

C TCWS Hull City Council Public Assistance, Social Welfare 1934-1968 and Welfare Services Committees, records

Historical Background: Like many other of the more modern committees, the powers, duties and responsibilities of the Welfare Services Committee and its predecessors, were clearly defined from its inception. The Public Assistance Committee was initially set up in 1929 as a temporary sub-committee to co-ordinate relief work. This then became a full sub-committee of the re-named Health and Public Assistance Committee. In November 1938 the Public Assistance Committee became a committee in its own right, with it being designated a standing committee in December 1939. It had delegated powers to carry out the duties in connection with the Poor Law Government Act, 1929.

In October 1946 it was agreed to change the name of the committee to the Social Welfare Committee but this did not take effect until March 1947. Again, the committee was to carry out the duties in connection with the Poor Law functions transferred to the council under Part 1 of the Local Government Act, 1929. July 1948 saw the winding up of the Social Welfare Committee and the Welfare Services Committee take over.

Over time, the Welfare Services Committee would find additional legislation for which it became responsible. It was to carry out the following powers and duties of the Council (except where assigned to other Committees) under the National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951; the National Assistance Act (Amendment Act) 1962 and the Disabled Persons (Employment) Acts, 1944 and 1958 and any schemes made there under. In addition to its statutory duties, from 1964-1965 the committee had the role of co-ordinating, co-operating with and encouraging the work of other organisations in the city concerned with the welfare of elderly. From 1971 it became the Social Services Committee. (See C TCSS).

Custodial history: Records created as part of the work of the Welfare Services Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department. C TCWS/2 transferred between January 1971 and January 1978.

Description: Committee records including minutes, correspondence, memos, reports and plans

Arrangement:

C TCWS/1	Public Assistance Committee records	1934-1937
C TCWS/2	Welfare Services Committee	1948-1968

Extent: 2½ boxes

Related material: See council minutes in the searchroom and any associated reports at reference C TCR/1 with items relating to official opening events at C SRL/E.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader, except for those items containing information on named individuals which may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act. To consult these records please see staff for details.

C TCWS/1 Hull City Council Public Assistance Committee records 1934-1937
1 volume

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C TCWS/1/1	Minutes for district no. 3 of the Relief Sub-Committee Formerly catalogued as C TCO/8/1 1 volume	20 Feb 1934- 1 Jun 1937
C TCWS/2	Hull City Council Welfare Services Committee records 15 bundles	1948-1968
C TCWS/2/1	Records relating to workshops for the blind Former reference number TL/19960 1 bundle	20 Jun 1957- 10 Oct 1958
C TCWS/2/2	Records relating to the Blind Persons Welfare Scheme Regarding workshop employees. Former reference number TL/18057 This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2041 1 bundle	17 Jan 1956- 30 Oct 1965
C TCWS/2/3	Correspondence. Missing as of 12/12/2014. Former reference number TL/10544 1 bundle	9 Jan 1964- 7 Dec 1967
C TCWS/2/4	Records relating to the National Assistance Act and the registration and inspection of Disabled and Old People's Homes Former reference number TL/12032(H) 1 bundle	19 Sep 1949- 18 Jan 1968
C TCWS/2/5	Records relating to the National Assistance Bill and assistance to voluntary organisations and hostels Former reference number TL/12032(H) 1 bundle	16 Jul 1948- 10 May 1962
C TCWS/2/6	Records relating to the National Assistance Act and temporary residential accommodation. Missing as of 12/12/2014. Former reference number TL/12032(E) 1 bundle	15 Jul 1948- 3 Apr 1958
C TCWS/2/7	Records relating to the National Assistance Act of 1948 Former reference number TL/12032 1 bundle	4 Mar 1948- 4 Feb 1954

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C TCWS/2/8	<p>Applications for the post of Director of Welfare Services at Hull City Council Former reference TL/22667 This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2031 1 bundle</p>	19 Nov 1953- 15 Jul 1955
C TCWS/2/9	<p>Applications for the post of Director of Welfare Services at Hull City Council Former reference TL/25485 This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2035 1 bundle</p>	27 Mar 1959- 2 Jun 1959
C TCWS/2/10	<p>Records relating to the laying of the foundation stone and official opening of Bilton Grange Home for Aged Persons, Hull Former reference TL/23261 1 bundle</p>	3 May 1954- 13 Jun 1955
C TCWS/2/11	<p>Records relating to the laying of the foundation stone and official opening of Wilton House Holderness Road, Hull Former reference TL/23339 1 bundle</p>	11 Mar 1955- 25 Feb 1957
C TCWS/2/12	<p>Records relating to Home for Aged Persons at 101-103, Westbourne Avenue, Hull Loan sanctions. Former reference TL/23256 1 bundle</p>	6 May 1953- 23 Apr 1956
C TCWS/2/13	<p>Records relating to Home for Aged Persons at Hugh Webster House, Anlaby Road, Hull Loan sanctions. Former reference TL/23264 1 bundle</p>	9 Jun 1950- 20 Jun 1955
C TCWS/2/14	<p>Records relating to Home for Aged Persons at Westgate House, Hornsea Loan sanctions. Former reference TL/23265 1 bundle</p>	6 Feb 1953- 2 Jan 1959
C TCWS/2/15	<p>Records relating to Home for Aged Persons at Ferriby House, North Ferriby Loan sanctions. Former reference TL/232567 1 bundle</p>	1 Jun 1950- 12 Mar 1954