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In 1993, each unit comprising Lothian Health Board made an application to become an NHS Trust under the terms of the NHS and Community Care Act 1990. The Trusts were not directly managed by Lothian Health Board: they were within the NHS but as distinct organisations independent of the health board. Each Trust had its own chairmen and boards of directors.

On 1 April 1993, West Lothian Unit became West Lothian NHS Trust and the other five units followed on 1 April 1994.

In December 1997, a white paper entitled 'Designed to Care' was published. It recommended a greater patient perspective in health care and a reduction in the number of trusts in Lothian from six to three. In 2000 these were agreed to be Lothian Primary Care Trust (LPCT), Lothian University Hospitals NHS Trust (LUHT) and West Lothian Healthcare Trust (WLHT) which was to cover acute and primary care services in West Lothian.

Records of the West Lothian Healthcare NHS Trust are at LHB65.

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Video, *Improving Scotland's Health.*

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Photographs for West Lothian NHS Trust have been catalogued into the Photograph Image Catalogue. The references are therefore different from other items in the collection as they do not have the LHB51 reference.

- 17/9 1990s Councillor Heather Smart and Paul Taylor, Chief Executive of West Lothian NHS Trust with No Smoking Day competition winners Cara McGregor, Frances Loughran and Lyn McKeown. The group holding a 'Put a Not in it' anti-smoking poster.
- 17/10 1990s Two photographs of the It's a Knockout event at Tippethill Hospital: one of a staff team dressed up; one of staff member serving burgers.