Health Department, State Government of New South Wales

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Other Names:
- Department of Health
- NSW Health
- NSW Department of Health

URL: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Pages/default.aspx

Details

The Health Department is the New South Wales Government department that is responsible for hospitals, community health and a range of health-related institutions, including mental health. It was created in 1982 as the Department of Health and since 2009 has been known as the Health Department. The Health Department controls some records relating to children who spent time in care, and some adoption-related records.

More info

Chronology

- Department of Charitable Institutions (1888 - 1911)
    - Metropolitan Hospitals and Charities Department, State Government of New South Wales (1911 - 1913)
        - Office of the Director-General of Public Health (1913 - 1938)
            - Department of Public Health, State Government of New South Wales (1938 - 1973)
                - Health Commission, State Government of New South Wales (1973 - 1982)

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Related Entries

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- Crown Street Women's Hospital (1893 - 1983)
  Date: 1982 - 1983
- Royal Hospital for Women (1901 - current)
  Date: 1992 -
- Royal North Shore Hospital (1885 - current)
  Date: 1982 -
- Prince of Wales Hospital (1953 - current)
  Date: 1982 -
- Grosvenor Hospital (1965 - 1985)
  Date: 1982 - 1985

- [Grosvenor Centre (1985 - 2009)](#)
  Date: 1985 - 1989
- [Peat Island Centre (1989 - 2010)](#)
  Date: 1982 - 1989
- [Stockton Mental Hospital (1917 - 1989)](#)
- [Peat Island Hospital (1973 - 1989)](#)
  Date: 1982 - 1989

Related Events

- [Inquiry into Health Services for the Psychiatrically Ill and Developmentally Disabled, New South Wales (1983)](#)
  The recommendations of the Inquiry into Health Services for the Psychiatrically Ill and Developmentally Disabled about mental health and disability policy affected the services and policies of the Health Department and resulted in the closure of several hospitals.

Related Organisations

- [Northern Sydney Local Health Network Medical Records](#)
  Northern Sydney Local Health Network Medical Records is an agency of the Health Department.

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