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REPORT

OF THE

**Principal School Medical Officer
For the Year 1971**



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 Certificate

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 Mrs. M.S. EDWARDS, S.R.N. (part-time)
 Mrs. C.M. BEAUFORT, S.E.N. (part-time) appointed 7/9/71.
 Mrs. P. CASHIN S.E.N. (part-time) appointed 20/9/71.

Visiting Specialists:

Mr. J.D. ELLIOTT EDWARDS, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S. (Ophthalmic Specialist)
 Mr. J.C. SANDEMAN, M.B., M.Ch.Ortho. F.R.C.S., F.C.S., (S.A.), F.R.C.S.E. (Orthopaedic Specialist)

Dr. G. EGAN, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.M. (Psychiatrist)

Physiotherapists:

Mr. K. JONES, M.C.S.P.
 Mrs. P.A. PENNY, M.C.S.P. (Part-time) resigned 22/7/71.
 Mrs. J.M. BRUNDRET M.C.S.P. (part-time) appointed 6/9/71.

Speech Therapist:

Miss. M.J. MacKEDDIE, L.C.S.T. resigned 8/8/71

Educational Psychologist:

Mr. B.A. BOURNE, B.A. (Hons). Cert. Ed.

Social Worker:

Mrs. U. BARRETT-LENNARD, Diploma in Social Science

Administrative Staff:

Mr. W.R. KIDD transferred 16/5/71.
 Mr. R.P. ALLEN (appointed 1/8/71)
 Mrs. B. RADCLIFFE
 Mrs. E.E. HILL (part-time)
 Mrs. G.V. PATTINSON
 Mrs. M.G. HENDERSON (part-time)

Audiometrician:

Mrs. J. WEBSTER (part-time)

Visual Screener:

Mrs. J. EDWARDS (part-time) appointed 13/9/71

Health Education Officer:

Dr. J. FERGUSSON, L.M.S.S.A., M.I.H.E., M.R.S.H., F.R.S.A. (part-time) deceased 4/6/71.

Town Hall,
Wallasey.
June 1972.

To the Chairman and Members of the Education Committee:

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Report on the School Health Service for the year 1971.

Once again I am grateful to the various members of the School Health Service Staff for the information which they have provided for the compilation of this Report and in particular to my Deputy for his share in it.

The general standard of health of the Wallasey school-children remained at a high level and all pupils examined at routine inspections were found to be satisfactory.

Further improvements in the arrangements for ascertainment and provision of special educational treatment for handicapped children are described in the body of the Report. Particular attention is now paid to the deaf and partially hearing children. The employment of the new Peripatetic Teacher for the deaf during the year is already proving to be of great value. It is hoped to start a new Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic, staffed by a Consultant Ear Nose and Throat Surgeon, early in 1972.

Looking to the future, it is of paramount importance that the School Health Service should continue to provide a comprehensive service following re-organisation of Local Government and the Health Services and it is hoped that a final decision will soon be made as to the future organisation of this important service.

I should like to acknowledge the support and co-operation of the Director of Education and his staff and the interest shown by the members of the Education Committee.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

HOWARD W. HALL

Principal School Medical Officer.

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Last year, in this section of the Report, we said how fortunate we were to have secured the services of a full time Speech Therapist. This year we regret we have to state that the lady in question resigned in early August on getting married and moving away from the area. Since then, despite repeated advertisements, we have received no applications for this post. Wallasey has an establishment for one and a half Speech Therapists. We have been in contact with the Hospital Management Committee regarding the possibility of making a joint appointment, as these appointments are regarded as being more attractive.

The severely handicapped children, now eligible for admission to Elleray Park Day Special School, put a heavy burden on the nursing staff. During the year a nursing auxiliary was appointed, but found full time work too onerous and so she had reduced her hours of work. The hours have been made up by the appointment of a third part-time nursing auxiliary.

The problem of infestation with head lice - a problem which had always been with us but which has been aggravated in recent years by the development of resistance to conventional insecticides - has been met by appointment of two additional nurses to enable more frequent inspections to be made in school of the children's hair. When infestation is found, the parents are advised on how to eradicate the infestation and frequent reinspections of these children are carried out.

A Keystone Vision Screener was purchased during the year and a part-time operator was appointed. She visits the primary schools in the Borough, tests children in selected age groups, and passes the results to the staff at the school clinic for entry on the school record cards. At the same time, those who fail the test are referred to the visiting Eye Specialist. This frees the School Health Visitors to devote more time to discuss with parents and teachers matters concerning the health of the children to be inspected and any other children about whom the teaching staff are worried.

Liaison with Hospitals.

The Department continues to receive notifications from hospitals when children are discharged, giving the diagnosis on discharge. This enables us to arrange follow up visits where these are indicated. If the child appears to be handicapped, investigations will be made by the School Medical Officer to decide whether a placement in a

special school would be advisable. At present there are approximately 20 handicapped children in Elleray Park School suffering from spina bifida, with or without hydrocephalus, who need regular supervision by paediatric or orthopaedic surgeons. To obviate the need for these children to attend hospital, the surgeons concerned visit Elleray Park each term, together with representatives of the appliance firms, and examine these children and order any investigation or changes in appliances which are indicated.

Liaison with General Practitioners.

Children suffering from conditions other than ocular, orthopaedic or psychological, who require the advice of a consultant, are referred first of all to their family doctors with a letter advising them of the condition present. In the case of ocular, orthopaedic or psychological disorders, the children are referred to the local authority's own consultants who attend various local authority clinics each week. When a direct referral to a consultant takes place in this way, a letter is sent to the General Practitioner following the medical examination, informing him of the consultant's findings. General Practitioners are also advised when their patients have been ascertained by the School Medical Officer as requiring special education and have been placed in a special school.

Handicapped Children Needing Special Education.

The procedure of ascertainment, as laid down in Section 34 of the Education Act 1944, continues in force whereby a Medical Officer of the Authority examines children who are handicapped and may require special education and makes appropriate recommendations to the Authority. Now, however, there is no question of having to make a decision to recommend a child as unsuitable for education at school as was the case before Section 57 of the Education Act 1944 was repealed. This is because the Junior Training Centre, which used to be administered by the Health Department, is now a school of the Education Department and has been re-named Moreton Cross Special School. Medical inspections are carried out by Dr. Christian as before for the Wallasey children at the school, but the Birkenhead children are now seen regularly by a doctor on the staff of Birkenhead Corporation. This ensures continuity of supervision. In addition, visits are paid from time to time by the Educational Psychologist, Peripatetic Teacher for hearing impaired children, and Dental Officer.

There is now provision in Wallasey for the education of children with a variety of handicaps - viz: Progress Assessment Units for mentally handicapped pre-school children at Park Primary and Eastway Primary Schools,

Moreton Cross Special School for Mentally Handicapped Children between the ages of 4 years and 16 years, Claremount Day Special School for E.S.N. children between the ages of 7 years and 16 years, Elleray Park Day Special School for delicate and physically handicapped children between approximately 4 years and 16 years; Pinetree School for emotionally disturbed children who require special help with their education - at present this school is only in the embryo stage and occupying two classrooms in a pre-fabricated building on St. George's Road. Eventually the pupils will attend a purpose built school in the Moreton area which will accommodate 50 pupils of both sexes from 7 years to 17 years. A peripatetic teacher for children with impaired hearing attends ordinary schools and the special school etc. For those children for whom special education cannot be provided in Wallasey, placement is arranged in special schools elsewhere. The table at the end of the report gives details of the handicapped children ascertained etc. during the year.

Medical Inspections

The number of periodic medical inspections carried out during the year was as follows; the figures for the previous two years are shown for comparison:

Entrants			Leavers			Others		
1971	1970	1969	1971	1970	1969	1971	1970	1969
1,725	1,550	1,647	802	1,286	827	1,923	1,647	1,500

Special Inspections (which include cases seen at school at the request of the staff or school nurse and cases seen for the first time by the school medical officers at the clinics).

1971	1970	1969
1,096	1,113	1,148

Reinspections (children noted at previous periodic inspection as suffering from some defect or disability which required periodic review).

1971	1970	1969
382	388	196

The general condition of pupils examined at routine inspections was as follows:-

	Number	Percentage
Satisfactory	4,450	100%
Unsatisfactory	NIL	NIL

Elleray Park, Claremount and Moreton Cross Special Schools were visited monthly by Dr. Christian. Children admitted to Pinetree School are medically examined prior to their admission. When the new school is completed and in occupation, children will be examined annually on the school premises.

As a result of these medical inspections, a variety of medical and psychological conditions are brought to light which require treatment or observation. The tables on pages XXVI and XXVII show the number of defects found during the year.

All children at the intermediate medical inspection are tested with the Ishihara Charts for any defects of colour vision. Head Teachers are informed when a defect is found as this knowledge may help in deciding on a career.

The visual acuity of schoolchildren is tested at the following times:-

- (a) School entry - As very few children know their letters at this inspection, the "E" test is used.
- (b) Between 7 and 8 years with the Keystone Vision Screener.
- (c) During the second year in the middle tier schools.
- (d) Before leaving the third tier schools.

When defects are found, arrangements are made for the affected children to attend the school eye clinics where they will be examined by a specialist, or if they so wish they can visit a sight testing optician.

Of course parents can, at any time, bring their children to see the school doctor at the clinic if they suspect the presence of an ocular defect, and if a defect is found an appointment will be made to see the Eye Specialist.

The following facilities are provided for the school-children in the Borough:-

Minor Ailments Clinics.

Staffed by a nurse, at which minor injuries, skin sepsis, warts, sprains, are treated. To enable the nurses to spend more time inspecting the children in school, sessions were reduced during the year. The numbers of children attending these clinics have fallen in recent years.

Consultation Clinics.

Attended by a Medical Officer at which medical and psychological problems can be investigated in more detail than is possible at a school inspection. Children with warts which do not respond to treatment at the minor ailments clinics, are also treated with carbon dioxide "snow" at these clinics.

Audiology Clinics.

For the assessment of children's hearing, using a pure tone audiometer, and for the treatment of those children whose hearing is found to be defective.

Speech Therapy Clinics.

At which a qualified Speech Therapist treats a variety of speech disorders.

Eye Clinics.

At which a visiting Ophthalmic Specialist carries out refractions and orders spectacles where necessary.

Orthopaedic Clinics.

At which a visiting orthopaedic surgeon examines and prescribes treatment for children with defects of bones, joints or musculature.

Child Guidance Clinic.

At which a team consisting of a visiting psychiatrist, an educational psychologist, and a social worker, treat children with a variety of educational and psychological problems.

Ultra Violet Light Clinics.

At which debilitated children and children with certain skin conditions are exposed to the rays from an ultra violet lamp.

Enuresis Clinics

At which suitable cases are recommended to use an electric alarm device to cure their bedwetting.

Convalescence.

Arrangements are made for children for whom no other provision would be adequate, to be sent to a convalescent home for a period of four to eight weeks.

Parents of children can avail themselves of any of the services listed above, or, if they wish, can obtain treatment through their family doctors.

Other Duties of School Medical Officers.

As well as medically inspecting schoolchildren, the school medical officers carry out the following duties:-

The ascertainment of children who require special educational treatment in an ordinary school, a day special school or a residential special school.

The testing of children in the secondary schools for evidence of tuberculin sensitivity and the vaccination with B.C.G. vaccine of those showing no sensitivity. This vaccine will protect the children from tuberculosis for a number of years.

The inoculation of children to protect them against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles and German measles (girls 11-13 years).

The examination of children who wish to take up employment out of school hours, to take part in public entertainment, or to go to school camps.

The medical examination of candidates for training colleges, and teachers appointed to this Authority.

The examination of all persons employed in the school meals service who are concerned with the handling, preparation, or cooking of food.

The visiting in their own houses of those children who are receiving home teaching under the provisions of section 56 of the Education Act 1944. During the year 11 children were receiving home teaching.

An important aspect of our work is health education. No opportunity is lost during the performance of the aforementioned functions to advise both parents and children on matters of health.

The medical staff are available to visit Junior and Secondary Schools, at the request of Head Teachers, to give talks on health matters and to show films on subjects such as the dangers of smoking.

During the year, the Department of Education and Science issued the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment No.2) Regulations, 1971. Under these Regulations, which came into effect on the 1st September, free milk could only be provided for children between the ages of 7 and 12 years, attending ordinary schools, if recommended by a Medical Officer of the Authority - children up to 7 years and children in attendance at special schools continued to be entitled to free milk. The parents of all children

affected by the Regulations were informed that they could apply to the Education Department to have their children considered for free milk. In addition, the School Medical Officers perused the medical records of all children in the affected age group, and selected children who, from their medical history, appeared to need consideration for free milk. As a consequence of these measures, 186, children were granted free milk.

The sources of referral were as follows:-

Perusal of School Medical Cards	93
Application by parents	50
Referral by Head Teachers	33
Referral by Health Visitors	5
Referral by General Practitioners	3
Referral by another Local Authority	1
Referred by Paediatrician	1
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During the year the cost to parents of school meals increased and, as a consequence, fewer children partook of school dinners but more brought sandwiches to school or went home to dinner. The school medical staff have not, at this early stage, seen any tangible evidence that these measures have affected the health or nutrition of the children in the Borough.

All girls in the age group 11 - 13 years are now eligible to be vaccinated against rubella (German measles). Although this disease is a mild disease, it can nevertheless produce serious deformities in the foetus of pregnant women if they contract the disease in the first three months of pregnancy and results in a miscarriage, an abortion, or the birth of a severely handicapped child, or even produce abnormalities such as deafness, which are not apparent at birth. The purpose of immunising girls in this age range is to protect them from rubella before the childbearing period. Local Authorities are participating in a national investigation into the relationship between maternal rubella and congenital deformities in children.

There is a growing awareness among the medical profession and educationalists of the problem of the partially hearing child in ordinary schools. This is complicated by the fact that some children are partially deaf only some of the time, e.g. catarrhal deafness which clears in the summer. Another difficulty is the apparent impossibility

of getting the waiting list for tonsils and adenoids reduced, though we have been given some hope that a ward at Clatterbridge Hospital will be available for these operations in the future - date unspecified.

In the meantime, we have an Audiometrician working 10 sessions a week during term time, visiting schools and testing hearing. Any who are below par, are seen by a School Medical Officer at a weekly clinic. We now have a Peripatetic Teacher of the Deaf, who visits and teaches partially hearing children in the schools and at their homes. The Audiometrician and the School Medical Officer meet the Peripatetic Teacher once a week to discuss cases and treatment.

There is a suggestion that a clinic might be held, possibly at Water Street, with an E.N.T. Consultant in charge. This would give a closer liaison and perhaps a better chance of getting some of these children into hospital when required.

As already mentioned, we lost our Speech Therapist and the possibility of getting a replacement is remote. Meanwhile, we are distributing leaflets to the parents of children with speech defects to help them overcome the problems. The School Medical Officers are always willing to help parents in the interpretation of the leaflets.

Provision for Children with Orthopaedic Defects.

We are fortunate in having the services of Mr. Sandeman, Orthopaedic Surgeon, to provide advice and recommend treatment for children with orthopaedic defects. During the year 1,345 children were seen by him and of these 420 were new patients. The number discharged from treatment during the year was 427, the number referred to hospital for treatment was 27. One innovation this year was that Mr. Sandeman began to hold regular clinics at the Elleray Park Day Special School for children on the roll of that school who suffer from orthopaedic handicaps. At these sessions, in addition to the Orthopaedic Surgeon, the Headmaster, School Nurse, two Physiotherapists and an appliance fitter from an orthopaedic appliance manufacturer are present, thus ensuring rapid implementation of any recommendation made.

Mr. Sandeman has also arranged for early referral to the school physiotherapist of those children who have required physiotherapy in hospital before discharge home. He is satisfied with the smooth transfer of information between hospital and local authority staff on cases under his care and makes reference to the efficient way in which the large number of children who attend his school clinic are managed by our secretarial staff at each session. He expresses the wish that when a new clinic replaces Merton

Road Clinic, facilities will be provided whereby children can be fully undressed for easier examination.

Physiotherapy

Mrs. J. Brundret took up her appointment as a part-time physiotherapist in September, and although only able to offer twenty-eight hours a week, this was a considerable improvement on her predecessors. Between them, the two physiotherapists are able to visit Elleray Park School for six half-day sessions. Owing to the magnitude of the spina bifida problem this is still inadequate, but one can at least promise that no child is being neglected.

The pattern of the turn-over in the number of patients has markedly changed, as the number of treatments given increases disproportionately to the number of new patients referred. This is because we are able to offer a specialised service in which our main problems are those of the chronically disabled patient, and a single patient is likely to remain under treatment for the whole of his or her school life, attending three or four treatment sessions each week during the whole of that period. It follows, therefore, that theoretically if no more patients are referred at Elleray Park School, the Physiotherapists have got their hands full until the first batch of spina bifida children leave school.

As flat feet and it's allied conditions are now mostly treated with heel seats, a good deal of time has to be allocated to the renewal issues of these appliances. Each patient is seen by the Physiotherapist at six monthly intervals, the feet are measured, and new heel seats fitted. The figures in the accompanying table speak volumes for the time and trouble spent on this activity alone.

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	Visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon's Clinic			Artificial Sunlight Clinic		Asthma		Remedial Exs. incl Breathing Exs other than Asthma		Electrotherapy	
	New Pts.	Total Atts.	Disch.	New	No. Trts.	New	No. Trts.	New	No. Trts.	New	No. Trts.
January ..	38	95	14	20	291	1	2	1	111	1	2
February ..	35	95	19	16	326	1	5	1	119	2	8
March ..	39	96	19	7	381	-	22	1	147	1	-
April ..	58	118	12	4	265	-	11	2	101	(Machine out of Order)	
May ..	29	99	34	1	415	-	20	-	156		
June ..	36	120	33	-	184	-	12	-	92		
July ..	37	131	24	-	188	-	17	-	114		
August ..	9	80	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
September ..	37	150	31	12	181	2	8	5	124	2	6
October ..	20	93	10	9	284	7	12	-	140	3	9
November ..	46	124	19	2	354	5	14	-	147	4	9
December ..	36	144	38	-	205	-	7	-	60	1	7
TOTALS ..	420	1,345	269	71	3,074	16	130	10	1,311	15	41

School Psychological Service.

1971 saw a further increase in the calls made upon the Schools' Psychological Service by the usual agencies referring children for assessment and advice with regards to their learning difficulties or signs of delayed development, which added to the demands made by the newly opened Wimbrick Hay, has ensured that in all but the most pressing cases the Service has now assumed a first aid role, with a consequent inability to review the progress of referrals made in previous years or to adequately carry out the important advisory function in both Special Schools and Classes and in Ordinary Schools with slow learning pupils. The proposed increase in staff of an additional psychologist and social worker will alleviate the pressures upon the present staff, although it remains to be seen how the increased staff will cope with the continuing expansion of special educational facilities in the Borough; in this regard there would seem to be a critical difference between a staffing ratio calculated on past demand as opposed to to a more generous ratio arrived at on projected demand and allowing for a more enlightened and considered approach towards the services which can then be provided.

During the year there were several significant milestones in the expansion of special educational facilities in the Borough with the opening in January of Wimbrick Hey Reception/Observation Centre by the Social Services Department with educational provisions on the site, the inclusion of the former Junior Training Centre into the educational system in April, the opening of Pinetree School for Maladjusted Children and the extension of the Schools' Reading Service into Middle Schools from September. All of these facilities in their different ways have offered placements to children referred to the Education Guidance or Child Guidance Clinics, either for learning or behaviour difficulties. Moreover, the anticipated opening in September 1972, of two additional Assessment/Progress Classes, a Partial Hearing Unit, the further expansion of the Schools' Reading Service and the promise of more places in Pinetree School, indicate further important landmarks in the progress towards a complete system of special education in the Borough. However, there are still two clearly identifiable groups of children remaining to be catered for in appropriate education settings, namely those with serious speech defects and those suffering from a highly specific disability in reading (so-called dyslexics), both groups being small in number yet requiring the benefit of sophisticated educational techniques, for there is clear evidence to suggest that to neglect such children is to condemn the majority of them to serious educational retardation, irrespective of their intellectual potential; it is thus hoped to explore the possibility of appropriate educational provision for such children, although transport difficulties may prove insuperable.

The emphasis towards the early identification of children with delayed development at the pre-school level and those with learning difficulties during the first years in school continues, due mainly to the co-operation of the staff of the Medical Officer of Health and of Head Teachers in Schools; it is hoped that such early referrals will grow in number, particularly in view of the significant benefits which accrue from placement in Assessment/Progress Classes, from the educational, social and emotional standpoints. The two additional classes to be opened in September 1972 will mean that up to 40 children in the 4 to 7 year age range throughout the Borough will receive special educational treatment, some from the age of four and several for as long as three years, if necessary.

The extension of the Schools' Reading Service into middle schools in September highlighted a need which was not initially met. This has been readily accepted by the Head Teachers and staff of the schools concerned, ensuring that for the very slow learners, reading help can be continued beyond the primary age level, although it is hoped that the number of such children requiring help at this late stage will diminish over time with the emphasis placed on remediation at earlier age levels in the primary school, either from the Schools' Reading Service or from remedial staff in schools. Certainly the results achieved by the Peripatetic Reading Teachers so far, often with the very slowest learners, would seem to fully justify the steady expansion of this very important service, not only in its supportive, but also in its advisory role in schools.

An analysis of the work of the Clinic is made below:-

CASES REFERRED

Current cases, 1st January, 1971.	77
To be reviewed	-
New Cases. 1971.	101
Cases re-opened. 1971.	14
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The new cases were referred from the following sources, through either the Director of Education or the Principal School Medical Officer:-

Head Teachers	48
Parents	26
Family Doctor	14
Medical Officer of Health	13
Director of Education	3
Consultant Psychiatrist	1
Social Services Dept.	3
Liverpool M. O. H.	1
Wimbrick Hey	3
School Welfare Department	3
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The disposal of the cases dealt with during the year falls under the following headings:-

Cases Closed During 1971	87
Improved	43
Report & Advice only	33
Left District	2
For Alternative Advice	3
To Wimbrick Hey	1
To Pinetree School	1
At Parents Request	1
Left School	1
In Care	2
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Current Cases at 1.1.72	105
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Total	192

The diagnoses of new cases referred during 1971 are classified below:-

Behaviour Disorders	41
Delinquent Tendencies	15
Emotional Instability	31
School Refusal	5
Habit Disorders	4
Multiple Disorders	19
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New referrals by age to both the Child Guidance Clinic and the School Psychological Service, (i.e. registered cases.)

Age	Child Guidance
Pre-School	1
5 - 6	3
6 - 7	7
7 - 8	10
8 - 9	8
9 - 10	17
10 - 11	14
11 - 12	7
12 - 13	12
13 - 14	9
14 - 15	12
15 - 16	1
16 - 18	0
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Psychological Service

Age	Behavior (not Referred To Psychiatrist)	Educational (Registered)	Education (Unregistered in School)	Wimbrick Hey
Pre-School	2	26	-	-
5 - 6	2	8	1	-
6 - 7	4	17	5	-
7 - 8	3	27	3	1
8 - 9	2	10	2	3
9 - 10	1	9	2	1
10 - 11	2	9	1	3
11 - 12	2	2	-	3
12 - 13	-	4	-	3
13 - 14	1	1	-	12
14 - 15	-	2	-	10
15 - 16	1	3	-	1
16 - 18	-	-	-	-
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	20	118	14	37
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EDUCATIONAL GUIDANCE CLINIC (i.e. SCHOOLS PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICE)

The new cases for Psychological Assessment and Advice were referred by the following:-

	Educational (Registered)	Educational (Unregistered)	Behavior (Not Referred to Psy- chiatrist)
Head Teachers	63	9	12
Medical Officer of Health	19	-	3
Speech Therapist	2	-	-
Consultant Psychiatrist	1	-	-
Parents	13	2	5
Cases Reviewed	6	-	-
Educational Psychologist	1	2	-
Family Doctor	3	-	-
Social Services	4	-	-
Play Group Leaders	2	-	-
Educ Psychologist B' Head	1	-	-
Foster Parents	1	-	-
Director of Education	1	-	-
Matron Day Nursery	1	-	-
Remedial Teacher	-	1	-
	<u>118</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>

The work of the Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social Worker is set out in the following tables:-

Psychiatrist:

New Cases Diagnostic Interviews	102
Reopened Cases Interviews	14
Treatments	156
	<u>272</u>

Psychologist

Psychological Tests & Interviews (Registered Educ & Psychiat)	229
Psychological Tests & Interviews (Unregistered Schools & Clinic)	14
Psychological Tests & Interviews (Wimbrick Hey)	37
Psychological Reports	278
School Visits	143
Parent Interviews	304

Social Worker	Clinic Cases	School Welfare Cases
Home Visits	822	49
Clinic Interviews	731	33
School Enquiries	274	11
Other Consultations	918	54
	<u>2,745</u>	<u>147</u>

Speech Therapy

As mentioned earlier in the Report, the Speech Therapist resigned in August. The table which follows only refers to the work done from 1st January to 8th August 1971.

Total number of attendance	1,706
No. of patients receiving regular treatment during this period	68
No. of patients receiving treatment at intervals during this period.	30
No. of patients admitted	123
No. of patients discharged	33

Classification of Patients Admitted

Dyslalia (defect of articulation) and/or retarded speech and language development	82
Dyseneia	5
Stammer	20
Voice disorders	2
Normal non-fluency	16
Total	<u>125</u>

Classification of Patients Discharged

Speech improved	14
Unco-operative	9
Gone to special school	3
Left school or district	7
Total	<u>33</u>

Classification of Waiting List

Patients interviewed and awaiting treatment	51
Patients not yet interviewed	74
	<u>125</u>

Total number of children seen during school visits in co-operation with Educational Psychologist regarding "Survey of Children with Speech and Reading Difficulties."	123
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MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS OR INTENDING
TEACHERS.—Min. of Education Circ.249 of 1952
Total Number Examined. 1971

Teachers				Intending Teachers			
Male	7			Male	41		
Female	7			Female	86		
	<u>14</u>				<u>127</u>		
Total	14			Total	127		

School Meals Service

During the year 52 new staff were medically examined and X-rayed on entering the Service.

Minor Ailments Clinics

Minor Ailments Clinics are held at each of the School clinics as follows:—

- Merton Road Clinic-Wednesday morning.
- Water Street Clinic-Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings up to 10.0 a.m.
- Moreton Clinic-Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings up to 10.0 a.m.
- Hudson Road Clinic-Monday to Friday mornings up to 10.0 a.m.

A doctor is in attendance at Merton Road Clinic each Wednesday morning and at Water Street Clinic each Monday morning. A variety of minor ailments, such as infected ears, infected eyes, impetigo, cuts, burns and warts are treated at these clinics, whilst at the doctors' sessions, medical and psychological problems, as distinct from the minor ailment, can be investigated and the appropriate advice or treatment given.

EXAMINATIONS OF CHILDREN FOR EMPLOYMENT,
ENTERTAINMENT, HOLIDAYS ABROAD, ETC.

Employment	79
Entertainment	10
Holidays Abroad, etc.	13
	<u>102</u>

B.C.G. VACCINATION

No. of children offered (per parents)	
B.C.G. Vaccination	1,759
No. of children accepting (per parents)	
B.C.G. Vaccination	14.62
Percentage of Parents accepting vaccination	83.89%
No. of children Mantoux tested	1,457
No. of children found Mantoux positive ..	32
Percentage of children Mantoux positive ..	2.19
No. of children found Mantoux negative ..	1,425
No. of children vaccinated with B.C.G. Vaccine	1,415

SUMMARY OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE
SCHOOL HEALTH VISITORS DURING THE YEAR 1971

Health Surveys and Infestation with Vermin

Health Surveys	124
No. of Clinics Sessions re Cleansing ..	73
No. of Examinations	34,720
No. of individual children found unclean	1,094

Home Visits

Cleanliness	904
Medical Treatment	180
Hospital References	35
Miscellaneous	482
Ineffective visits, i.e. No. Access ..	307

Other

Visits to Nursery School	13
Visits to Special Schools	25

ELLERAY PARK DAY SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR PHYSI-
CALLY HANDICAPPED/DELICATE CHILDREN

The physically handicapped children are well provided for at Elleray Park Day Special School, and in order to cope with the problems of incontinence and lack of mobility which are a special feature of children with spina bifida and hydrocephalus, the staff of the school includes a nurse and nursing auxiliary full-time, two nursery assistants who assist in the classrooms, and two house mothers who assist with toileting some of the children and bringing them from the classroom for physiotherapy. Many severely handicapped children are admitted from Birkenhead County Borough and a few from Cheshire County area, and the statistics below show the number involved. We are getting increasing pressure from child specialists and ear, nose and throat consultants to admit children to the school before they are five years of age, but at present the staffing position is such that this is not feasible.

During the year a total of 24 children were admitted to the school 14 being Wallasey children 8 from Birkenhead 2 Cheshire. The classification of their defects or diseases being as follows.

Wallasey Children

Congenital Scoliosis	1
Abnormal Growth of Leg	1
Perthes Disease	1
Epilepsy	1
Spina Bifida	1
Congenital Dislocation of Hip	2
Congenital Heart Disease	1
Fits & Convulsions	1
Paralysis of Muscles below Waist	1
Emotional Problem	1
Spasticity	1
Spastic Quadraplegia	2

Birkenhead Children

Myelomeningocele	2
Perthes Disease	2
Cerebral Palsy	1
Spasticity	1
Leg Amputation	1
Spastic Quadraplegia	1

Cheshire Children

Emotional Problem	1
Rheumatoid Arthritis	1

During 1971 a total of 23 children left the school 19 being Wallasey Children 3 from Birkenhead and 2 from the Cheshire County Area for the following reasons:-

Wallasey Birkenhead Cheshire

Attained 16 years of age	11	1	1
Transferred to ordinary school	2	1	-
Transferred to Moreton Cross School	3	-	-
Left the District	1	1	-
Transferred to Wimbrick Hey	1	-	-
Deceased	1	-	-

The Total number of children in attendance at Elleray Park School as at the 20th January 1972 was 100. The classification of their defects or diseases is as follows:- Cerebral Palsy 16 Spina Bifida 19 Haemophilia 1 Post Polyomyelitis 1 Congenital and Rheumatic Heart Disease 10 Congenital Deformities of Limbs 5 Other Physical Handicaps 20 Partially sighted 1 Partially Hearing 2 Delicate 14 Esn 1 Epilepsy 8 Speech Defect 2. Of these 71 are Wallasey Children 22 Birkenhead and 7 from Cheshire County.

Report of the Principal School Dental Officer.

The difficulties experienced by the School Dental Service last year were continued into 1971. These were - A vacancy for a Dental Officer, shortage of general dental practitioners in the Borough and an increased demand for dental treatment prior to the increase in National Health charges. Consequently the statistics indicated a service geared more to emergencies, with an increased number of extractions, rather than prevention and conservation. The number of anaesthetics given by myself exceeded a thousand and, in addition, nearly eight hundred were given by one of our school medical officers.

Against this background, the decision by the Council not to support Cheshire County Council's approval to fluoridate the water supply was all the more regretted. The writer can remember when some years ago he was proud to accompany a deputation from the Health Committee to the Wirral Water Board, to inquire into the possibilities of Wallasey going it alone in this policy. Then Wallasey led the way in this forward thinking preventive measure. Meantime, such an Authority as Birmingham City is already seeing the results of its implementation in the well being of its children's dental health.

I can only re-emphasize that contained within our extraction figures are many needless cases of child suffering.

Whilst there have been great improvements since the pre National Health era in dentistry, these have been almost entirely on the treatment side, and not on the preventive.

I am pleased to report that from July at least a promise of better things ahead came out of the difficulties of the past eighteen months. In July we had a dental health education week supported by Pierre the Clown, sponsored by the General Dental Council. I think his visit both amused and instructed the children. Later that month we had a visit from a dental officer from the Department of Education and Science. Following his visit and recommendations, it was agreed by the Education Committee to introduce, where possible, the services of consultant anaesthetists to help increase the number of conservation treatment sessions given by dental officers. In addition, it was agreed to advertise for a Senior Dental Officer.

These forward looking measures are very welcome, and we were successful in obtaining the services, for 1972, of a Senior Dental Officer and two Consultant Anaesthetists for sessional work.

Finally, plans are in progress to replace the sub-standard Merton Road Clinic with a replacement clinic to include an up to date dental unit of four surgeries, a very welcome decision.

I wish to acknowledge the help received from the various sections of the Education and Health Departments.

MEDICAL INSPECTION. 1971

MAINTAINED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

PART I-MEDICAL INSPECTION OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED AND ASSISTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS (INCLUDING NURSERY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS)

TABLE A.-PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS

Number of pupils on register 17,795

Age Groups Inspected (By year of birth)	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils Inspected			
		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory	
		No.	% of Col.2	No.	% of Col.2
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1967 and Later	24	24	100.00	-	-
1966	491	491	100.00	-	-
1965	1,077	1,077	100.00	-	-
1964	92	92	100.00	-	-
1963	41	41	100.00	-	-
1962	30	30	100.00	-	-
1961	32	32	100.00	-	-
1960	624	624	100.00	-	-
1959	830	830	100.00	-	-
1958	407	407	100.00	-	-
1957	79	79	100.00	-	-
1956 and Earlier	723	723	100.00	-	-
Total	4,450	4,450	100.00	Nil	Nil

TABLE B.-PUPILS FOUND TO REQUIRE TREATMENT AT PERIODIC MEDICAL INSPECTIONS
(excluding Dental Diseases and Infestation with Vermin)

Age Groups Inspected (By year of birth)	For defective vision (excluding squint)	For any of the other conditions recorded in Part II	Total individual pupils
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1967 and Later	1	22	14
1966	14	156	128
1965	52	281	258
1964	7	39	21
1963	-	10	10
1962	5	4	7
1961	5	18	9
1960	57	158	156
1959	90	203	209
1958	39	88	91
1957	8	22	22
1956 and Earlier	162	177	252
Total	440	1,178	1,177

TABLE C.—OTHER INSPECTIONS

Number of Special Inspections	...	...	...	1,096
Number of Re-inspections	...	...	...	382
Total				1,478

TABLE D.—INFESTATION WITH VERMIN

(a) Total number of individual examinations of pupils in schools by school nurses or other authorised persons	...	...	...	34,720
(b) Total number of individual pupils found to be infested	...	...	...	1,094
(c) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing notices were issued (Section 54(2), Education Act, 1944)	...	...	...	-
(d) Number of individual pupils in respect of whom cleansing orders were issued (Section 54(3), Education Act, 1944)	...	...	...	-

PART II—DEFECTS FOUND BY MEDICAL INSPECTION
DURING THE YEAR

PART II TABLE A.—PERIODIC INSPECTIONS

Defect or Disease (2)	PERIODIC INSPECTIONS							
	Entrants		Leavers		Others		Total	
	(T) (3)	(O) (4)	(T) (5)	(O) (6)	(T) (7)	(O) (8)	(T) (9)	(O) (10)
Skin	45	58	59	52	86	101	190	211
Eyes—(a) Vision	76	152	170	26	194	123	440	301
(b) Squint	49	23	9	1	30	18	88	42
(c) Other	12	12	-	6	17	25	29	43
Ears—(a) Hearing	27	84	3	19	17	78	47	181
(b) Otitis Media	21	80	9	12	6	32	36	124
(c) Other	17	9	30	2	12	12	59	23
Nose and Throat	58	319	2	83	40	301	100	703
Speech	25	38	-	1	5	14	30	52
Lymphatic Glands	2	292	-	24	-	87	2	403
Heart	10	17	3	4	6	18	19	39
Lungs	42	53	12	6	21	36	75	95
Developmental—								
(a) Hernia	10	10	-	1	-	5	10	16
(b) Other	15	83	4	23	24	142	43	248
Orthopaedic—								
(a) Posture	2	11	9	4	2	23	13	38
(b) Feet	105	186	22	50	109	165	236	401
(c) Other	21	42	18	19	29	44	68	105
Nervous System—								
(a) Epilepsy	2	2	6	-	12	6	20	8
(b) Other	4	6	-	3	6	7	10	16
Psychological—								
(a) Development	4	21	-	10	6	41	10	72
(b) Stability	26	122	4	8	40	83	70	213
Abdomen	8	13	-	-	2	13	10	26
Other	4	1	9	5	2	2	15	8

PART II TABLE B.—SPECIAL INSPECTIONS

Defect or Disease	SPECIAL INSPECTIONS	
	Pupils requiring Treatment	Pupils requiring Observation
Skin	21(542)*	-
Eyes-(a) Vision	25	-
(b) Squint	12	1
(c) Other	18	-
Ears-(a) Hearing	4	-
(b) Otitis Media	4	-
(c) Other	39	-
Nose and Throat	11	-
Speech	7	-
Lymphatic Glands	-	-
Heart	-	-
Lungs	1	-
Developmental-		
(a) Hernia	1	-
(b) Other	3	-
Orthopaedic-		
(a) Posture	6	-
(b) Feet	38	1
(c) Other	12	-
Nervous System-		
(a) Epilepsy	-	-
(b) Other	-	-
Psychological-		
(a) Development	-	-
(b) Stability	2	-
Abdomen	-	-
Other	81	-

* No. of pupils found to require treatment for Warts or Verrucae and the majority of these cases were treated with carbon dioxide snow.

TREATMENT OF PUPILS ATTENDING MAINTAINED
AND ASSISTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
(INCLUDING NURSERY AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS)

PART III TABLE A.—EYE DISEASE AND DEFECTIVE
VISION AND SQUINT.

Number of cases
known to have
been dealt with

External and other, excluding errors of refraction and squint	211
Errors of refraction (including squint)	2,209
Total	<u>2,420</u>

Number of pupils for whom
spectacles were prescribed 798

TABLES B.—DISEASES AND DEFECTS OF EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
Received operative treatment-	
(a) for diseases of the ear ...	5
(b) for adenoids and chronic tonsillitis	22
(c) for other nose and throat conditions	17
Received other forms of treatment	83
Total	127
Hearing Tests—Undertaken by Audiometrician-	
New Cases ...	647
Re-tests ...	483
Cases referred to School M.O.	317
Cases referred to own doctor ...	15
Cases referred to consultants ...	20
Total	1,482
Total number of pupils in schools who are known to have been provided with hearing aids-	
(a) in 1970 ...	10
(b) in previous years ...	37

TABLE C.—ORTHOPAEDIC AND POSTURAL DEFECTS

	Number of cases known to have been treated
(a) Pupils treated at clinics or out- patient departments ...	971
(b) Pupils treated at school for postural defects ...	29
Total	1,000

TABLE D.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN
(excluding uncleanliness, for which Table D of Part I)

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Ringworm-(a) Scalp ...	2
(b) Body ...	-
Scabies ...	2
Impetigo ...	35
Other skin diseases ...	69
Total	108

TABLE E.—CHILD GUIDANCE TREATMENT

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Pupils treated at Child Guidance Clinics ...	192

TABLE F.—SPEECH THERAPY

	Number of cases known to have been treated
Received regular treatment	68
Received treatment at irregular intervals	30
Total pupils treated by Speech Therapist	<u>98</u>

TABLE G.—OTHER TREATMENT GIVEN

	Number of cases known to have been dealt with
(a) Pupils with minor ailments	1,863
(b) Pupils who received convalescent treatment under School Health Service arrangements	-
(c) Pupils who received B.C.G. vaccination	1,415
(d) Pupils who received Hospital in-patient treatment—	
Medical	289
Surgical	94
Orthopaedic	45
Total (a)-(d)	<u>3,706</u>

PART IV.—DENTAL INSPECTION AND TREATMENT CARRIED OUT BY THE AUTHORITY

ATTENDANCES AND TREATMENT

	Ages 5 to 9	Ages 10 to 14	Ages 15 and over	Total
First Visits	1,484	1,459	330	3,273
Subsequent visits	1,076	2,015	477	3,568
Total visits	2,560	3,474	807	6,841
Additional course of treatment commenced	68	178	28	274
Total courses of treat- ment commenced	1,552	1,637	358	3,547
Courses of treatment completed				2,857
Fillings in permanent teeth	1,065	2,552	706	4,323
Fillings in deciduous teeth	321	38	-	359
Permanent teeth filled	842	2,208	598	3,648
Deciduous teeth filled	303	35	-	338
Permanent teeth extracted	123	594	115	832
Deciduous teeth extracted	1,714	706	-	2,420
General anaesthetics	986	717	100	1,803
Emergencies	337	222	56	615

Number of Pupils x-rayed	...	...	...	152
Prophylaxis	...	...	...	912
Teeth otherwise conserved	...	...	...	213
Number of teeth root filled	...	...	...	6
Inlays	...	...	...	0
Crowns	...	...	...	2

ORTHODONTICS

New cases commenced during year	...	25
Cases completed during year	...	14
Cases discontinued during year	...	3
No. of removable appliances fitted	...	33
No. of fixed appliances fitted	...	0
Pupils referred to Hospital Consultant	...	69

PROSTHETICS

	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 and over	Total
Pupils supplied with F.U. or F.L. (first time)	-	-	-	-
Pupils supplied with other dentures (first time)	-	17	4	21
Number of dentures supplied	-	17	4	21

ANAESTHETICS

General Anaesthetics administered by Dental Officers 1,010

INSPECTIONS

(a) First inspection at school	Number of Pupils	10,292
(b) First inspection at clinic	Number of Pupils	2,071
Number of (a) + (b) found to require treatment		5,242
Number of (a) + (b) offered treatment	...	5,237
(c) Pupils re inspected at school clinic	...	615
Number of (c) found to require treatment		455

SESSIONS

Sessions devoted to treatment	...	1,128
Sessions devoted to inspection	...	100
Sessions devoted to Dental Health Education		9

Minor Ailments and other Clinics

Monday	(a.m.)	Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Rd., Moreton	Minor Ailments
		Child Welfare Centre, Water Street, Wallasey	Minor Ailments and S.M.O.'s Clinic
		Health Clinic, Hudson Road, Leasowe ...	Minor Ailments
	(p.m.)	School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey	Ophthalmic Clinic 2nd and 4th only (Mr. E. Edwards by appointment only)
Tuesday	(a.m.)	School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey ...	Ophthalmic Clinic (Mr. E. Edwards by appointment only)
		Health Clinic, Hudson Road, Leasowe ...	Minor Ailments
	(p.m.)	-	-
Wednesday	(a.m.)	School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey ...	S.M.O.'s Clinic Minor Ailments
		Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Rd., Moreton	Minor Ailments
		Health Clinic, Hudson Road, Leasowe ...	Minor Ailments
		Child Welfare Centre, Water Street, Wallasey	Minor Ailments
	(p.m.)	School Clinic Merton Road, Wallasey ...	Immunisation (1st Wednesday each month)

Thursday	(a.m.)	Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Rd., Moreton	Ophthalmic Clinic (Mr. Edwards 1st Thursday by appointment only)
	(p.m.)	Health Clinic, Hudson Road, Leasowe ...	Minor Ailments
Friday	(a.m.)	School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey ...	Ophthalmic Clinic (Mr. Edwards 2nd, 4th & 5th by appointment only)
	(p.m.)	Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Rd., Moreton	Ophthalmic Clinic (Mr. Edwards 3rd Friday by appointment only) Minor Ailments
		Child Welfare Centre, Water Street, Wallasey	Minor Ailments
		Health Clinic, Hudson Road, Leasowe ...	Ophthalmic Clinic (Mr. Edwards 1st Friday by appointment only) Minor Ailments
	(p.m.)	School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey ...	S.M.O.'s Clinic (1st, 3rd & 5th Friday)
		Health Clinic, Hudson Road, Leasowe ...	Immunisation (3rd Friday each month)
		Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Rd., Moreton	Immunisation (2nd & 4th Friday each month)

Speech Therapy Clinics

Monday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	School Clinic, Hudson Road, Leasowe. Clare Mount School, Wallasey.
Tuesday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey. Elleray Park School, Wallasey.
Wednesday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	School Clinic, Oakenholt Road, Moreton. School Clinic, Hudson Road, Leasowe.
Thursday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	Elleray Park School, Wallasey. School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey.
Friday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	School Visits. School Clinic, Water Street, Wallasey.

Physiotherapy Clinics

Monday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	Elleray Park Special School Wallasey. (Individual Treatments) School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey (U.V.L. and Individual Treatments) School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey. (Individual Treatments) Health Clinic, Oakenholt Rd. Moreton (U.V.L. and Remedial Exercises)
Tuesday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	Moreton Cross Special School (Individual Treatments) Health Clinic, Oakenholt Road, Moreton. (Remedial Exercises & Individual Treatments) Elleray Park Special School, Wallasey (Individual Treatments)
Wednesday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	Elleray Park Special School, Wallasey (Individual Treatments) Elleray Park Special School, Wallasey (Individual Treatments) School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey (Individual Treatments)
Thursday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	Orthopaedic Specialist Clinic, School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey. Health Clinic, Oakenholt Road, Moreton (U.V.L. and Individual Treatments) Moreton Cross Special School (Individual Treatments)
Friday	(a.m.) (p.m.)	School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey (U.V.L. and Individual Treatments) Elleray Park Special School, Wallasey. (Individual Treatments) School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey. (Individual Treatments) Elleray Park Special School, Wallasey. (Individual Treatments)

School Dental Clinics

Monday	(a.m.)	Child Welfare Centre, Water Street, Wallasey. Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Road, Moreton. Child Welfare Centre, Hudson Road, Leasowe. School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey.
	(p.m.)	As Monday a.m.
Tuesday	(a.m.)	Child Welfare Centre, Water Street, Wallasey. School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey.
	(p.m.)	Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Road, Moreton. Child Welfare Centre, Water Street, Wallasey. School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey. Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Road, Moreton. Child Welfare Centre, Hudson Road, Leasowe.
Wednesday	(a.m.)	Child Welfare Centre, Water Street, Wallasey. School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey. Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Road, Moreton. Child Welfare Centre, Hudson Road, Leasowe.
	(p.m.)	As Wednesday a.m.
Thursday	(a.m.)	School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey. Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Road, Moreton. Child Welfare Centre, Hudson Road, Leasowe.
	(p.m.)	Child Welfare Centre, Water Street, Wallasey. School Clinic, Merton Road, Wallasey. Child Welfare Centre, Oakenholt Road, Moreton. Child Welfare Centre, Hudson Road, Leasowe.
Friday	(a.m.)	As Thursday p.m.
	(p.m.)	As Thursday p.m.

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

(Psychiatric Department)

Town Hall, Wallasey, Dr. G. Egan; M.D., CH.B., D.P.M.,

Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings.

Handicapped Pupils - Year 1971

Year Ended 31st December, 1971	Blind	Partially Sighted	Deaf	Partially Deaf	Physically Handicapped	Delicate	Mal-adjusted	E.S.N.	Epileptic	Speech Defects	Total
(1) Newly assessed as needing special Educational Treatment at Special Schools or Boarding Homes	-	1	2	2	13	-	14	38	-	-	70
(2) Newly placed in Special Schools or Boarding Homes	-	-	1	2	12	-	14	29	-	-	58
(3) As at 31st January, 1971 Pupils on Registers of Maintained Special Schools:- (a) Day Pupils (b) Boarding Pupils	- -	1 -	6 1	9 -	72 1	14 -	15 1	236 9	8 -	2 -	363 12
(4) Pupils on Registers of Non-Maintained Special Schools:- (a) Day Pupils (b) Boarding Pupils	2 1	- 3	- 3	- 2	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- 2	- -	2 12
(5) On the Registers of Independent Schools under arrangements made by the Authority	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	8
(6) Pupils requiring places in Special Schools:- Total (3-5) (a) Day (b) Boarding	3 - -	4 - 1	10 - -	11 - -	75 1 -	14 - -	23 - -	245 8 -	10 - -	2 - -	397 9 1
(7) Pupils being educated under the provisions of Sec. 56 of the Education Act, 1944:- (a) In Hospitals (b) At Home	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 11	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 11



