

**C DIPU**

**Pupil Midwife Case Book**

**1953**

**Accession number:** 17/10

**Historical Background:** Compiled by an unidentified pupil midwife as part of their training. The training of midwives had been first introduced in 1902 after which it became illegal for any person unqualified to act as a midwife. It also established the Central Midwives Board. The legislation was enforced by the local authority, the Hull Municipal Corporation, until responsibility was passed to the National Health Service on its establishment in 1946.

**Custodial history:** Deposited by Judy Plaut in March 2017

**Description:** Case details include: - age, pregnancy issues, home conditions and circumstances of birth

**Extent:** 1 volume

**Related material:** Records relating to midwifery in Hull before the creation of the National Health Service can be found in the minutes of the City Council's Maternity and Child Welfare Committee and the Sanitary and Health Committees. At C DIIS/1 is a register of cases for Hedon Road Hospital (1949-1951) but this is also closed under the Data Protection Act. The Heritage Collection of the Royal College of Midwives at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) is accessible to researchers. Please contact the RCOG library at [archives@rcog.org.uk](mailto:archives@rcog.org.uk) for more details.

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