

90 Years of the London Clinic of Psychoanalysis

1926 - 2016

Pre 1926

1913 - 1922	Medico- Psychological Clinic Brunswick Square London - staff and students included Ella Freeman Sharpe, Susan Isaacs, Sylvia Payne, Marjorie Brierley, James and Edward Glover
1914 - 1918	World War 1: “The Great War to end all Wars”
1918	Budapest Congress IPA on “War Neurosis” - Freud rallied the psychoanalysts there to start institutions and clinics ‘where treatment shall be free’
1920 - 1933	Berlin Poliklinik opened 1920 – taken over and corrupted by Nazi regime 1933
1920	Hugh Crichton Miller founded the Tavistock Clinic to provide psychoanalytic therapy for children and adults of limited means. Tavistock Square, later Beaumont St, & from 4 th May 1967, 120 Belsize Lane.
1921	British Psychoanalytical Society Board discuss possibility of a Clinic
1922 - 1938	Vienna Ambulatorium opened – taken over by Nazi regime 1938
1925	Pryns-Hopkins donates to BPAS £2,000 for establishing a Psychoanalytic Clinic , “for the purposes of rendering psychoanalytic treatment available for ...patients of the poorer classes”

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Telegram of congratulations from Eitingon President of the IPA

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On behalf of the Board of the International Psychoanalytic Association I congratulate you on the opening of the London Clinic. I wish you great success with the professional path ahead of you.

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1926 – 1936

May 4th to May 13th 1926 General Strike

1928 Votes for Women

1929 Wall Street Crash

Rise of Nazism

London Clinic of Psychoanalysis opens May 6th 1926

Great Depression

1933 Hitler becomes Chancellor of Germany

President	Clinic Director	Deputy Director
Ernest Jones	John Rickman Ernest Jones from 1932	Edward Glover from 1932

Numbers in this first ten year period:

Adult Consultations total	Adults in Clinic analysis	Child Consultations total	Children in Clinic analysis
666	91 overall for more than 100 sessions; by 1936, 60 patients in analysis	72	16 for more than 100 sessions

1937 – 1945

1939 – 1945 World War 2

War declared September 3rd 1939

1940 – 1941 London Blitz

November 1939 Clinic sets up Temporary Psychological Aid Centre open three afternoons a week

President	Clinic Director	Deputy Director	Head of Child Department
Ernest Jones Sylvia Payne from 1944	Edward Glover William Gillespie from 1945	Dr Stoddart from 1936 Macdonald from 1944 Elizabeth Rosenberg 1946	Donald Winnicott from 1939

Case numbers in this decade – conditions obviously ‘atypical’ – but in 1941/2 noted that ‘in spite of black-out and traffic difficulty patients attended regularly’

Adult consultations total	Average number p.a. of Adults in Clinic analysis	Child consultations total	Average number p.a. of children in Clinic analysis
900 + a total of about 25 adult patients seen in the Temporary Psychological Aid Center 1939-1942	53	1943 – 1946: between 55 and 82 p.a., previously 0 – 7 p.a.	4.5

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☆ MEDICAL NEWS IN BRIEF ☆

Royal College of Surgeons of England
The General Anatomical and Pathological Collections will be open for inspection as from Monday, November 6, at the following times: Mondays to Fridays, 10 a.m. to dusk; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Royal Medico-Psychological Association
A special general meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday, November 8, at 11, Chandos Street, London, W.1, at 3 p.m., to confirm the recommendations passed by an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council.

London Clinic of Psycho-Analysis
The London Clinic of Psycho-Analysis, 96, Gloucester Place, W.1, has organised a temporary psychological aid centre, to be opened on Friday, November 3. Three units have been arranged for the purpose of providing advisory consultations and short emergency treatments on Mondays at 2 p.m., Wednesdays at 3 p.m., Fridays at 2 p.m. The ordinary psycho-analytical routine of the Clinic will not be affected by this auxiliary service. Analytical treatments will be carried on as before, and analytical consultations will be given at the usual time, viz., each Tuesday at 5 p.m. If necessary, emergency treatments will also be provided on this day. In addition to the treatment of psychoneurotic crises, each unit will be ready to deal with characterological disturbances, and to advise on various psychological problems arising out of emergency conditions.

The Society of Apothecaries of London
Owing to the war, the examination for the Mastery of Midwifery will not this year be held in November. It is hoped to hold the examination in May, circumstances permitting. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Registrar at Water Lane, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4.

Resumption of Examinations
The Royal Sanitary Institute and the Royal Sanitary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors examination Joint Board announce the resumption of examinations on a restricted scale, particulars of which will be supplied on application to the Institute or the Board at their address at 90, Buckingham Palace Road, Westminster, London, S.W.1.

NOTICES, MEETINGS, APPOINTMENTS, VACANCIES, etc.
EDITORIAL
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR and Original Papers intended for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

King's Cross Stations).—9.30 a.m. to 12 noon: Lecture, Mr. W. A. Mill. Vertigo and Meniere syndrome: Causes and treatment (medical and surgical). Operative demonstration. 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.: Clinic, Mr. Harold Kisch. 5 p.m.: Special Anatomy and Physiology, Professors Stibbe and Nicol.

Tuesday, November 7th
Post Graduate School, Central London Throat and

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Maternal and Child Welfare

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1946 – 1955

Post War Austerity

1948 NHS founded

1951 25th Anniversary of the Clinic is celebrated – cost per head for refreshments to be charged at 5/- (equivalent now about £7)

1952 Clinic moves to Mansfield House October

1953 Queen Elizabeth 2nd coronation

1946 Northern Training – 6 candidates training in Manchester

1954 Food Rationing ended

President	Clinic Director	Deputy Director	Head of Child Department	Clinic Administrator
Sylvia Payne John Rickman 1946 William Gillespie '50 Clifford Scott 1953 Sylvia Payne 1954	William Gillespie Clifford Scott from 1947	Elizabeth Rosenberg to 1947	Donald Winnicott	Miss Drescher

Case numbers in this decade :

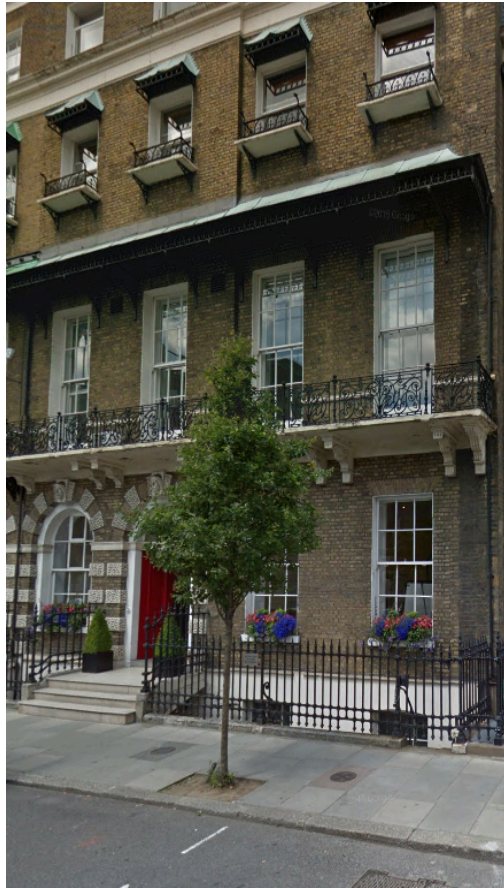
Adult Consultations total	Average number p.a. of Adults in Clinic analysis	Child consultations total	Average number p.a. of children in Clinic analysis
1076	97	Unrecorded after 1946 for many years	19

Example from 1940 of index card records

19	Hannah Ernst Agricultural Committee
Miss B. Low.	Golden Green 12 Pinner Park Avenue. ON Social difficult
Only child lost mother when 6. lived in 97 & 7 whom she adored. G.M. educated her - always ambitious - left school refugees matter of being sent to Agricultural School - change from work in manual work - relatives in Germany - lonely & uneducated lost - distinctive - spoke by 1/2 p.m. ? bedwetting ? some compulsive reaction to previous work & care = ? stupidity (assumed by p.m.)	
Short treatment and observation by Mrs. H. Hoffer Treatment finished 11.3.1940 (report enclosed)	
Observation by: Mrs. Hoffer	

Mansfield House

63 New Cavendish Street, W1



1956 – 1965

1958 Clinic re-organised to work as 'the Directorate' on recommendation of Clinic Director, Bion

1962 Dr Winnicott gave a talk to visiting psychiatrists from Scandinavia 'illustrating his talk with drawings shown on the epidiascope.'

1960 National Service call-up ended

1964 Vietnam war

President	Clinic Director	Head of Child Department	Deputy Child Department	Clinic Administrator
Donald Winnicott '56 William Hoffer 1959 Wilfred Bion 1962 Donald Winnicott '65	Wilfred Bion from 1954 Lois Munro from 1959	Donald Winnicott Barbara Woodhouse from 1960	Donald Winnicott	Miss Drescher then unrecorded for some years – Bion complains insufficient secretarial help

Case numbers in this decade:

Adult Consultations	Average number p.a. of Adults in Clinic analysis	Average number p.a. of children in Clinic analysis
479	103	40

1966 – 1975

1966 Obligation lifted on all members to see a Clinic case for no fee

1971 Decimalisation of UK Currency

1973 UK joins EEC

President	Clinic Director	Head of Child Department
Donald Winnicott Michael Balint from 1968 William Gillespie from 1971 William Joffe from 1972 Adam Limentani from 1974	Lois Munro William Joffe from 1969 Nina Coltart from 1972	Barbara Woodhouse from 1966 Fanny Wride from 1970 Sidney Klein from 1973

Case numbers in this decade:

(estimated as Adult Clinic figures mainly not published in Annual Reports for 1968 – 1974)

Adult Consultations	Average number p.a. of Adults in Clinic analysis	Average number p.a. of children in Clinic analysis
620	81	30

1976 – 1985

1976 Clinic celebrates 50th Anniversary

1978 Winter of discontent

1979 Thatcher PM

1981 Charles and Diana marriage

1983 CD's invented

1985 Word processors come into use

President	Clinic Director	Deputy Director	Head of Child Department	Clinic Administrators
Adam Limentani Hanna Segal 1977 John Klauber 1980 Hanna Segal 1981 Pearl King 1982 Moses Laufer 1984	Nina Coltart to 1983 Arthur Hyatt Williams	John Padel from 1980 Martin Miller 1983 Brendan MacCarthy 1985	Brendan MacCarthy 1976 Susannah Issacs Elmhirst from 1981	Ruth Hardy Hill Penny Riste

Case numbers in this decade:

Adult Consultations	Average number p.a. of Adults in Clinic analysis	Average number p.a. of children in Clinic analysis
590	67	3

1986 – 1995

1986 Clinic Computer is installed allowing information to be stored electronically

1989 Clinic gets its own telephone line! Enquiry numbers greatly increase

1990 NHS funding for Clinic cases withdrawn

1989 Berlin Wall falls

1989 World Wide Web invented

1994 Mandela becomes President of South Africa

1994 Channel Tunnel opens

President	Clinic Director	Deputy Director	Head of Child Department	Clinic Administrators
Moses Laufer Eric Brenman from 1987 Anne-Marie Sandler 1990 Brendan MacCarthy 1993	Brendan MacCarthy Mervyn Glasser from 1994	Dick Bird 1986 Steve Dreyer 1989 Brian O'Neil 1991 Marcus Johns 1994	Susannah Issacs Elmhirst Alicia Etchegoyen from 1991	Anne Ballantine to '87 Trish Johnston to '88 Jocelyn Gamble '88 – '95 Jackie Neophitou '88 – '99 Nancy Dunlop from 1995

Clinic numbers in this decade:

Adult Consultations	Average number p.a. of Adults in Clinic analysis	Average number p.a. of children in Clinic analysis
684	78	7

Child Clinic cases 1926 – 2015

Average number per year plus range of total per year in each decade
Consultations not shown because of very incomplete records

	1926-1936	1937 - 1945	1946 - 1955	1956 - 1965	1966 - 1975	1976 - 1985	1986 - 1995	1996 - 2005	2006 - 2015
Average p.a. (except '26-'36)	16 (total cases this decade)	5	19	40	30	3	7	4	3
Range	0 - 8	0 - 9	3 – 8 to 1949 22 – 39 from 1950	25 - 48	26 – 46 to 1974 + 8 in 1975	0 - 7	1 - 9	2 - 7	1 - 6

1996 – 2005

1997 Blair PM

1999/2000 Clinic moves to Byron House

2003 Iraq war

2004 Clinical Services Management Committee formed, responsible for all Institute clinical services to Board

1998 Clinic gets a Fax machine and 'even receives some enquires by email!'

2001 Clinic celebrates 75th anniversary with clinical presentation of adolescent case

President	Chair Clinical Service Committee	Clinic Director	Deputy Director	Head of Child Department	Clinic Administrators
Irma Brenman Pick 1996 Donald Campbell 1999 Ronald Britton 2002 Julia Fabricius from 2005	Michael Mercer from when committee formed in 2004	Mervyn Glasser Brendan McCarthy 1997 Marcus Johns 2000 Philip Crockatt from 2001 Marcus Johns from 2004 Penelope Crick from 2005	Marcus Johns	Alicia Etchegoyen Maxim de Sauma from 1998	Nancy Dunlop to 2001 Jackie Neophitou to 1999 Catherine Avoh '01 – '04 Trudy Turner from 2004

Average numbers per year in this decade:

Adult Consultations	Average number p.a. of Adults in Clinic analysis	Child consultations	Average number p.a. of children in Clinic analysis
550	50	4	4

Byron House, Shirland Road, W9



2006 – 2015

2007 first iPhone sold 2007/8 Global economic crisis

2006 Clinic Consultation service launched, full and low fee and paid consultants

2015 Clinical Service North established for Northern training case needs

2015 New Clinical Services Management Structure 2015 Additional consulting rooms added as part of Byron House refurbishment phase 1

President	Chair Clinical Service Committee	Clinic Director	Clinical Lead Northern Training cases	Head of Child Department	Clinic Administrators
Julia Fabricius Roger Kennedy 2007 Michael Brearley 2009 David Bell from 2011 Nicolas Temple from 2013	Michael Mercer 2004 Bernard Roberts 2010 Duncan McLean 2015	Penelope Crick	Elizabeth Gibb from 2015	Maxim de Sauma Denis Flynn from 2009 Gideon Hadary 2011 to 2015	Trudy Turner + Catherine Hughes (from 2015)

Clinic numbers in this decade:

Adult Consultations total	Average number p.a. of Adults in Clinic analysis	Child Consultations total	Average number p.a. of children in Clinic analysis
809	43 (figures for this decade do not include non-training case Adult analyses)	3	3