



CHIEF PSYCHIATRIST
of Western Australia

Register of Authorised Hospitals in Western Australia

Mental Health Act 2014

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Introduction

Under the [Mental Health Act 2014](#) (the MHA), the Chief Psychiatrist is responsible for overseeing the treatment and care of all involuntary patients, mentally impaired accused (MIA) detained in an authorised hospital, persons referred under section 26(2) or (3)(a) or 36(2) and those under an order made under section 55(1)(c) or 61(1)(c), as well as all patients of the MHA designated mental health services.

In Western Australia, hospitals providing treatment and care for mental illness are:

Authorised Public Hospitals

Section 542 of the Act provides for the Governor of Western Australia to authorise a public hospital, or part of a public hospital, to be an 'authorised hospital' for the purposes of reception and admission of patients requiring treatment and care for a mental illness under Act.

As per section 542(3) of the MHA, the Governor cannot make, amend or revoke an order under this section, unless the Chief Psychiatrist recommends that the order be made, amended or revoked.

The order authorising a public hospital under the *Mental Health Act 2014* is published in the Western Australian [Government Gazette](#).

Publicly Contracted Private Hospitals

In Western Australia, private hospitals that provide mental health services may be authorised on the recommendation of the Chief Psychiatrist, and this is reflected in the licensing arrangements.

Section 541(b) of the MHA provides for a private hospital, the licence of which is endorsed under section 26DA(2) of the *Private Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927*, to be an 'authorised hospital' for the reception and admission of patients requiring treatment and care for a mental illness under the MHA.

Private hospitals are licensed under the [Private Hospitals and Health Services Act 1927](#), and the licence is issued by the [Licensing Accreditation Regulatory Unit](#) – Department of Health of Western Australia.

The authorisation of private hospitals is not published in the Western Australian *Government Gazette*.

Authorised private hospitals have the same compliance requirements as authorised public hospitals under the MHA.

Private hospitals are part of the Chief Psychiatrist's Monitoring and Evaluation Program. Further information about private hospitals can be found on the [Chief Psychiatrist's website](#).

A list of private hospitals providing treatment and care for mental illness in Western Australia can be found on the [Department of Health website](#).

Current Gazette Notices

The Parliamentary Counsel's Office publish the Gazette online at www.legislation.wa.gov.au.

Gazette Notices can be found [here](#).

Authorised Mental Health Service	Gazette Number
Albany Hospital – Mental Health Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
Armadale Hospital and Health Service - Leschen Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
Bentley Hospital and Health Service – Mills Street Centre	Gazette 61 of 2022
Broome Hospital – Mabu Liyan Mental Health Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
Bunbury Hospital – Mental Health Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
East Metropolitan Youth Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
Fiona Stanley Hospital Mental Health Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
Frankland Centre -State Forensic Mental Health Service Services	Gazette 61 of 2022
Fremantle Hospital and Health Services – Alma St Centre	Gazette 61 of 2022
Graylands Hospital - Adult Mental Health	Gazette 61 of 2022
Kalgoorlie Hospital – Mental Health Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
King Edward Memorial Hospital – Mother and Baby Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
Perth Childrens Hospital – Ward 5A Mental Health Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
Rockingham General Hospital – Mimidi Park Mental Health Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022
Royal Perth Hospital – Mental Health Unit	Gazette 62 of 2022
Selby Older Adult Mental Health Service Older Adult	Gazette 61 of 2022
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital – Isdell Mental Health Unit	Gazette 61 of 2022

East Metropolitan Health Service

Head office: 10 Murray Street, Perth WA 6000

Tel: (08) 9224 2244

<https://emhs.health.wa.gov.au/>

Authorised Hospital	Mental Health Service
Armadale Mental Health Service Mental Health Unit 3056 Albany Highway ARMADALE WA 6112 Phone: (08) 9391 2000	Adult mental health service Adult mental health rehabilitation service Older adult mental health service
Bentley Hospital Mental Health Unit 35 Mills Street BENTLEY WA 6102 Phone: (08) 9416 3666	Adult mental health service Older adult mental health service
Bentley Hospital East Metropolitan Youth Unit 35 Mills Street BENTLEY WA 6102 Phone: (08) 9416 3666	Youth mental health service
Royal Perth Hospital Mental Health Unit Debakarn Unit B Block Level 2 Wellington Street PERTH WA 6000 Phone: (08) 9224 2244	Adult mental health service

North Metropolitan Health Service

Head office: T Block, QEII Medical Centre, Nedlands WA 6009
Tel: (08) 6457 3333

<https://www.nmhs.health.wa.gov.au/>

Authorised Hospital	Mental Health Service
Graylands Hospital Brockway Road MT CLAREMONT WA 6010 Phone: (08) 61596600	Adult mental health service
Selby Hospital 6 Lemnos Street SHENTON PARK WA 6008 Phone: (08) 9382 0800	Older adult mental health service
Frankland Centre State Forensic Mental Health Services Brockway Road MT CLAREMONT WA 6010 Phone: (08) 61596600	Adult forensic mental health service
Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital Isdell Mental Health Unit Verdun Street NEDLANDS WA 6009 Phone: (08) 6383 1000	Adult mental health service

South Metropolitan Health Service

Head office: 14 Barry Marshall Parade, Murdoch WA 6150

Tel: (08) 6152 2222

<https://smhs.health.wa.gov.au/>

Authorised Hospital	Mental Health Service
Fremantle Hospital Mental Health Unit Alma Street FREMANTLE WA 6160 Phone: (08) 9431 3333	Adult mental health service Older adult mental health service
Rockingham Hospital Mimidi Park Mental Health Unit Elanora Drive COOLOONGUP WA 6168 Phone: (08) 9599 4000	Adult mental health service
Fiona Stanley Hospital Mental Health Unit 11 Robin Warren Drive MURDOCH WA 6150 Phone: (08) 6152 7999	Adult mental health service Youth mental health service Mother and baby mental health service

WA Country Health Service

Head office 189 Wellington Street, Perth WA 6000
Tel: (08) 9223 8500

<https://www.wacountry.health.wa.gov.au/>

Authorised Hospital	Mental Health Service
Albany Hospital Mental Health Unit Hardie Road ALBANY WA 6330 Phone: (08) 9892 2222	Adult mental health service
Kalgoorlie Hospital Mental Health Unit 15 Piccadilly St, Kalgoorlie WA 6430 KALGOORLIE WA 6433 Phone: (08) 9080 5888	Adult mental health service
Bunbury Hospital Mental Health Unit Bussell Highway (cnr Robertson Drive), BUNBURY WA 6230 Phone: (08) 9722 1000	Adult mental health service
Broome Hospital Mabu Liyan Mental Health Unit Robinson St, BROOME WA 6725 Phone: (08) 9194 2222	Adult mental health service

Child and Adolescent Health Service – Mental Health

Head office: 3/54 Monash Avenue, Nedlands WA 6009

Tel: (08) 63895800

<https://cahs.health.wa.gov.au/>

Authorised Hospital	Mental Health Service
Perth Children's Hospital 5 A Mental Health Unit Level 2/52-54 Monash Avenue NEDLANDS WA 6009 Phone: (08) 6389 5801	Child and adolescent mental health service

Women's and Newborn Health Service

Head office: 374 Bagot Street, Subiaco WA 6904

Tel: (08) 64582222

<https://www.kemh.health.wa.gov.au/Womens-Health/Mental-Health>

Authorised Hospital	Mental Health Service
King Edward Memorial Hospital Mother and Baby Mental Health Unit Bagot Road SUBIACO WA 6008 Phone: (08) 64581772	Women's and newborn mental health service

Publicly contracted private hospitals

Joondalup Health Campus

Cnr Grand Blvd & Shenton Ave, Joondalup WA 6027

Phone: (08) 9400 9400

<https://www.joondaluphealthcampus.com.au/>

Authorised Hospital	Mental Health Service
Joondalup Mental Health Centre Mental Health Unit Shenton Avenue JOONDALUP WA 6027 Phone: (08) 9400 9400	Adult mental health service Youth mental health service

St John of God Health Care

Head office: Level 1, 556 Wellington Street Perth WA 6005

Tel: (08) 6116 0000

<https://www.sjog.org.au/>

Authorised Hospital	Mental Health Service
St John of God Midland Hospital Mental Health Unit Clayton Street MIDLAND WA 6056 Phone: (08) 9462 4000	Adult mental health service Older adult mental health service
St John of God Mount Lawley Hospital Ursula Frayne Unit Thirlmere Road MOUNT LAWLEY WA 6050 Phone: (08) 93709222	Older adult mental health service