The Baby Clinic

Memories of Enid Holland (nee Hornby)

I am sure it was started long before the NHS was in place. Though my memory can let me down sometimes, I do recall walking up to the village from Arthur lane with Mum pushing Margaret (born 1939) and Marian (born 1940), in the big pram to the "Baby Clinic" at the Methodist school hall. Concentrated Baby Orange Juice was issued for children under 5 years and the clinic doctor arranged for me to have a supply of small tubs of Marmite to assist the healing of a sore on my ear, I guess he considered that I was suffering from Vitamin. B deficiency. It worked where lots of other remedies had failed! Toast and Marmite is still a favourite of mine.