Protecting People and Property: NSW Health Policy and Standards for Security Risk Management

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Summary: The purpose of this Information Bulletin is to advise on the release of, and provide a link to, the revised Security Manual titled Protecting People and Property: NSW Health Policy and Standards for Security Risk Management in NSW Health Agencies 2013.


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PURPOSE
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KEY INFORMATION
An electronic version of the Manual can be found at:


This revised Manual replaces the December 2003 version, as outlined in PD2005_339. In line with this, PD2005_339 is rescinded.

The purpose of the revised Security Manual is to:
- Outline NSW Health policy on key aspects of personal and property security and
- Provide standards to assist NSW Health Agencies to maintain an effective security risk management program, that is based on:
  - Structured on-going risk management.
  - Consultation.
  - Appropriate documentation and record keeping.
  - Regular monitoring and evaluation.

The policy and standards outlined in the Manual are to be implemented by all NSW Health Agencies.