SD / STIRLING DISTRICT ASYLUM (BELLSDYKE HOSPITAL)

SD / 2 Administrative records

SD/2/1 Annual Reports of Stirling District Asylum
- Bound volume of annual reports of the Stirling District Lunacy Board for the Counties of Stirling, Dumbarton, Linlithgow, and Clackmannan
- 1 volume
- 1905-14

SD/2/2 Reports of Scotch Districts & Royal Asylums
- Bound volumes of printed annual reports of Scottish District and Royal Asylums
- 5 volumes
- 1890-94; 1903-1904; 1907-1908
- Includes annual reports of Stirling District Lunacy Board for 1891, 1892, 1894, 1908

SD/2/3 Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland and the General Board of Control for Scotland
- Bound reports of annual reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland (1864-1914) and the General Board of Control for Scotland (1915-33)
- 9 volumes
- 1864-68; 1879-83; 1889-98; 1904-33
- Each report includes a short report on conditions at Stirling District Asylum
- Note: Extract from First Annual Report of the General Board of Control for Scotland:
  “We the General Board of Control for Scotland, have the honour to lay before you our First Annual Report under the Statute 3 and 4 Geo. 5 chap. 38, entitled, The Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act 1913. The Act came into operation on 15th May 1914. On that day, in accordance with Section 19, sub-section 1, the General Board of Commissioners in Lunacy for Scotland ceased to exist and those provisions of the Act which transfer its powers and duties to the General Board of Control came into operation.”

The following annual reports of the Stirling District Lunacy Board are present:

1891 (SD/2/2) 1909 (SD/2/1)
1892 (SD/2/2) 1910 (SD/2/1)
1894 (SD/2/2) 1911 (SD/2/1)
1905 (SD/2/1) 1912 (SD/2/1)
1906 (SD/2/1) 1913 (SD/2/1)
1907 (SD/2/1) 1914 (SD/2/1)
1908 (SD/2/1 & 2)
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SD/2/4/1 Circulars and memoranda, 1865-1967

Volume containing circulars and memoranda relating to the treatment of patients and administration of asylums issued by the General Board of Lunacy, General Board of Control for Scotland and the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland.

SD/2/5/1 Stirling District Lunacy Board – Minute Book of Visiting Committee, 1890-1907

Bound volume containing minutes of the monthly meetings of the Stirling District Asylum visiting committee. Minutes record the administration and management of the asylum. In addition issues relating to named patients are also sometimes discussed.

Note: this volume was presented to the University of Stirling Archives by Wendy Smillie in December 2013.