

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

**Summary** This Information Bulletin advises of the release of updated standards and practices required to minimise Security and Aggression risks for workers, patients and others in NSW Health.

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**Audience** All Staff of NSW Health

## **Protecting People and Property: NSW Health Policy and Standards For Security Risk Management.**

### **PURPOSE**

This Information Bulletin is to advise that Protecting People and Property: NSW Health Policy and Standards on Security Risk Management for NSW Health Agencies manual has been revised and is available on the NSW Health [website](#).

### **KEY INFORMATION**

NSW Health workers and patients have a right to safety in the workplace and to be treated with respect. These rights must be balanced to ensure the safety of everyone.

This security manual outlines 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.

The policy and standards outlined in the NSW Health security manual must be implemented by all NSW Health Agencies.