

Case information

Case ID	300018141
File Reference	HGH/B/LA/370
Name of Site	Main Block, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Sciennes Road, Edinburgh

Local Authority	City of Edinburgh Council		
National Grid Reference	NT 25833 72349		
Designation No. (if any)	LB30480		
Designation Type	Listed Building	Current Category of Listing	B
Case Type	Amendment		

Received/Start Date	11/07/2016
Decision Date	03/10/2016

1. Decision

In our current state of knowledge, Main Block, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh continues to meet the criteria for listing. The statutory listing address and the listed building record has been amended. The category of listing will remain at B.

Previous Statutory Address	Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Main U-Plan Block, including boundary walls and paired gatepiers to south, excluding 1903 former outpatients block to Sylvan Place and excluding all additions to west and north, Sciennes Road, Edinburgh
Amended Statutory Address	Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Main U-Plan Block, including boundary walls and paired gatepiers to south, excluding early 20 th century former outpatients block to Sylvan Place and excluding all additions to west and north, Sciennes Road, Edinburgh

2. Designation Background and Development Proposals

2.1 Designation Background

This building was listed at category B on 15/01/1992. The listing was amended on 22/05/2015 following a listing review of the entire hospital site. Supplementary information in the listing description was updated on 02/09/2015.

The building is located within a conservation area.

2.2 Development Proposals

There are no current development proposals. In 2016, NHS Lothian is preparing to vacate the premises to relocate to new facilities at the new Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

3. Assessment

3.1 Assessment information

The hospital has not been visited. The present assessment is desk-based, using available information and has included reference to the recent listing review.

3.2 Assessment against designation criteria

An assessment against the listing criteria was not carried out.

See **Annex A** for images and map of site proposed to be added to the listed building record.

The designation criteria are published in the Historic Environment Scotland policy statement June 2016, Annex 2, pp. 51-53.

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/advice-and-support/planning-and-guidance/legislation-and-guidance/historic-environment-scotland-policy-statement/>

3.3 Other considerations

While some elements of the building were noted as excluded in the statutory address as the point of the listing review in May 2015, these exclusions were advisory and not statutory. The current proposed amendment to the listed building record will make specific reference to the legal exclusion which is enacted in accordance with Section 1 (4A) of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Scotland) Act 1997.

The following are proposed to be legally excluded from the listing: early 20th century former outpatients block to Sylvan Place and excluding all additions to west and north.

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