

Health Department, State Government of Western Australia

1984 –

Other Names:

- Department of Health
- Health WA

URL: <http://www.health.wa.gov.au>

Details

The Health Department and its previous agencies have had an indirect role in out of home care for over a century. The 'Infant Life Protection' provisions in the *Health Act 1898* were important in protecting children until the *State Children Act 1907* took over that function. It has been the government department responsible for the State's public hospital system, vaccinations, and school medical examinations. In 1984, Mental Health Services became a division of the Health Department.

More info

Chronology

- Public Health Department, State Government of Western Australia (1911 - 1984)
- Mental Health Services, State Government of Western Australia (1954 - 1984)
 - **Health Department, State Government of Western Australia (1984 –)**

Related Entries

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- [Princess Margaret Hospital for Children \(1909 - 10 June 2018\)](#)
- [King Edward Memorial Hospital \(1916 - current\)](#)
- [Mount Henry Hospital \[Youth disability accommodation\] \(1997 - 1998?\)](#)

The Health Department ran Mount Henry Hospital when people in the Disability Services' Commission's Young People in Nursing Homes program were accommodated there.

Date: 1997 - 1998
- [Hillview Child and Adolescent Clinic \(1985? - 1995\)](#)
- [Derby Leprosarium \(c. 1936 - 1986\)](#)
- [Heathcote \(1929 - 1994\)](#)

Resources

- McCavanagh, Dianne, Smith Geoff, Williams Theresa, Brooks Sioux, [Health 2020: A Discussion Paper](#), 1998

Records

Records

- [Files - General \[Health Department\] \(1899 - 1987\)](#)
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