 as compared with 2,201 in 1960. The number of cases involved was 479 compared with 602 in the previous year.

Notifications

During 1961, 86 notifications were received from County Council midwives in respect of calling for medical aid, and 5 in respect of stillbirths as compared with 39 and 6 respectively in the previous year.

Housing and Transport

As at 31st December, 1961, 5 midwives were housed in premises owned by or let to the County Council by District Councils. 14 midwives were using motor cars (1 of them owned by the County Council, the other 13 owner-driven) and 2 midwives were using auto-cycles.

HEALTH VISITING (See Table XII)

Health Visitors as at 31st December, 1961:-

<u>Eccles:</u>	<u>Swinton:</u>
Mrs. M.D. Farmer	Miss J. Gibbs
Miss A.V.M. Fido	Miss K. Jones
Mrs. P.M. Rothwell	Mrs. P. Lomax
Mrs. V. Vildig	Miss A.M. Makin
Miss N. Wilkinson	Mrs. M. Harrison (Part-time)
X Mrs. N. Rowen (Part-time School Nurse)	X Mrs. C.O. Archer (School Nurse)
X Miss E.A. White (School Nurse)	X Mrs. S.J. Briggs (School Nurse)
X Miss A.W. Coles (School Nurse)	Miss E.A. Ryan
<u>Worsley:</u>	
Mrs. B. Hodgson	
Mrs. L.M.R. Milne (Part-time)	
Miss M. Openshaw	
Mrs. E.N. Preston	
Miss K.M. Reddish	
Miss A. Whaite	
Miss R. Lister	

X Temporary

The number of families visited by the health visitors during the year was 6,527, as compared with 7,084 in the previous year. Reference should be made to Table XII for details of the various groups of cases visited and the number of visits involved.

HOME NURSING SERVICE (See Table XIII)

District Nurses as at 31st December, 1960:-

Male Nurse: Mr. L.S. Lester (employed mainly in Swinton, but available for special cases throughout the Division).

Eccles:

Mrs. E. Fulton
Mrs. M. Halliday
Mrs. G.E. McDougall
Mrs. M.J. Thorniley
Miss J. Tordoff

Swinton:

Mrs. O. Darbyshire
Mrs. C.M. Hughes
Miss M.E.S.O'Byrne
Mrs. L. Taylor

Worsley:

Mrs. D.M. Calderley
Mrs. K. Clare
Mrs. M.T. Devine
Mrs. L. Shepherd
Mrs. M. Swarbrick
Mrs. E.V. Whitehead

Relief:

Mrs. M. Hughes
XMrs. M.M. Hayton

State Enrolled Assistant Nurses
also employed:

Eccles:

Mrs. M. Poyner

Swinton:

Miss F.M. Knowles

Worsley:

Mrs. L. Jennings

XOn Central Office Establishment

The authorised establishment of home nurses (including Relief Nurses and State Enrolled Assistant Nurses) for this Division is 20.

During the year the Home Nurses made a total of 68,221 visits as compared with 72,197 visits in 1960. The number of new cases which came on their books during the year, 1,381, was less than that for the previous year (1,491).

As at 31st December, 1961, 3 district nurses resided in County Council owned premises, and 16 of them were using motor cars (15 owner-driven, and 1 owned by the County Council).

Lectures and refresher courses from time to time have afforded an opportunity for the nurses to keep abreast of modern developments.

There has been a continued demand for loan equipment during the year.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

(See Tables XV, XVI and XVII)

The reader will be aware that in recent years the programme of immunisation and vaccination for the young child has become more complex as it has become possible to offer protection against an increasing number of diseases. The following table shows the practice at present followed by the County Council (known as 'Schedule P'):

Age	Visit	Vaccine	Injection	Interval
1 to 6 months	1	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus 1	1	4 - 6 weeks
	2	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus 2	2	4 - 6 weeks
	3	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus 3	3	
7 to 10 months	4	Poliomyelitis 1	4	4 weeks
	5	Poliomyelitis 2	5	
15 to 18 months	6	Poliomyelitis 3	6	
18 to 21 months	7	Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus 4	7	
<u>Smallpox during the first 2 years, but preferably at 4 - 5 months.</u>				
School entry		Poliomyelitis 4		
		Diphtheria and Tetanus		
8 to 12 years		Diphtheria and Tetanus		
		Smallpox Re-vaccination		
Over 12 years		B.C.G.		

Immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus

During the year 1961, 2,301 children were immunised against diphtheria, and in addition to these 2,926 older children were given a "boosting" or "reinforcing" injection.

Vaccination against poliomyelitis

In addition to certain special groups, e.g., general practitioners, dental surgeons and expectant mothers, all persons up to 40 years of age are eligible for vaccination against poliomyelitis. Persons aged 40 years and over, not in the priority groups covered by local health arrangements, may be vaccinated by general practitioners with inactivated poliovirus vaccine available through the pharmaceutical service.

8,135 persons were vaccinated during 1961 (compared with 5,251 in 1960). They fell into the following age groups:-

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Number vaccinated</u>
40 yrs. or over	148
Born prior to 1933 but not yet reached 40th birthday	2,649
1933-1942	945
1943-1946	171
1947-1951	644
1952-1956	1,005
1957	183
1958	228
1959	511
1960	1,292
1961	359
	<hr/>
	8,135
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In all, 45,645 persons in the divisional area have been vaccinated against poliomyelitis from the commencement of the scheme until 31st December, 1961.

During the year the number who received third injections was 4,362, and the number who received fourth injections was 7,874.

Vaccination against smallpox

During 1961, 840 children under the age of 5 years were vaccinated against smallpox. This compares with 917 children of this age group vaccinated during 1960.

B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis

B.C.G. vaccination is offered:-

- (a) at the Chest Clinics to those family contacts of cases of tuberculosis who have themselves been found by skin test to be susceptible to tuberculosis; and
- (b) through the School Medical Officers to school leavers. Parents of school children of thirteen years of age and upwards may be invited to consent to their children being skin-tested for susceptibility to tuberculosis, and to their vaccination with B.C.G. vaccine should they prove to be susceptible. This also applies to students attending universities, teacher training colleges, technical colleges or other establishments of further education.

The following figures give some indication of the activity of the Assistant Divisional Medical Officers in this field during 1961:-

Number skin-tested	...	2,103
Number found tuberculin negative	...	1,862
Number vaccinated with B.C.G.	...	1,844
Number of schools in which the B.C.G. Vaccination programme was carried out.	...	25

AMBULANCE SERVICE (See Table XVIII)

The 29 men on the establishment of the Divisional Health Committee were all fully qualified in First Aid, Resuscitation and Home Nursing at the end of the year. In addition 18 of the 29 men eligible to compete held Safe Driving awards.

Table XVIII gives particulars of the volume of work done by the Ambulance Service in Division 15 during 1961, compared with that for the previous year.

Of all the cases carried in 1961, (42,920), 7.7% were emergencies and 79.6% were non-urgent hospital cases. The remaining 12.7% of cases (5,431 in number) are classified as "non-ambulance" cases, and include cases chargeable to other departments of the County Council, e.g., handicapped persons, Inskip League of Friendship cases, Part III accommodation cases, and mortuary cases.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

There are two main responsibilities in connection with this service:-

(1) the recording of persons in the divisional area who are mentally subnormal (including severely subnormal), and the provision of suitable care and training for them; and

(2) the removal to hospital of cases of mental illness and arrangements for the care and after-care of those at home suffering from mental ill-health, and the promotion of measures calculated to prevent such ill-health. Under the Mental Health Act, 1959, these responsibilities are extended to cover many cases now in mental hospitals, but for whom other provision - such as placement in the community with a considerable degree of supervision, or accommodation in special hostels to be provided by the Local Health Authority - would be more appropriate.

(1) Mental Subnormality or Severe Subnormality

(a) Recording

There were 17 new cases reported in the divisional area during the year. The number of cases in community care at the end of the year was 166.

(b) Community Care and Training Centre

During the year 396 visits were made to patients' homes by the mental welfare officers in connection with the care of patients in the community.

In connection with patients who were in Institutions 107 visits were paid in relation to application for holiday leave, licence on trial, or other matters.

The Training Centre in Swinton which was established in the autumn of 1951 had 42 children on the register at the end of 1961. The number of attendances of children during the year was 6,955 compared with 7,423 in the previous year. The centre is open from 9.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m., and a mid-day meal is provided by arrangement with the School Meals Service.

Transport by hired coaches is provided to and from the Training Centre except in the case of a few children living very near to the centre. Handicrafts are taught, a piano is available and the children learn simple dances, rhythmic exercises and how to participate in a percussion band. The establishment provides for a supervisor and three assistants. The supervisor holds the Diploma awarded by the National Association of Mental Health on completion of the course for Teachers of the Mentally Handicapped.

(2) Mental Illness

There were three mental welfare officers working in the Division during the year. Their visits in connection with the prevention, care and after-care of patients in this Division numbered 1,276 in 1961.

On the 1st March, 1961 a Social Centre was opened for one half day each week to try to assist in the recovery of patients who had been or were likely to be admitted to hospital for mental disorder. The attendance to the end of the year was 165. It is felt that this centre has made some contribution to mental welfare in this Division.

PREVENTION OF ILLNESS, CARE AND AFTER-CARE

Publicity and Propaganda

To assist members of the staff in their health education tasks, posters, leaflets and pamphlets have been supplied, chiefly those designed by the Central Council for Health Education.

Copies of the "Health Services Handbook" descriptive of the health services provided in the Division continued to be distributed to the public during the year.

A number of talks on various aspects of health was given by members of the staff to Organisations on request, and assistance with films and visual aids was given by the County Health Education Officer and his department.

Convalescent Home Care.

The number of cases admitted to convalescent and recuperative homes (excluding those dealt with by the Regional Hospital Board) was 38 adults and 1 child under school age. The corresponding number of cases for the previous year was 58 adults.

This is not a free service and the cost of convalescence may be recovered from the applicant on a scale approved by the County Council.

Mothercraft Training Scheme.

1 Mother with 1 child was admitted to the Brentwood Recuperative Centre during the year.

Domiciliary Laundry Service.

A laundry service is operated as part of the preventive work designed to enable persons to be cared for in their own homes who might otherwise have to be admitted to hospital. In cases of incontinence the problem of laundry is not infrequently the main factor which determines their admission to chronic sick hospitals or residential accommodation.

The service is not a free one and patients are charged on a scale approved by the County Council.

During 1961 this service was used in 100 cases.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

The County Council's Scheme for Chiropody treatment for the aged, the handicapped and expectant mothers came into being from the 1st January, 1960. Two proposals submitted by voluntary associations in the Division were approved by the Committee, namely the Worsley Aged Persons Welfare Committee clinic services at Walkden and Little Hulton, and the Swinton & Pendlebury Care of the Elderly Association's domiciliary scheme, and these are continued on an agency basis. Direct services are provided at clinics and in the patients' homes throughout the remainder of the divisional area.

The following statistics indicate the volume of the work done; (figures in brackets indicate the proportion of the preceding total which was done by the voluntary associations on behalf of the County Council):-

Clinic sessions	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>
Number of patients treated	947 (396)	1,162 (453)
Number of treatments	3,543 (1,676)	5,552 (2,341)
Domiciliary visits		
Number of patients treated	463 (185)	618 (228)
Number of treatments	1,858 (815)	3,708 (1,605)

TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis Health Visitors as at 31st December, 1961:-

Miss M. Hadley

Mrs. S.J. Mackie

The following are the numbers of new cases of and deaths from tuberculosis in this Division during recent years:-

	<u>New cases</u>		<u>Deaths</u>	
	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-respiratory</u>	<u>Respiratory</u>	<u>Non-respiratory</u>
1957	53	16	8	1
1958	48	7	16	1
1959	53	4	10	-
1960	46	3	6	-
1961	46	7	7	-

The general downward trend in these figures is very satisfactory. In view of the growing population of the Division rates calculated from these figures would show an even more striking fall.

The chest physicians and the tuberculosis health visitors working under their direction can and do play a most important part in the prevention of this disease.

The tuberculosis health visitors paid 4,441 visits during the year, including 822 visits to contacts and also 78 visits to new cases; in the previous year the total visits paid were 5,197 which included 86 visits to new cases.

During the year milk and/or eggs were supplied in 44 cases, as compared with 56 cases in 1960.

HOME HELP SERVICE

(See Table XIV)

The home help service has been expanded in the last few years in order to meet the increasing demands made upon it.

The number of home helps employed at the end of 1961 was 165. At the end of the previous year it was 137, and at the end of 1959 it was 134.

All the home helps are employed on a part-time basis.

Assistance was given in 886 households during the year - an increase from the previous twelve months.

Maternity Cases

During the year 51 maternity cases were attended, as compared with 49 during the previous year.

Sickness Cases

Home helps were supplied to 21 cases of chronic sickness and to 3 households where there was a case of tuberculosis.

Aged and Infirm Cases

The number of cases attended was 754, an increase in the number attended in 1960 which was 673.

Night Helps and Evening Helps

It has been possible to provide help for the few cases in which this assistance has been requested.

There were 6 cases during the year in which night help was supplied, and 24 attendances were made. Evening help was provided in 2 cases, 186 attendances being made. These figures for 1961 compare with 2 cases with 7 attendances for night helps and 3 cases with 164 attendances for evening helps during the preceding year.

NURSING HOMES

There are no registered nursing homes situated in the Division.

WELFARE SERVICES

The outstanding event of the year was the official opening on 15th December, 1961 of the combined scheme at Moorfield Close, Swinton, in which a County Council home for the aged has been planned in conjunction with development by the Local Housing Authority for the benefit of aged tenants. The following is a description of the scheme:-

In March, 1956, the Health Committee of the County Council approved a scheme for the construction of a home for aged persons in the grounds adjoining Moorfield House, Swinton, owned by the County Council and used as a children's reception centre.

As there was more land available for development than was required for the home, it was suggested that this additional land could well be used by the Borough Council for the erection of a number of bungalows for aged persons.

The Health Committee agreed to this suggestion, and the land required was subsequently purchased from the County Council.

The area made available for the erection of the County Council home and bungalows amounted to 4.228 acres, of which 0.65 acres was allocated to the home.

The remaining 3.578 acres of land were purchased by Swinton and Pendlebury Borough Council.

The site was ideal for this type of development, being conveniently close to shops and bus routes. Care was taken in the siting of the bungalows to ensure that as many trees as possible would be retained. The layout of the scheme was carried out by collaboration between The County Architect and the Borough Engineer and Surveyor.

The scheme consists of (a) "The Limes", a 35-place home for the aged; (b) 30 bungalows; and (c) "The Hollies", a communal unit which contains a small laundry.

(a) "THE LIMES" HOME FOR AGED PERSONS

This home is provided with a passenger lift suitable for self-operation by residents, including any in wheel-chairs. Call bells have been installed in each bungalow and connected to the call bell system of the home so that each occupant can call the home staff for assistance in case of an emergency.

The home is a two-storey building of domestic character, built with buff mixture facing bricks, a dark tiled roof and timber windows and doors. The internal floor finishes have been chosen with a view to easy cleaning and pleasant appearance, with a non-absorbent finish in the bathrooms.

The home is decorated in bright and cheerful colours, with central heating throughout, and a wash basin with constant hot water is provided in every bedroom.

All rooms, including bathrooms and w.c.'s have been planned to cater for ease in use by any residents in wheel-chairs, and a call bell system is installed in each bathroom and w.c. and at each bed so that each resident can call staff in an emergency. Bedhead lights are provided and handrails are fixed on both sides of all staircases and corridors.

The accommodation is for 35 residents in four four-bedded rooms, six double bedrooms, and seven single bedrooms, and in addition there are two sick rooms. There are also four sitting rooms and a dining room. One of the sitting rooms is separated from the dining room by means of a folding partition for use if desired for serving meals to any residents in wheel-chairs, and also for social purposes, e.g. concerts, when a portable platform could be used.

There is also accommodation for four resident staff, including a flat for the warden.

Work started on the site in July, 1960, and the home was handed over by the contractors on the 27th October, 1961. The following are details of the estimated costs:-

	£
Appropriation of site from Children's Committee ...	550
Tender for erection	40,967
Estimated cost of furnishing and equipment.....	7,650
	<u>49,167</u>
Cost per resident place.....	1,405

(b) THE BUNGALOWS.

Of the 30 bungalows on the site there are the following types:-

- | | |
|---|--------------|
| 14 Type A Single bedroom (south aspect) | - floor area |
| | 476 sq. ft. |
| 4 Type B Single bedroom (north aspect) | - floor area |
| | 481 sq. ft. |
| 12 Type C Bed-sitting-room bungalows | - floor area |
| | 300 sq. ft. |

The bed-sitting-room type contains a bed-sitting room (14 ft. by 12 ft.), kitchen, hall, bathroom, fuel store and dustbin recess. The bed-sitting-room is provided with a bed-light and call-bell control point. Heating is provided by an open fire, fitted with a back boiler to provide hot water. The kitchen is fitted out with a vitreous enamel sink and drainer, floor and wall cupboard unit. The bathroom contains a low-level bath, lavatory basin and w.c.

The single bedroom types contain a living-room (14 ft. by 10 ft. 9 ins.), a bedroom 13 ft. 7½ ins. by 10 ft.), bathroom, hall and kitchen. The fittings in this unit are similar to those in the bed-sitting-room type.

All bungalows are of traditional construction, having sand-faced facing bricks and interlocking concrete roof tiles. The floors in all bungalows are boarded with the exception of the fuel stores which have a granolithic finish. The roof spaces are insulated with glass fibre blankets.

(c) "THE HOLLIES" COMMUNAL UNIT.

This unit contains the following:-

- (a) Two sitting-rooms (19 ft. 6 in. by 15 ft. each).
- (b) Kitchen (with hatch to serve one sitting-room).
- (c) Entrance hall.
- (d) Small store.
- (e) Male and female cloaks.
- (f) Laundry unit and drying room.

The sitting rooms which are separated by a sliding partition are comfortably furnished and large double-glazed windows enable the occupants to have a fine view over the whole estate.

The kitchen is fitted with a small electric cooker, vitreous enamel sink and drainer and a cupboard unit. This enables refreshments to be prepared and served when functions are held in the sitting rooms.

The laundry is fitted with two stainless steel sinks, washing machines and spin dryers. A heated drying room is located adjacent to the laundry.

The whole of the communal unit is centrally heated by hot water radiators. The hot water supply for heating and laundry is supplied from the County Council home.

The communal unit is of similar construction to the bungalows with the exception of the floor finishes. These are cork tiling to the sitting-rooms, thermoplastic tiling to the entrance hall, cloakrooms, store and kitchen, granolithic finish to the laundry and drying-room.

FINANCIAL DETAILS.

The whole of the capital cost for purchase of land, buildings and layout work carried out by the Corporation amounts to £49,791; which includes the following:-

	£
14 No. Type A bungalows at £1,120 each.....	15,680
4 No. Type B bungalows at £1,135 each.....	4,540
12 No. Type C bungalows at £873 each.....	10,476
Communal Unit.....	4,048
Roads and paths.....	2,480
Sewers.....	2,455
Site works.....	2,071
Culverting of stream.....	1,342
Purchase of land.....	2,009

A proportion of the capital costs for the roads, sewers, street lighting and the footpath to Worsley Road is however shared with the County Council.

WELFARE GRANT.

Under the County Council scheme grants towards the provision of communal rooms, furniture, equipment for laundries, call-bell system, warden's salary and accommodation, and cleaning, were provisionally fixed at £29:14:4d. a year per unit of housing accommodation provided. At the end of two years the actual approved cost per unit will be ascertained; the yearly grant will then be adjusted and fixed for five years and thereafter at the end of each fifth year.

RENTS.

The rents of the bungalows with appropriate deduction for Exchequer and Rate Fund subsidies are as follows:-

	Net Weekly Rent. (50 weeks)		Rates. (50 weeks)		Gross Weekly Rent. (50 weeks)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Type A and B Bungalows in blocks.....	20	2.	8	3.	28	5.
Type A bungalows in pairs..	21	7.	8	3.	29	10.
Type C bungalows.....	17	9.	4	8.	22	5.

SMOKE CONTROL.

The bungalows are let to tenants subject to a condition of tenancy that only authorised smokeless fuels will be burnt, and the neighbouring County Council home and communal unit are heated by an automatic oil-fired central heating plant designed for smokeless operation.

Residential Accommodation

(a) Homes: Including "The Limes" just described in detail, there are only two County Council homes for the aged in this Division:-

(i) "Gilda Brook", Eccles.

This Home accommodates 50 residents in eight four-bedded rooms, 7 double and 4 single bedrooms.

During the year 21 adults were admitted to "Gilda Brook" and there were 16 discharges and 5 deaths.

(ii) "The Limes", Swinton.

This Home accommodates 35 residents. Up to the end of the year 17 adults were admitted.

Other Homes

Several homes are maintained by other local authorities in the divisional area: 7 residents were accommodated therein at the beginning of the year, 2 were admitted and 3 were discharged during the year.

Provision is also made for accommodation in epileptic colonies and homes provided by voluntary agencies. These, not including homes for the blind, accommodated 45 persons belonging to the divisional area at the end of 1960. 16 were admitted during 1961, 9 were discharged, and there were 12 deaths so that the number remaining in these voluntary homes at the end of 1961 was 50, 17 of them men and 33 women.

(b) Allocated Accommodation - Bridgewater House

Bridgewater House provided accommodation for 28 males and 33 females, a total of 61 places until it was vacated on the 10th November, 1961.

During the year 27 adults were admitted to this accommodation. Discharges numbered 17 adults, and there were 12 deaths. The remaining residents were transferred to the Harry Lord Home, Old Trafford (30) and Katherine Lowe Home, Davyhulme (37) on the 21st September and the 10th November, 1961 respectively.

(c) Other Accommodation provided outside the Division

In addition to the foregoing, the following permanent admissions were made to accommodation provided outside the divisional area:-

To other County Council accommodation -

To accommodation provided by -

(i) Salford Corporation.....1
(ii) Manchester Corporation.....2

(d) Short stay accommodation

Considerable help was given during the year by arranging accommodation for short periods, usually two weeks, for aged persons who required care and attention. In most cases this was arranged in order to give a welcome break to younger relatives with whom the old person was living; in others, however, it was to afford temporary relief to an old person on the waiting list for permanent accommodation. The number of cases accommodated was as follows:-

The Cumberland, Fleetwood	8 cases
The Empress, Morecambe	22 "
Bridgewater House	5 "
"Gilda Brook"	4 "
Total	<u>39</u>

Care of the Aged in their Own Homes

This scheme seeks to provide liaison between voluntary activity and the statutory services, and at committee level the Welfare Sub-Committee has been constituted to effect a link between the Voluntary Old People's Welfare Committee of each of the districts and the Divisional Health Committee.

Encouragement is given to aged persons to continue to live in their own homes with such care and attention as they require from the voluntary and statutory services.

HOMES FOR THE BLIND

At the end of the year 12 residents were accommodated in homes for the blind.

PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS IN THEIR OWN HOMES

Social and other activities mean much to many of these disabled people, some of whom would otherwise be more or less housebound. In accordance with the policy of the County Council they have been helped in this Division in the following ways:-

1. The Domiciliary Occupational Therapist visits disabled persons in their own homes in order to stimulate their interest in handicrafts of various kinds. She also attends the social centre at Little Hulton at which handicapped persons, who are not absolutely housebound, can come together. During the year under report she paid 962 visits to the homes of 70 disabled persons, and attended 47 sessions at the social centre.
2. The County Council has power to carry out adaptations at the homes of handicapped persons so as to provide for their greater comfort or convenience or to enable them to accommodate invalid chairs supplied by the Ministry of Health. During the year 22 applications were approved under this heading compared with 8 in the previous year.
3. Thanks to the co-operation of the Divisional Education Officer a class in handicrafts, with two teachers, is run by the Education Committee at an Evening Institute in Swinton. This class has met 36 times during 1961 and 39 persons have been conveyed weekly, by ambulance transport, to the classes.
4. Besides conveyance to the handicrafts classes just mentioned, ambulance transport is also arranged from time to time to enable disabled persons to attend organised functions of a social character.
5. Holidays for handicapped persons are financially sponsored by the County Council in cases approved by the Divisional Medical Officer on appropriate medical recommendation. During the year 13 such holidays were arranged, usually of 2 weeks duration.

In addition to these normal arrangements a party of 24 Handicapped Persons had one week's holiday at the Squires Gate Holiday Camp in September 1961 which was arranged by the Divisional Health Office staff.

6. Besides what the County Council and other statutory bodies do for the disabled, mention should be made of the valuable help of voluntary agencies working in this field of which the more noteworthy in so far as this divisional area is concerned are the following:-

(a) The Cripples Help Society, 5 Cross Street, Manchester 2: This Society runs a number of holiday homes for the handicapped. Welfare Workers visit handicapped persons in their homes and the Society loans equipment, e.g. walking aids, wheel-chairs.

(b) The Swinton Branch of the Inskip League of Friendship for Disabled Persons arranges social gatherings and outings.

Voluntary Organisations

In addition to the Cripples' Help Society and the Inskip League of Friendship for Disabled Persons referred to in the preceding section, mention should be made of the Blind Welfare Societies, the Diocesan Council for Moral Welfare, the National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the National Society for Mentally Handicapped Children, Old People's Welfare Committees in the County districts, the Women's Voluntary Service, the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the British Red Cross Association. In addition to this, much helpful assistance has been rendered by individual voluntary workers in connection with child welfare centres and ante-natal clinics.

CHILDREN NEGLECTED OR ILL-TREATED IN THEIR OWN HOMES; PROBLEM FAMILIES

Four co-ordinating Conferences were held during the year to which Housing Managers, the Area Children's Officer, Divisional Education Officers, Area Officers of the National Assistance Board, an Officer of the Ministry of Pensions, Chief Public Health Inspectors, and representatives of the N.S.P.C.C. were invited to meet with members of the divisional staff. The meetings have been well attended and problems relating to 25 families have been considered at the 'case conferences'.

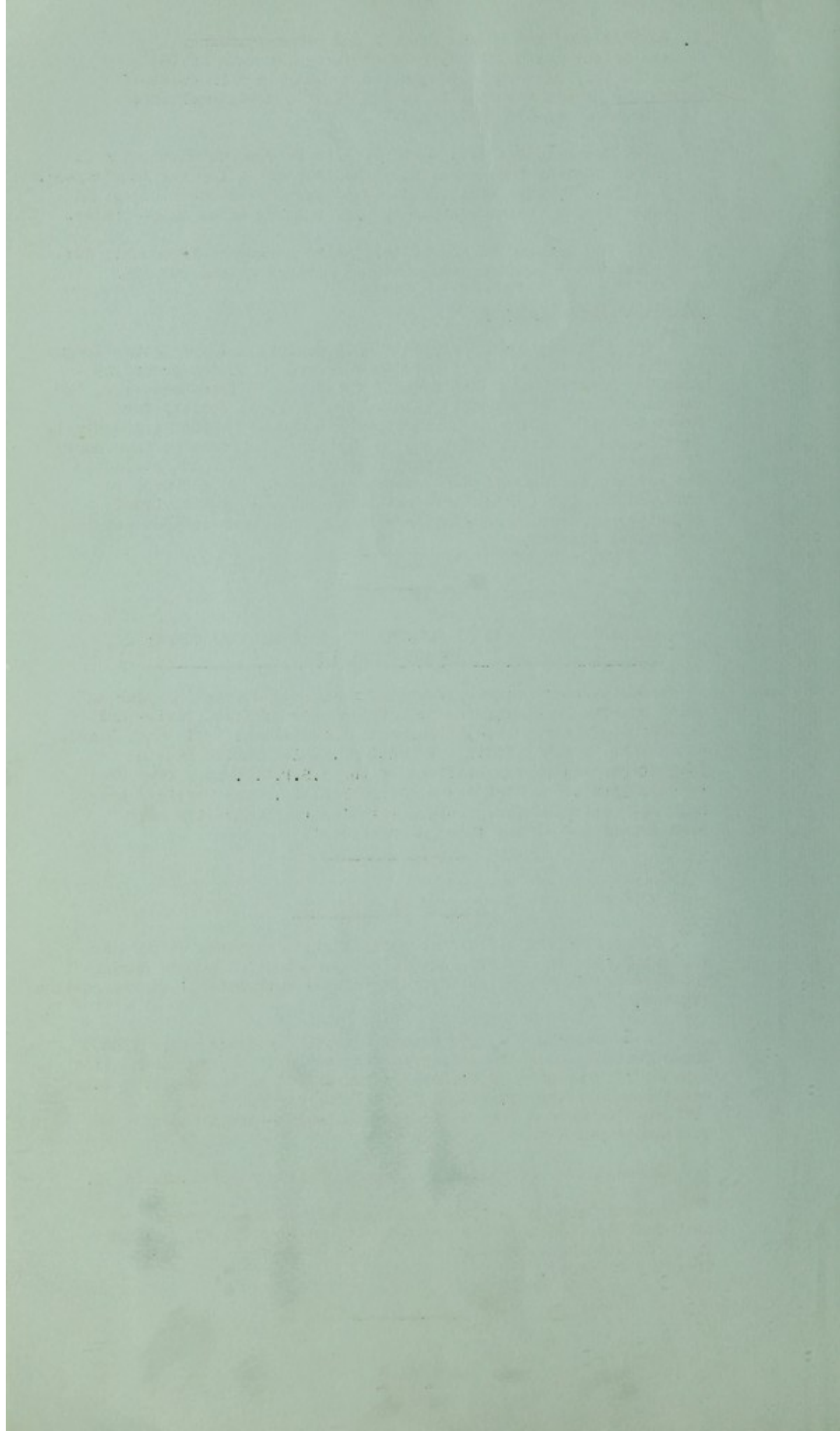
MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Members of the divisional medical staff examined 48 persons for entry into the County Council's superannuation scheme during the year and 92 for entry into other local authorities' superannuation schemes.

In connection with 497 County Council employees other than those presenting as candidates for admission to the superannuation scheme, 'declaration of fitness' forms signed by the employee were scrutinised by the Divisional Medical Officer and 9 of the employees concerned were medically examined before a decision as to fitness was given.

Examinations of children under the Children Act numbered 91.

Examinations of children employed out of school hours numbered 277, and of those about to attend camp schools 74; and 76 persons were examined prior to their entry into Teachers Training Colleges.



STATISTICAL TABLES

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TABLE I - ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

Number open at end of period, 6.

Work done at individual Clinics during period -

Address of County Council Clinic	Number of Sessions		Number of individual women attending		Number of attendances	
	Medical Officers	Mid-wives	Medical Officers	Mid-wives	Medical Officers	Mid-wives
(a) <u>Ante-Natal attendances</u>						
Green Lane, Patricroft	152	-	590	-	3630	-
Victoria House Clinic, Swinton	138	-	387	-	2066	-
Beechfield Clinic, Swinton	95	-	179	-	1108	-
Parish Hall, Clifton.	26	-	94	-	517	-
School Clinic, Walkden	51	-	206	-	949	-
Haysbrook Avenue, Little Hulton	50	-	216	-	868	-
TOTALS	512	-	1672	-	9138	-
(b) <u>Post-Natal attendances</u>						
Green Lane, Patricroft	-	-	110	-	125	-
Victoria House Clinic, Swinton	-	-	36	-	36	-
Beechfield Clinic, Swinton	-	-	17	-	25	-
Parish Hall, Clifton.	-	-	7	-	7	-
School Clinic, Walkden	-	-	27	-	27	-
Haysbrook Avenue, Little Hulton	-	-	13	-	17	-
TOTALS	-	-	210	-	237	-

TABLE II - RELAXATION CLINICS

Number open at end of period, 5.

Name of Clinic	Number of Sessions	Number of individual women attending	Number of attendances
Green Lane, Patricroft.....	50	119	703
Victoria House, Swinton ...	47	69	368
Beechfield, Swinton	22	41	130
Park Road, Walkden	23	45	136
* Haysbrook Avenue, Little Hulton.	46	31	252
TOTALS	188	305	1589

* Opened January 1961.

TABLE III - STATISTICS

Births occurring in, and finally belonging to, the Division.

	In Hospitals, Maternity Homes, etc. Live Births										In the Home										Total					
	#Pre-mature		Mature		Total		Still Births		#Pre-mature		Mature		Total		Still Births		#Pre-mature		Mature		Total		Still Births			
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Total number occurring in Division ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	20	393	365	403	385	2	3	10	20	393	365	403	385	2	3	
Total outward transfers ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	4	3	-	-	-	1	4	2	4	3	-	-	
Total inward transfers ...	65	67	601	589	666	656	16	19	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	65	67	602	590	667	657	16	19	
Final number belonging to Division	65	67	601	589	666	656	16	19	-	10	19	390	364	400	383	2	3	75	86	991	953	1066	1039	18	22	

* A birth is regarded as "premature" if the birth weight is $5\frac{1}{2}$ lb. or less

TABLE IV - INFANT MORTALITY TOTALS

Sanitary District	Age at death														Totals			
	Under 1 day			1 day & less than 7 days			1 wk. & less than 4 wks.			4 wks. & less than 6 mths.			6 mths. & less than 12 mths.					
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F				
	Both sexes	M	F	M														
Eccles M.B.	2	2	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	8	5	13		
Swinton M.B.	5	5	-	3	1	-	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	20		
Worsley U.D.	5	4	1	2	2	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	12	7	19			
Divisional Totals	12	11	5	5	3	-	8	4	2	4	2	2	30	22	52			

Neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births = 17.10

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births = 24.70

TABLE V - INFANT MORTALITY CAUSES

Causes of Death	Age at death																Totals		
	Under 1 day		1 day & less than 7 days		1 wk. & less than 4 wks.		4 wks. & less than 6 mths.		6 mths. & less than 12 mths.										
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Both sexes				
Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2		
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Congenital Malformations	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	8	5	13		
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Birth Injuries	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	6		
Post-Natal Asphyxia & Atelectasis	7	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	3	13		
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	2	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	11		
All other causes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	4	1	5		
TOTAL (all causes)	12	11	5	5	3	-	-	8	4	2	2	30	22	52					

TABLE VI - SURVIVAL OF PREMATURE BABIES

	Total	Born at Home	Born in:	
			Nursing Home	Hospital
(a) Total premature births	161	29	-	132
(b) Died within 24 hours	15	1	-	14
(c) Percentage of infants surviving 24 hours	90.69	96.55	-	89.39
(d) Survived 28 days	139	28	-	111
(e) Percentage of infants surviving 28 days	86.33	96.55	-	84.09
(f) Premature stillbirths	21	4	-	17

TABLE VII - CHILD WELFARE CENTRES

Number open at end of period, 11.

Work done at individual Centres during the year -

Address of Child Welfare Centre	Number of Sessions	Number of individual child- ren who attended and were born in			Number of attendances of children at ages		
		1961	1960	1959 1958	0-1	1-2	2-4
Green Lane, Patricroft	148	296	317	433	5446	1186	856
St. Mary Magdalene's, Winton	51	112	92	169	2067	507	294
Abbey Grove, Eccles ..	50	197	161	200	2825	392	179
Victoria House, Swinton	101	271	188	194	5368	747	934
Beechfield, Swinton ..	100	176	228	247	4401	808	441
Parish Hall, Clifton .	51	130	118	106	2660	463	251
Chorley Road, Swinton	49	130	91	121	2605	360	216
School Clinic, Walkden	102	201	194	340	4013	1231	1433
Haysbrook Avenue, Little Hulton	100	227	256	251	4066	893	949
St. Andrew's Institute, Boothstown	50	41	34	52	1016	228	137
Court House, Worsley .	48	55	41	111	1302	487	459
TOTALS	850	1836	1720	2224	35769	7302	6149

TABLE VIII - DAY NURSERIES

Nurseries open at end of the year, 3.

Day Accommodation -

Address of Nursery	Accommodation (by age groups)			Mondays to Fridays only		Nos. of children at end of year		
	0 - 1	2 - 4		No. of days open	Total Attendances at ages	On Registers	On Waiting Lists	
West Bene, Pendlebury ..	11	24		243	2761	21	33	118
Wardley Street Walkden	9	27		241	1423	9	-	-
Magnall's Fold Walkden	17	33		241	2068	10	18	83
TOTALS	37	84		725	6252	40	51	201

TABLE IX - MIDWIFERY SERVICE

Information relating to the whole of the Midwifery Services in the Division

(1) Divisional Roll of Midwives on 31st December, 1961, and Distribution of Midwives in the various types of service.

(Note: There are no State or Voluntary Hospitals catering for maternity cases within the Division).

	Maternity nurses	Midwives	
		Total Number	Number qualified to administer analgesics
(a) LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICE County Council Midwives	-	17	17
(b) IN PRIVATE PRACTICE			
Domiciliary	-	-	-
Nursing Homes etc.....	-	-	-
TOTAL - All Services	-	17	17

(2) Cases attended by all Midwives in all Districts of the Division during 1961.

	* Con- fine- ments	Cases at which analgesics were used
(a) LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICE - County Council Midwives	792	760
(b) IN PRIVATE PRACTICE -		
Domiciliary	-	-
Nursing Homes, etc.....	-	-
TOTAL - All Services	792	760

* Actual number of mothers who gave birth to live or stillborn infants.

TABLE X - BIRTHS ATTENDED.

Proportions of total and domiciliary births in the Division attended by County Council Midwives during 1961.

- (a) Total number of live and stillbirths occurring in the Division 793
- (b) Number of (a) which were domiciliary 793
- (c) Number of (b) which were attended by County Council Midwives 793
- (d) Percentage of (c) to (a) 100%
- (e) Percentage of (c) to (b) 100%

TABLE XI - SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY COUNTY COUNCIL MIDWIVES

(a) Confinements and Miscarriages

Confinements (1)				Miscarriages (2)			
Dr. NOT booked		Dr. booked		Dr. NOT booked		Dr. Booked	
Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery
1	81	51	659	-	1	2	7
Total				Total			
792				10			

(b) Livebirths, stillbirths, hospital discharges and deaths

Livebirths (1)			Stillbirths (2)			Cases attended where patient had been confined in hospital and discharged before the 10th day (3)		Deaths (4)	
Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Total	Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Total	Mother		Child (under 1 month)	
Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Total	Dr. present at delivery	Dr. NOT present at delivery	Total				
52	736	788	-	5	5	479		-	
								3	

Note:- The sum Totals of columns (1) and (2) do not equal the total of Section (a) (1) above as a twin delivery counts as two births under (b) but only one confinement in Section (a).

TABLE XI - SUMMARY OF WORK DONE BY COUNTY COUNCIL MIDWIVES (Continued)

(c) Visits

Visits			
To confinements and miscarriages shown in Section (a) (1)	To hospital discharges shown in Section (b) (3) (2)	Total (3)	Total number of visits included in column (1) which were made between the hours of 9 p.m. and 8 a.m. (i.e. night visits) (4)
17,753	1,669	19,422	1,327

(d) Confinements at which Analgesics were administered

	Gas/Air				Pethidine		Trilene
	Alone	With pethidine	With Trilene	With Pethidine and Trilene	Alone	With Trilene	Alone
Dr. present at delivery	1	-	-	-	2	31	17
Dr. NOT present at delivery	1	1	4	8	24	426	245
TOTALS	2	1	4	9	26	457	262

TABLE XII - HEALTH VISITING

(1) Number of children under 5 years of age visited during year	8511
(2) Number of visits paid by Health Visitors during the year:-	
(a) To expectant mothers	445
(b) To children under 1 year of age	7777
(c) To children 1 year of age	4261
(d) To children aged 2 - 4 years inclusive	7408
(e) To adults (excluding expectant mothers) ...	2468
(f) To other cases	894
(g) Ineffective	3722
(3) Number of families or households visited	6527

TABLE XIII - HOME NURSING SERVICE

(a) <u>General nursing cases attended -</u>			
Number on registers at end of 1960			557
New cases attended during 1961			1383
			<u>1940</u>
LESS cases completed (i.e. attendances ceased during 1961) .			1347
Number on registers at end of 1961			593
(b) <u>Visits paid during 1961 -</u>			
To general cases on registers	<u>Day</u>	<u>Night</u>	<u>Total</u>
	64533	195	64728
Casual advisory visits	2069	11	2080
Other advisory interviews	1413	-	1413
Totals	<u>66005</u>	<u>206</u>	<u>66221</u>

TABLE XIV - HOME HELP SERVICE

Number of Home Helps employed at 31st December, 1961:-

(i) Whole-time	-
(ii) Part-time	165

Number of cases for which a Home Help was provided during 1961 in respect of:-

(a) Confinement at home.....	51
(b) Confinement away from home.....	-
(c) Tuberculosis.....	3
(d) Chronic sick including aged and infirm.....	775
(e) Others	57
Total cases	<u>886</u>

TABLE XV - IMMUNISATIONS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE YEAR 1961

	Against Diphtheria						Against Whooping Cough					
	No. of individuals who completed a full course of primary immunisations						No. of individuals who completed a full course of primary immunisations					
	Year of Birth						Year of Birth					
	1960	1957	1957	1947	1946-		1960	1957	1957	1947	1946-	
Borough, Urban or Rural District (or part thereof)	- 61	- 59	- 61	- 56	Total 15 & over	No. who were given a reinforcement injection	- 61	- 59	- 61	- 56	Total 15 & over	No. who were given a reinforcement injection
	0-	2-	Total 5-14	incl.		Total all ages	0-	2-	Total 5-14	incl.		Total all ages
Eccles	485	168	653	142	2	1002	484	146	630	26	-	329
Swinton	631	103	734	65	1	1524	626	94	720	46	1	560
Worsley	594	70	664	43	2	400	593	67	660	37	2	267
Total in Division	1710	341	2051	250	5	2926	1703	307	2010	109	3	1156

TABLE XVI - DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Number of Children at 31st December, 1961 who had completed a course of Immunisation at any time before that date (i.e. at any time since 1st January, 1947)					
Age at 31.12.60 - i.e. Born in Year -	Under 1 1961	1 - 4 1957-1960	5 - 9 1952-1956	10 - 14 1947-51	Under 15 Total
Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster)					
A 1957-1961	1155	6728	5944	5351	19178
B 1947-1956	-	-	3214	6523	9737

TABLE XVII - VACCINATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR 1961

Borough, Urban or Rural District	PRIMARY VACCINATIONS					RE-VACCINATIONS				
	Age in years					Age in years				
	Under 1	1+	5+	15+	Total	Under 1	1+	5+	15+	Total
Eccles Borough	162	109	27	26	324	-	6	16	81	103
Swinton Borough	304	35	14	24	377	1	1	2	70	74
Worsley U.D.	184	46	19	24	273	-	2	5	46	53
TOTAL in Division	650	190	60	74	974	1	9	23	197	230

TABLE XVIII - AMBULANCE SERVICE

STATION	STAFF	VEHICLES		Year	CASES AND MILEAGE					EMERGENCY CASES		
		Ambulance	Dual Purp.		Emergency	Non-urgent	Ø Cases chargeable to other Departments	Total Cases	* Mileage (Gross)	Average Miles per case	Average time (Mins.) To case	Average time (Mins.) To Hospital
Eccles	14	2	2	1961 1960	2032 2142	16072 14884	2384 3520	20488 20545	99254 98292	4.8 4.7	9.0 8.2	23.6 21.8
Swinton	15	5	2	1961 1960	1273 1330	18112 16555	3047 3520	22432 21405	89641 81249	3.9 3.7	7.1 7.4	23.1 23.0
Totals for Division	29	7	4	1961 1960	3305 3472	34184 31439	5431 7040	42920 41951	188895 179541	4.3 4.2	8.3 7.9	23.4 22.2

Ø This column includes cases chargeable to other departments of the County Council, e.g. Training Centres, Open Air and Special Schools, Handicapped Persons, Inskip League of Friendship, Part III Accommodation, Mortuary Cases, etc.

* The gross mileage includes "dead" (noncase) mileage.

TABLE XIX - VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DIVISION FOR 1961 and Previous Years.

YEAR	Population Middle of Each Year.	Live births		Deaths (all causes)		Still births		Maternal mortality		Infant Mortality			
		No. noti- fied	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 pop'n	No. noti- fied	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births	No. of deaths regis- tered	Rate per 1,000 live births
1961	124,220	2,105	16.1	1,579	12.7	40	18.1	3	1.40	52	24.70	36	17.10
1960	137,460	2,166	15.8	1,682	12.2	51	23.0	-	0.00	59	27.2	44	20.3
1959	136,480	2,230	16.3	1,861	13.6	39	17.2	1	0.44	53	23.8	40	17.9
1958	135,140	2,249	16.6	1,773	13.1	56	24.3	1	0.43	60	26.7	39	17.3
1957	133,700	2,109	15.8	1,752	13.1	46	21.3	1	0.47	58	27.5	42	19.9
1956	131,660	2,081	15.8	1,678	12.7	49	23.0	0	0.00	46	22.1	32	15.4
Average for 5 years 1956/60		-	16.1	-	12.9	-	21.7	-	0.27	-	25.5	-	18.2
England & Wales 1961		-	17.4	-	12.0	-	18.7	-	0.33	-	21.4	-	15.5

* Including Irlam U.D.C.





