

Glenside Hospital

1967 – 2007

Other Names: • Glenside Psychiatric Hospital

Details

Glenside Hospital was the new name given to the Parkside Mental Hospital from 1967. Run by the government, the Hospital housed people suffering from mental illness and with intellectual disabilities including some children. In the 1970s some children from Glenside were transferred to the Strathmont Centre and Lochiel Park Boys Training Centre. In 2004 the Glenside Hospital was renamed the Glenside Campus Mental Health Service of the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service.

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In 1971 the opening of the new Strathmont Centre for people with intellectual disabilities saw the transfer of a number of young people from the Hospital. Lochiel Park Boys' Training Centre also expanded its facilities in the 1970s taking in boys from other institutions including Glenside Hospital. The Children in State Care Report, however, shows that young people continued to be committed to Glenside Hospital into the 1980s and beyond.

From 2004, Glenside Hospital was designated the Glenside Campus Mental Health Service of the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service.

Gallery



Parkside Lunatic Asylum, Adelaide, South Australia

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Glenside Hospital, 21/10/1998

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More info

Chronology

- Parkside Lunatic Asylum (1870 - 1913)
 - Parkside Mental Hospital (1913 - 1967)
- **Glenside Hospital (1967 – 2007)**
 - Glenside Campus Mental Health Service of the Central Northern Adelaide Health Service (2007 - current)

Related Entries

Run by

- [Hospitals Department, State Government of South Australia \(1940 - 1978\)](#)
- [Health Commission, State Government of South Australia \(1978 - 2008\)](#)
Date: 1967 - 2004
- [Department of Health, State Government of South Australia \(2004 - 2012\)](#)

Related Events

- [Interstate movement of Northern Territory children \(1930s - 1970s\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Lochiel Park Boys' Training Centre \(1958 - 1995\)](#)
Some boys from Glenside Hospital were transferred to Lochiel Park Boys' Training Centre
- [Strathmont Centre \(1971 - 2014\)](#)
Children with intellectual disabilities at the Glenside Hospital were transferred to the Strathmont Centre when it opened in 1971.

Resources

- Children in State Care Commission of Inquiry, [*Children in State Care Commission of Inquiry: Allegations of sexual abuse and death from criminal conduct, presented to the South Australian Parliament by the Hon. E.P. Mullighan QC, Commissioner*](#), 2008

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