

Department of Health and Human Services, State of Tasmania

1998 –

Other Names: • DHHS

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Details

The Department of Health and Human Services succeeded the Department of Community and Health Services in 1998. Through its Children and Youth Services program the Department ran child and youth welfare services, including out of home care and adoptions, in Tasmania. In 2018 the Children and Youth Services program and the department's functions regarding child and youth welfare were moved to the newly formed Department of Communities Tasmania.

More info

Chronology

- Department of Community and Health Services, State of Tasmania (1993 - 1998)
 - **Department of Health and Human Services, State of Tasmania (1998 –)**
 - Department of Communities Tasmania (2018 - 2022)

Related Entries

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- [Queen Alexandra Maternity Hospital \(1908 - 1999\)](#)
- [Ashley Home for Boys \(1926 - 1999\)](#)
 - Date: 1998 -
- [Royal Hobart Hospital \(1938 - current\)](#)
- [Mersey General Hospital \(1958 - 1995\)](#)
- [Lucinda Family Group Home \(1980 - 1986\)](#)
- [Miranda Family Group Home \(1980? - 2005?\)](#)
- [Malmesbury Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2009\)](#)
- [Mardon Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Connellan Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2005?\)](#)
- [Danbury Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - c. 1987\)](#)
- [Eastville Family Group Home \(1981 - c. 1987\)](#)
- [Monomeeth Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - c. 2011\)](#)
- [Rochebank Family Group Home \(c. 1981 - 2009\)](#)
- [Naramarrindi Family Group Home \(c. 1983 - c. 2005\)](#)

- [Kiah Family Group Home \(1985 - c. 2000\)](#)
- [Woodlands Family Group Home \(c. 1985 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Haldon Family Group Home \(c. 1985 - 2000?\)](#)
- [Mental Health Services \(1989? - current\)](#)
- [Southern Parenting Centre \(c. 1989 - current\)](#)
- [Willowbend Family Group Home \(1990? - 2005?\)](#)
- [Reeve House \(1992 - 2011\)](#)
- [Parenting Centres \(c. 1993 - current\)](#)
- [Ashley Youth Detention Centre \(1999 - current\)](#)

Related Events

- [Listen to the children: review of claims of abuse from adults in state care as children, Ombudsman Tasmania \(2003 - 2006\)](#)

The Department of Health and Human Services assisted with the *Listen to the Children* inquiry.

- [Select Committee on Child Protection, Tasmania \(2010 - 2011\)](#)
- [Inquiry by the Auditor-General into Out of Home Care, Tasmania \(2011 - 2012\)](#)

The Department of Health and Human Services ran the child protection system.

Related Glossary Terms

- [Aboriginal Child Placement Principle \(1983 - current\)](#)

Related Legislation

- [Personal Information Protection Act 2004, Tasmania \(2004 - current\)](#)

Related Organisations

- [Adoptions and Permanency Services](#)

Related Concepts

- [Adoption in Tasmania \(c. 1920 - current\)](#)

Resources

- [Jane Monaghan interviewed by Caroline Evans for the Forgotten Australians and Former Child Migrants oral history project](#), 30 August 2012

Records

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- [Children and Youth Services Records \(1926? - current\)](#)
 - [Case Files of the Child Welfare Division \(North West Office\) \(1943 - 2002\)](#)
 - [Case Files of the Child Welfare Division \(Northern Office\) \(1932 - 2003\)](#)
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