

MODIFIED HEALTH SERVICE PERFINS

Following the article in our last issue regarding the removal of the "A" from some Health Authority perfins, we have received some more useful information from member Frank Summers.

He tells us that CA/HA was used by the Cheshire Area Health Authority and that following re-organisation on the 1st April, 1982 the hospitals in the Crewe area were re-organised into the Crewe Health Authority. This new grouping used the old perfin with the "A" pins removed. Thus C/HA belongs to Crewe (not Cheshire) Health Authority. In 1983, or before, a new perfin was introduced for the new group, C/HA, again - but with the 'C' centrally placed.

Frank informs us that the perfins were distributed from the Barony Hospital, Nantwich, although the Barony Hospital itself used a postage meter, not perfins.

Any further information about these "A" deleted perfins would be welcomed.

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