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Minutes, newsletters, writings and publicity material of the Christian Fellowship of Healing (Scotland), 1958-2012.

Founded in 1952 by Alan Murray, the Christian Fellowship of Healing (Scotland) was an ecumenical organisation established with the purpose of promoting the healing ministry within churches and encouraging engagement with the medical profession. To further these aims, a centre was established in Edinburgh where visitors could come for prayer, listening and healing. The centre closed in 2011.

The papers offer an insight into the history and management of the organisation, as well as its values and activities through which its aims were realised. The original arrangement of the papers has been retained. Many of the folders contain notes on their contents and context by Rev Jenny Williams, the Chaplain of CFH when the Edinburgh centre closed and the records were transferred to the NLS.

Data protection principles may apply to some files, and these are noted below.

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**1-15 Management**

1-13 Minutes of AGM and various committees, 1958-2012

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- 1 Minute book, 1958-1963
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- 3 Minute book, 1973-1977
- 4 Minute book, 1977-1988
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- 7 Minute book, 2001-2005
- 8 Minutes and associated papers, 1993-2007
- 9 Minutes and associated papers, 2007-2011

10-11 Executive Committee papers, 2005-2009

- 10 Executive Committee meetings minutes, 2005-2009
- 11 Associated papers, including draft constitutions and Executive Committee induction manual, 2008-2009

- 12 Pulse group meeting minutes, 1999-2007. *DPA principles may apply*
- 13 Receptionist meeting minutes and related papers, 2007-2011
- 14-15 Organisational reviews, 1997-2008
  - 14 Papers relating to reviews of the purpose and structure of CFH, 1997-2008
  - 15 Review under the direction of Steve Hatton, 2009-2012

## **16-20 Publications**

### 16-18 Newsletters, 1957-2010

- 16 1957-1971
- 17 1972-1997
- 18 1998-2010

### 19-20 Leaflets, 1950s-1987

- 19 Pamphlets of other healing groups used in the early days of CFH, c. 1950s-1960s
- 20 Leaflets relating to CFH and healing generally, c. 1987-2012

## **21-26 Resources**

- 21 Writings and publications by Ian Cowie, 1970s-1990s, and tributes to him on his death, 2005
- 22 Open service sermons of Ian Davidson, 1988-1997, and Jenny Williams, 1997-2000
- 23 Collection of writings by individual members of CFH, c. 1980s-1990s
- 24 Papers relating to teaching about healing used during the ministries of Ian Cowie and Ian Davidson, c.1980s-2000s and undated
- 25 Publicity leaflets and arrangement for outreach events, 1998-2005
- 26 Leaflets relating to healing services in churches, writings about intercession and 2 DVDs of photographs from final retreat, 2000-2011 and undated

## **27-30 Activities**

- 27 History of CFH, including press cuttings and other information on significant figures in the organisation, 1977-2002
- 28 Papers relating to annual conferences at Carberry Tower, 1999-2006

- 29 Minutes of Ministry In-Service training meetings and team leaders' booklets, 1997-2005, 2007-2008
- 30 Papers relating to regular events, including 'Sailmakings', annual dedication services and carol services, c.1990s-2000s, and undated