

Heritage Asset Survey

Building Name:		Building Reference Number:		
Louise Margaret Hospital		LL5054		
Building Address:		Listing Grade:		
Hospital Road Aldershot Hampshire		I <input type="checkbox"/>	II <input type="checkbox"/>	
Listing Criteria Met (see Box B of the SPD)	B, H, I, K	II* <input type="checkbox"/>	Locally Listed	<input type="checkbox"/> +
Date Locally Listed:	26 th March 2012	Conservation Area:	Yes: +	No:
<p>Main administration block, ward blocks c1896 and Queen Mary's Wing (1926). Pavilion plan hospital similar to its neighbour Cambridge Hospital. 1896 with extension of 1926 (Queen Mary's Wing). Central two storey administration building with a long linear corridor extending either side with the ward blocks orientated perpendicular to the main corridor. Extended with three storey wing to east. Buff brick in stretcher bond with low hipped slate roofs and wide projecting bracketed eaves. Tall buff brick chimneys with mouldings and corbelling. Brick and stone string courses divide floors to both sections of building. Central administration block has main façade facing Hospital Road; a symmetrical composition of five bays. The central bay has the entrance reached by steps with a classical doorcase and segmental pediment. Ground floor windows have stone architraves and keystones and is raised on a plinth, first floor has architraves only. Projecting three course brick string course between ground and first floor. Here and throughout, multi-pane timber vertical sliding sashes with horns of varying sizes with grey flat gauged brick arches.</p> <p>The administration block and ward blocks form an important hospital group with the Grade II listed Cambridge Hospital to the west and the Nurses' Residence to the east (locally listed).</p> <p>Condition Survey: 1 - 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 1 Very Bad 2 Poor 3 Fair 4 Good 5 Excellent </p>				
Roof	3	Walls	5	
Weather Penetration	1/2	Stability	5	
Spread	5	Plumb	5	
Sag	5	Local Building Cracking	3	
Covering	3	Pointing	4	

Abutments	3	Roofspread	4
Weathering Detail (Valleys etc.)	3	Spalling	4
Flashing	3	EV. Rising Damp	2
Rain Water Goods	2	Settlement	4
Chimneys	3	Lintels	4
Other Features	3	Timber Frame	n/a
Windows / Doors	2/3	Nogging	n/a
Front Principal Windows	2/3	Post Joints	n/a
Other Windows	2/3	Masonry	4
Doors and Surroundings	2/3	Stucco / Render-Plaster	n/a
Boundary Walls or Gates	n/a	Outbuildings	n/a
<p>Historical Context: Louise Margaret Hospital (named after the Duchess of Connaught, whose husband was Military Commander in Aldershot) was completed in 1897. The hospital was extended in 1926 with the Queen Mary's Wing extension. Their plan form and arrangement is significant as it forms part of the social history of hospital design through this period.</p> <p>The administration block and ward blocks form an important hospital group with the Grade II listed Cambridge Hospital to the west and the Nurses' Residence to the east (locally listed). These buildings are substantially intact although in poor condition. Their association with the military camp and the adjacent Grade II listed hospital give these buildings added significance. The administration block is a particularly attractive architectural composition. For these reasons these buildings have high evidential, historical, communal and aesthetic value.</p>			
<p>Ownership Type (please tick the appropriate box below):</p>			
Private	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious / Charity	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stat Undertakers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>Photographs</p>			
<p>Date Taken: 04/08/10</p>			
<p>Any Further Comments:</p> <p>This building is in poor condition and would be considered to be AT RISK given the combination of the absence of a use and the condition of the building.</p>			
<p>Surveyor: JW</p>		<p>Date: 04/08/10</p>	