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ABBREVIATIONS

AEGIS	Aid for the Elderly in Government Institutions
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BGS	British Geriatrics Society
BLSA	British Library Sound Archives
BMA	British Medical Association
<i>BMJ</i>	<i>British Medical Journal</i>
COHSE	Confederation of Health Service Employees
CoT	Council on Tribunals
CPAG	Child Poverty Action Group
DGH	District General Hospital
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Security
ECT	Electroconvulsive therapy
GNC	General Nursing Council
GP	General Practitioner
HAC	Hampstead Artists Council
HAS	Hospital [later Health] Advisory Service
HC	House of Commons
HL	House of Lords
HMC	Hospital Management Committee
HMSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office
IPSO	Independent Press Standards Organisation
JCC	Joint Consultants' Committee [of the BMA]
LMA	London Metropolitan Archives
LSE	London School of Economics
MHA	Mental Health Act
MoH	Ministry of Health
MP	Member of Parliament
NAMH	National Association for Mental Health [later MIND]

NHS	National Health Service
NSGHMC	New Southgate Group Hospital Management Committee
NWMRHB	North West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board
<i>OED</i>	<i>Oxford English Dictionary</i>
OUP	Oxford University Press
PA	Patients Association
PEP	Post-Ely Working Party
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PHSO	Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman
QC	Queen's Counsel
RAF	Royal Air Force
RCN	Royal College of Nursing
RCPsych	Royal College of Psychiatrists
RHB	Regional Hospital Board
SWMRHB	South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board
SWRHB	South Western Regional Hospital Board
TNA	The National Archives
TSO	The Stationery Office
UWMRC	University of Warwick Modern Records Centre
WHB	Welsh Hospital Board
WHO	World Health Organisation
WYAS	West Yorkshire Archives Service

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Peter Townsend

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Ernest Charlton Anne, grandfather

Ernestine 'Missie' Anne, aunt

William Charlton, cousin

Brian Robb, husband; an artist

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Mabel Franks, an admirer from Leeds

Audrey Harvey, Barbara's neighbour and social rights campaigner

Helen Hodgson, founder of the Patients Association

Lord Strabolgi

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Ann Blofeld

Sans Everything inquiries

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Ely Inquiry

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1969–1974

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Klaus Bergmann

Garry Blessed

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WJA ‘Bill’ Kirkpatrick

Doreen Norton

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Carl Jung

Victor White

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Minister of Health

Kenneth Robinson, 1964–1968

Secretaries of State for Social Services

Richard Crossman, 1968–1970

Keith Joseph, 1970–1974

Barbara Castle, 1974–1976

Others

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Arnold France, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health,
1964–1968

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Mrs Dickens, sister of Bob, a patient at Friern Hospital

Amy Gibbs, ‘Miss Wills’, a patient at Friern Hospital

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Sans Everything author-witnesses and their pseudonyms

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Dorothy Crofts, Elizabeth Tasburg

Joyce Daniel, Adeline Craythorne

James Davie, Frederick Isham

Dennis Moodie, Michael Osbaldeston

Roger Moody

Eileen Porter, Emily Swinburne

Susan Skrine, Louisa Fenton

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