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Hospitals in our Area Health Service

Bulli District Hospital

Hospital Road, Bulli NSW 2516

Serving northern Wollongong, the hospital provides emergency care, medical and surgical services (with specialist ear, nose and throat and ophthalmology), acute care and respiratory medicine.

Calvary Health Care Sydney

91-101 Rocky Point Road, Kogarah NSW 2217

Administered by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary and an associate teaching hospital of the University of NSW, Calvary provides palliative, aged care and rehabilitation services in both inpatient and community settings. The Holistic Healing Centre provides complementary therapies for clients.

Coledale District Hospital

Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Coledale NSW 2515

Specialising in rehabilitation and aged care for the northern Illawarra, the hospital has a transitional living unit for rehabilitation patients, outpatient services and a small number of temporary nursing home beds.

David Berry Hospital

Tannery Road, Berry NSW 2535

This community hospital located near Nowra provides rehabilitation and slow stream medical care as well as specialist palliative care for the Shoalhaven area.

The Garrawarra Centre

Princes Highway, Waterfall NSW 2233

This residential aged care facility specialises in holistic care (long-term, respite and day care) for residents with moderate to severe dementia. People in the end stage of the disease who require a secure environment can also be accommodated.

Gower Wilson Memorial Hospital

Lord Howe Island NSW 2898

This three-bed hospital is classified as a Multi Purpose Service and, as such, caters for the range of health care needs of both the Island's residents and tourists. Complex cases are transferred to the mainland.

Kiama Hospital and Community Health Service

Bonaire Street, Kiama NSW 2533

Slow stream medical care, rehabilitation, aged care, six nursing home respite beds and community health services are provided.

Milton Ulladulla Hospital

Princes Highway, Ulladulla NSW 2539

This rural community hospital services the southern Shoalhaven area and provides emergency, minor surgery, low-risk maternity and medical services.

Port Kembla District Hospital

Cowper Street, Port Kembla NSW 2505

A specialist referral hospital for rehabilitation, aged care and palliative care, Port Kembla Hospital provides a comprehensive range of inpatient, outpatient and community services and an occupational rehabilitation unit. A number of drug and alcohol and HIV prevention services are also based at the hospital.

Prince of Wales Hospital and Community Health Services

Barker Street, Randwick NSW 2031

A teaching hospital of the University of NSW, this facility is one of Sydney's largest tertiary referral centres serving all of NSW with an international reputation for research. Clinical programs are for adults and include aged and community health, anaesthetics and intensive care, cardiac services, medical imaging, medicine, mental health, neurology, oncology, rehabilitation and spinal medicine and surgery.

An overview of South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Health

The primary purpose of the Area Health Service under the Health Services Act 1997(s.9) is to provide health services in its area in order to:

- provide relief to sick and injured persons through the provision of care and treatment, and
- promote, protect and maintain the health of the community.

Health services in our Area are provided through a large network of hospital and community-based facilities and with the support of over 70 Non-Government Organisations (NGOs). Our health service also works co-operatively with Divisions of General Practice and private sector providers to effectively meet the health needs of our residents and those travelling to our hospitals for specialty care.

With 21 major facilities, including some of the State's leading teaching and specialist hospitals, and over 100 community-based facilities, the Area provides a full range of health services:

- health promotion, disease prevention and surveillance
- primary health care and community health services
- hospital services and rehabilitation services.

Our facilities are clustered into three Hospital Networks - Northern, Central and Southern. These Hospital Networks are aligned with 12 specialty-based Clinical Streams covering the key health services of:

- Aged and Chronic Care/Community Health
- Cancer Services
- Cardiac Care
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Clinical Diagnostic Services
- Critical Care
- Medicine and Emergency Medicine
- Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol
- Neurosciences, Spinal and Rehabilitation
- Population Health (including Aboriginal Health)
- Surgery and Perioperative
- Women's and Babies' Health

Table: Facilities within the Hospital Networks and the type of service provided by each:

In addition, a Rural Health Directorate has been established in the Shoalhaven.

Type of service	Northern Hospital Network	Central Hospital Network	Southern Hospital Network	Affiliated Health Organisations
Principal Referral Hospital	Prince of Wales Hospital	St George Hospital	Wollongong Hospital	St Vincent's Hospital
Specialist Referral Hospital	Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick Sydney/Sydney Eye Hospital Royal Hospital for Women			
Major District Hospital		Sutherland Hospital	Shoalhaven Hospital Shellharbour Hospital	
District Hospital			Bulli Hospital Milton Ulladulla Hospital	
Sub-Acute Hospital		Garrawarra Centre	David Berry Hospital Port Kembla Hospital Coledale Hospital Kiama Hospital Community Health Centres	War Memorial Calvary Gower Wilson Hospital
Community Health Centre	Community Health Centres	Community Health Centres		

Royal Hospital for Women

Barker Street, Randwick NSW 2031

This is a tertiary referral centre for women and babies specialising in women's health, gynaecology, gynaecology, maternity services and neonatology. The University of NSW School of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and the University of Sydney's Centre for Women's Health Nursing are located on site. The first Natural Therapies Unit in an Australian hospital opened here in 1997.

Shellharbour Hospital

Madigan Boulevard, Shellharbour NSW 2529

This district hospital servicing the Shellharbour and Kiama areas provides acute care, emergency, surgical, medical, midwifery continuity of care (birthing at Wollongong Hospital), psychiatric services and a satellite dialysis unit. The hospital also has a lead role in the provision of gynaecological, breast and laproscopic services for the northern Illawarra.

Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital

Shoalhaven Street, Nowra NSW 2541

General surgery, ophthalmology, orthopaedic, gynaecological, plastic surgery as well as intensive care, emergency and outreach services from Wollongong Hospital, including oncology and renal outpatients, are provided by the hospital. It also has busy maternity and paediatric units and strong links with local community care services.

St George Hospital and Community Health Services

Gray Street, Kogarah NSW 2217

A leading teaching facility, this hospital provides a comprehensive range of in-patient, maternity and community based services to the residents of southern Sydney. It is an accredited principal teaching hospital of the University of NSW and the Medical Retrieval Service Co-ordination Centre for NSW. Areas of expertise include critical care, surgery, cancer care, medicine, women's and children's health, mental health, community health, midwifery and medical imaging.

St Vincent's Hospital

Victoria Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010

This is a tertiary hospital providing specialised medical, surgical and critical care services for adults. The hospital also serves the health promotion and rehabilitation needs of the local community through the Sacred Heart Palliative Care service, rehabilitation, community health, mental health and alcohol and drug services and the Diabetes Centre. St Vincent's Hospital is an Australia-wide referral centre for cardiac care, cardiac diagnostic services, coronary care and heart/lung transplantation.

The Sutherland Hospital and Community Health Services

The Kingsway, Caringbah NSW 2229

This newly developed facility, an associated teaching hospital of the University of NSW, provides a range of surgical, medical, child, youth and family, aged care, rehabilitation and mental health services as well as extensive community services to the residents of the Sutherland Shire. Maternity services are available at the hospital for women who have uncomplicated pregnancies.

Sydney Children's Hospital and Community Child Health Services

Barker Street, Randwick NSW 2031

Recognised internationally for excellence in the standards of care of children, research and clinical leadership in paediatric services, the hospital also provides ongoing preventative medicine and health promotion services and has a child protection unit. A close association exists between the hospital and the University of NSW School of Women's and Children's Health.

Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital

Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

These hospitals are co-located on the site of Australia's first hospital. Sydney Hospital has a dedicated hand unit and is a tertiary referral centre for hand trauma, abnormalities and diseases of the hand. Sydney Eye Hospital performs more than half of all public sector eye surgery in NSW. Other incorporated services include the Sydney Sexual Health, Langton (drug and alcohol) and Kirketon Road (HIV/AIDS) Centres.

War Memorial Hospital, Waverley

125 Birrell Street, Waverley NSW 2024

Under the governance of the Uniting Church in Australia, the hospital supports the community in the primary areas of aged care, rehabilitation, assessment and dialysis. Transitional care, dementia and frail aged day care, specialist clinics, aquatic therapy and health promotion activities are among the services available.

The Wollongong Hospital

Loftus Street, Wollongong NSW 2500

This major hospital for the Illawarra region provides level 5/6 referral services in surgery, medicine, maternity, neonatal, paediatric, intensive care, emergency and cancer care. Surgical services include orthopaedics, urology, vascular, neurosurgery, plastics, colorectal, faciomaxillary, general surgery and perioperative services. Medical services cover nephrology, gastroenterology, coronary care, respiratory medicine, renal and cardiology services, outpatient and referral services.

The location of our hospitals

