

CITY AND COUNTY OF SWANSEA

LISTED BUILDING	Clock Tower and Administration Block to Former Swansea Hospital, St Helens Road
Grade:-	II
Date of Notification:-	30.04.84 amended 30.03.87
National Grid Reference:-	SS 6461092695
O.S. 1:10,000 Sheet No.:-	SS 69 SW
CADW Reference No.:-	11618
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Notes:-

Set wellback from the road junction at west end of St Helen's Road. Important townscape element in context of largely small scale terraces.

Erected 1865-78 restoration 1985-6. Designed by Alexander Graham, architect of London. Free classicism.

Surviving portion of Swansea Infirmary. Three-storey symmetrical block, snecked rubble facing and freestone dressings, hipped tiled roofs, lower to sides. Ironwork railings to centre platform roof with clock tower under pyramidal spirelet with finials, tall flanking chimneys.

Bracket cornice, six-light arcade to top floor windows, band courses, three arched lights below with ironwork balcony cantilevered on brackets. Single window bays (tripartites to top floor) set back to sides. (All Glazing removed at time of inspection, spring 1986). Central pair of doors under deep plain fanlight, flight of steps up. Four window flank to Phillips Parade, rebuilt rear elevation.

Reference:-

Plans, engravings and views of "Proposed Swansea Infirmary" in Royal Institution of South Wales, collection nos. 156, 157 and 158.

"The Builder", 22nd July, 1865, page 523.

"Kelly's Directory", 1914, page 876.