

Supplementary Table: Summary of contents of loose sheets of material.

(a) 'Oldham' boxes

<i>Year</i>	<i>Cases (n)</i>	<i>Sheets (n)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
1969	32	48	7 pages=lists of 47 names, 59 cycles (JP); 10 folded 'scraps' of lap details (6 by RGE), 1 page scribbled notes (RGE)
1970	61	133	L200-L260, occasional single line notes from RGE/PCS
1971	40	91	L261-L304; occasional single line notes (JP), lists of supplies needed
1972	39	76	L305 - L399; 1 page list; short notes by JP/PCS; 5 lab OCR notes (JP); 1 'scrap' RGE; PCS short comments x3
1973	27	40+1	Aspiration details only; 10 lab notes (JP) 1 paper towel (RGE/JP, name, no date); limerick about JP
1974	37	62	Incl. 13 pages of lists/media calculations
1975	32	39	Incl. JP egg notes x3, RGE notes x1, note from RGE to PCS + reply (June)
1976	9	9	follicle aspiration only, + egg details x9 (JP), media calculations (RGE)
1977	12	21	incl. lists, calculations, notes (RGE & JP)
Subtotal	289	479	

(b) 'Patient Matters' boxes

<i>Year</i>	<i>Folder</i>	<i>Sheets (n)</i>	<i>Description</i>
1969– 1977	11	5	Lists of approximately 120 curettings/biopsies, including D2 biopsies
1970	11	1	List of 18 endometrial biopsy results
1970	18	3	Letter from BV Lewis re collaboration, Aug 17th; list of 43 names of vasectomy patients, April – July 1970
1975	11	16	ODGH Results of urine and blood tests, incl. 5 semen assessments
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1976	11	3	Handwritten notes with histology reports for pre-clinical pregnancies
1978	8	20	Patient questionnaires (menstrual/gynaecological history) + instructions for urine collection
1978	9	6	HiGonavis results for L670, 671, 672, 675, Jan 1978 List of names on back of Sterilization Pack envelope, 1978
1978	16	1	Letter from patient who thinks she is pregnant (L741)

1978	11	4	List of 16 patient names, age, LMP, brief clinical notes: "Patients for Kershaws" (PCS)
No date	9	1	E2 & P levels in serum and FF samples, 16 listed
No date	9	2	Data for "Fig 24": Medication, TE, PD, HCG, Ethinyl Estradiol, Oral Primolut, Primolut Depot: 2 sheets
No date	9	6	Envelope with 16 typed patient details – name, address
No date	19	3	Alphabetical list "All patients ever admitted to Dr Kershaw's for oocytes" Name + address + hospital number 89 names/130 cycles
No date	11	1	Index Card with notes regarding ovum donation: law, consent, racial & genetic aspects, illness & disease, age for chromosomal anomalies, recipient's husband, non identity/privacy, matching – RGE & PCS to discuss in detail with patients (JP)
Subtotal	–	77	

(c) 'Data/Journals/Paper' folder

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1970	5	12	Correspondence with Flow Laboratories, Hoechst, BDH and Millipore
No date	5	3	Media formulas/recipes
Subtotal	–	15	
Total	–	571	

HCG = human chorionic gonadotropin; JP = Jean Purdy; LMP = last menstrual period; ODGH = Oldham District and General Hospital; PCS = Patrick Steptoe; PD = pregnandiol ; RGE = Robert Edwards; TE = Total Estrogens;