

History of Dorset County Hospital
Statistical Paper No. 5

DORSET COUNTY HOSPITAL APPLICANTS REFUSED ADMISSION 1850-54

Reason for rejection	Applicants for treatment as		Total
	In-patients	Out-patients	
Financial			
Receiving parochial aid	3	15	18
Not indigent	0	3	3
Household servant	n/a	5	5
Sub-total	3	23	26
Clinical			
Disqualified medical condition	13	2	15
Incurable or unlikely to benefit	7	0	7
Admitted as out-patient instead	3	n/a	3
Admitted as in-patient instead	n/a	1	1
Sub-total	23	3	26
Other			
Lack of paperwork	2	4	6
Unspecified reason	2	0	2
Sub-total	4	4	8
Total	30	30	60

Source: Dorset County Hospital, Minutes of the Committee of Management 1850-56
(Dorset History Centre, NG/HH/DO(C)/10L/191 and NG/HH/DO(C)/1/2/1)