

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 \(1916 - current\)](#)

The Department of Health in Western Australia is responsible for all public hospital records created in WA. If you wish to find out if there is medical or personal information held about you from when you were a child, you must contact a Freedom of Information Officer.

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

Resources

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

Records

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