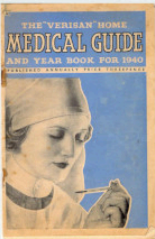


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The collection

The St George's nursing collection tells the story of modern nursing education through the records of St George's Hospital and other related institutions in South West London and Surrey.



Personal papers and memorabilia

From photograph albums and event programmes to medical instruments and nurses' clothing, the collection combines personal and institutional memories, including papers of matron Dame Muriel Powell (1914-1978).



Publications and printed material

Newsletters and magazines give insight into nurses' professional identity. Printed brochures and prospectuses chart the formalisation of the curriculum and the changing priorities in the health service and nursing education.



Student registers and nursing records

Registers from various nursing schools in the region record demographic changes within the profession, including the arrival of the Windrush generation and the growing numbers of male nurses.



Oral histories

The Nurses' Voices oral history project, undertaken by Kingston University in the 2000s, comprises interviews with over 100 former St George's nurses, and includes discussion of events such as the Second World War and the advent of the NHS.

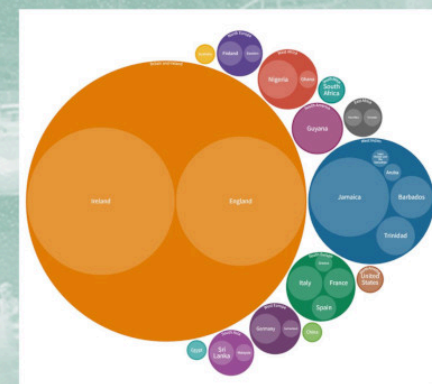
The cataloguing project

Funded by 'Archives Revealed', SGUL Archives and Special Collections were given a grant to employ a professional archivist to catalogue the collection and make it accessible.

Photographs: some examples from the collection



Research potential



Visualisation based on a sample of student registers showing the range of nationalities of student nurses in 1951-1966.