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Subject

Research Materials on Esther Bick

Details of enquiry

To celebrate the centenary of the Faculty of Psychology at the University of Vienna, we are holding a series of events in memory of its founder Karl Bühler. In this context, we are also very interested in catching up with Karl and Charlotte Bühler's doctoral students in order to honor them as well, given their important achievements.

I am therefore looking for (unpublished) materials, pictures, documents, information about the person and her time in Vienna, which create a tangible insight into the lives of the women. From my research I was able to find out that Esther Bick started 1949 working at the Tavistock Clinic. I would appreciate any information you can give.

Response sent

We confirm that the Trust does not hold the information you have requested. We do not hold any unpublished material by Bick or any photos or other documents. Our Library Services have advised, (and you may already know this) that the three main published books of her works are: *The Tavistock Model* (2011) edited by Meg Harris Williams; *Surviving space* (2002) edited by Andrew Briggs; *Collected papers of Martha Harris and Esther Bick* (1987).

The Trust also holds some full-text papers, which are available from our online repository ([Staff Publications Online - Tavistock Training \(tavistockandportman.ac.uk\)](http://staffpublicationsonline.tavistockandportman.ac.uk)) which you might wish to peruse. We do not hold any information about whether, on her death, her papers were donated to any institutions or libraries, as do not hold data on this.

Should you wish to make a general enquiry about anyone connected to/taught by Karl or Charlotte Buehler and Esther Bick in particular, you may wish to send a separate enquiry, under business as usual, to our library main desk; library@tavi-port.ac.uk who may be able to help you further.