

Client files, Social Welfare Department and its successors

1966 – 2001

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Records Location

These records are part of [Records of the Social Welfare Department and predecessors \(1849 - c. 1987\)](#)

Details

Closed files on individual clients of the department including children. Arranged alphabetically.

Access Conditions

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