

## NSW Health Register of Statewide Data Assets

**Summary** The NSW Health Register of Statewide Data Assets is the official listing and authoritative source of information on NSW Health statewide data assets. This register records data governance details of each statewide data asset within NSW Health: purpose of asset, data governance roles, and authorising legislation and policies.

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## NSW HEALTH REGISTER OF STATEWIDE DATA ASSETS

### PURPOSE

This Information Bulletin is to provide Information of the NSW Health Register of Statewide Data Assets.

The NSW Health Register of Statewide Data Assets is a requirement of the NSW Health Guideline *NSW Health Data Governance Framework* ([GL2019\\_002](#)) and is the official listing and authoritative source of information on NSW Health statewide data assets within the scope of the Framework.

### KEY INFORMATION

A statewide data asset is a data collection, data stream, or dataset, held by an NSW Health entity; which includes the Ministry of Health, Local Health Districts, Specialty Health Networks, Shared Services, Agencies and Pillars.

#### NSW Health Data Governance Framework

If a data asset meets the following criteria it will fall within the scope of the NSW Health Guideline *NSW Health Data Governance Framework*:

- Holds all relevant information from across NSW Health entities
- Is made up of patient, staff, workforce, organisation, student or financial information
- Is mandated either by law or policy recognised by NSW Health.

#### NSW Health Register

The [NSW Health Register](#) records data governance details of each statewide data asset: purpose of asset, data governance roles (data sponsor, data custodian, data steward and data asset working group), and authorising legislation and policies.

All details of the data assets in the NSW Health Register are updated regularly on the [System Information and Analytics \(SIA\) Branch NSW Health Data Governance intranet site](#). Therefore, the Register site should be referenced for the most current listing of data assets and their information.

Data custodians and stewards have been consulted on the contents of the NSW Health Register and should advise the New Data Asset Team within SIA Branch of any changes to the details of data assets for which they are responsible.

Questions regarding the Register and its inclusions or to advise of additions, updates or changes please contact the New Data Asset Team, SIA Branch at:

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