OHMR Research Ethics and Governance Metrics Program



Metrics Activity Report for NSW PHOs

Reporting Period: Quarter 4 2022 01/10/2022 - 31/12/2022

NSW Office for Health and Medical Research



Executive Summary

This report includes strategic and site level performance and compliance metrics that are collected by the Office for Health and Medical Research (OHMR) from NSW Public Health Organisations (PHOs) on studies authorised during the reporting period. The performance of NSW PHOs on health and medical research are reported four times a year, each covering a 3-month period.

Overall Performance Environment

REGIS is the online platform used to manage ethics and governance applications for all NSW Public Health Organisations. OHMR has undertaken data validation activities with LHD Research Office staff to accurately represent research ethics and governance performance on this platform. These rolling validation activities may result in data reported here to differ from previous reports.

Update to Metrics Program

As reported previously, OHMR implemented the following changes to the Research Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for inclusion in the Chief Executives' Services Agreement:

- Change benchmark to/measure/Total Time/rather than time spent with LHD Research Office alone
- Number of Greater than Low Risk projects (GLR) processed within application total time
 - o 90 days for ethics, 60 days for governance
 - Threshold changes
 - >75% = Performing
 - 55%-75% = Underperforming
 - <55% = Not performing</p>



Ethics Review Timelines of Human Research in NSW PHOs

KPI21-03: Ethics Application Approvals - By the Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) within 90 calendar days

NSW State Benchmark: The benchmark for the 2021/22 financial year onwards is for reviewing human research studies by NSW PHO HRECs within 90 calendar days

Definition:

The proportion of Ethics applications (excluding LNR) approved by the HREC within 90 calendar days, approved within the reporting period.

Context:

The measure will no longer account for clock stops in accordance with the NHMRC Certification Handbook. Instead, the end-to-end time will be measured. Where a valid application is received, the clock starts on the submission closing date for the HREC meeting at which an application will be reviewed. The clock is stopped when the HREC formally notifies the applicant of the final decision.

Desired Outcome:

Ensuring timely processing of ethics approvals for research and clinical trials supports better health outcomes for the people of NSW and maintaining competitiveness through access to the latest treatments from clinical trials.

Selection	Criteria	Summary:	

Scope	Human Research Ethics Applications
Frequency	Quarterly
Inclusions	 Study Type = All Application Type = Greater than low risk Approval Type = Approved/Approved with conditions within the reporting period
Exclusions	 Application Type = Low and negligible risk Approval Type = Not within the reporting period Migrated studies

Total

Total time is defined as the measurement of the total, unadjusted time from the Submission Closing Date of the first meeting the application is assigned to, to when the final decision notification email is sent.

Summary for Metric 3

Ethics review performance of NSW HRECs according to the <90-day benchmark for studies approved during the reporting period (Quarter 4 2022) are shown in Table 1.

During the reporting period, 227 studies (greater than low risk pathway) were approved by a NSW Health HREC with an average review time (total time) of 56 days. Of these 227 studies, 66 (29%) were classified as clinical trials (**Table 2**).

Further breakdown of clinical trial approvals by sponsor type is provided in **Table 3** (by NSW PHOs) and **Table 4** (by quarter). Historical performance of NSW PHOs against the old and new benchmarks for the review and approval of human research ethics applications is presented in **Table 5**.

Table 1. The 90 calendar days benchmark for approval of human research ethics applications (greater than low risk) during the reporting period.

				Approval (Q4 than low risk a	•		
			Total Time 90 Day Benchmark		Total Time	Breakdown ar days)	
NSW PHOs	Total Number of Applications	Count <90 Day Benchmark	% <90 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)	Average Research Office Time	Average Researcher Time	Count Request for Information
BLLBRRY	15	11	73%	73	27	46	2.3
CINSW	9	9	100%	42	33	10	1.0
HNELHD	29	29	100%	31	17	14	1.1
ISLHD	2	2	100%	50	35	15	1.0
JHFMHN	4	3	75%	100	46	54	0.8
NBMLHD	8	8	100%	54	36	19	1.1
NNSWLHD	1	1	100%	37	31	6	4.0
NSLHD	8	6	75%	91	44	47	1.6
SCHN	13	12	92%	43	24	20	1.4
SESLHD	21	20	95%	59	45	15	2.3
SLHD-CCD	8	8	100%	66	21	45	1.9
SLHD-RPA	40	40	100%	43	20	23	1.7
SVHN	27	21	78%	83	32	51	2.0
SWSLHD	20	20	100%	50	26	23	1.9
WNSWLHD	5	4	80%	44	29	15	1.6
WSLHD	17	14	82%	70	49	22	1.7
TOTAL	227	208	92%	56	29	27	1.7

Table 2. The 90 calendar days benchmark for the approval of clinical trials (greater than low risk) during the reporting period.

Table 2. The 90 ca	Ethics Approval (Q4 2022)												
				Clinical Trials									
			Total Time 90 Day Benchmark	ζ.	Total Time (calend								
NSW PHOs	Total Number of Applications	Count <90 Day Benchmark	% <90 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)	Average Research Office Time	Average Researcher Time	Count Request for Information						
BLLBRRY	15	11	73%	73	27	46	2.3						
CINSW	1	1	100%	67	38	29	1.0						
HNELHD	4	4	100%	37	17	20	1.3						
ISLHD	0	0	-	-	-	-	-						
NSLHD	3	2	67%	74	42	32	2.0						
SCHN	5	5	100%	42	21	20	1.0						
SESLHD	3	3	100%	70	53	16	3.0						
SLHD-CCD	3	3	100%	68	23	45	2.3						
SLHD-RPA	8	8	100%	58	28	30	1.9						
SVHN	7	6	86%	83	29	54	1.6						
SWSLHD	6	6	100%	52	25	27	1.5						
WNSWLHD	1	1	100%	47	32	15	2.0						
WSLHD	10	8	80%	74	52	22	1.7						
TOTAL	66	58	88%	65	32	33	1.8						

Table 3. Breakdown of NSW PHO performances in clinical trial approvals (greater than low risk) during the reporting period by sponsor type

	Co	llaborative grou	ıp	C	ommercial entit	у	Investigator-initiated			
NSW PHOs	Total # of Applications	Average Research Office Time (days)	Average Total Time (days)	Total # of Applications	Average Research Office Time (days)	Average Total Time (days)	Total # of Applications	Average Research Office Time (days)	Average Total Time (days)	
BLLBRRY	0	-	-	14	26	59	1	37	274	
CINSW	1	38	67	0	-	-	0	1	-	
HNELHD	3	14	32	0	-	-	1	26	52	
ISLHD	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	
NSLHD	1	46	63	1	39	90	1	42	69	
SCHN	2	12	26	1	24	70	2	30	44	
SESLHD	0	-	-	1	64	85	2	48	62	
SLHD-CCD	0	-	-	2	23	72	1	23	59	
SLHD-RPA	1	54	85	1	17	39	6	25	56	
SVHN	1	45	87	1	32	45	5	26	90	
SWSLHD	0	-	-	3	31	64	3	19	40	
WNSWLHD	0	-	-	0	-	-	1	32	47	
WSLHD	0	-	-	5	64	89	5	40	60	
Grand Total	9	28	50	29	34	67	28	30	69	

Table 4. Quarterly **clinical trial approvals** (greater than low risk) in the last 3 reporting period (between 01/04/2022 and 31/12/2022), **by sponsor type**

		Q2 2022			Q3 2022		Q4 2022			
Sponsor Type	Total # of Applications	Average Research Office Time (days)	Average Total Time (days)	Total # of Applications	Average Research Office Time (days)	Average Total Time (days)	Total # of Applications	Average Research Office Time (days)	Average Total Time (days)	
Collaborative Group	8	25	44	11	32	71	9	28	50	
Commercial Entity	41	32	70	35	28	93	29	34	67	
Investigator Initiated	40	28	65	35	27	60	28	30	69	
Total	89	30	65	81	28	76	66	32	65	

Table 5. Historical performance of NSW PHOs against **the old and new benchmarks** for the review and approval of human research ethics applications (greater than low risk) in the last 3 reporting period (between 01/04/2022 and 31/12/2022).

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NSW PHOs	Total Number of Applications	Count 45 Day Benchmark	% 45 Day Benchmark	Average Research Office Time (Days)	Count 90 Day Benchmark	% 90 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)	Total Number of Applications	Count 45 Day Benchmark	% 45 Day Benchmark	Average Research Office Time (Days)	Count 90 Day Benchmark	% 90 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)	Total Number of Applications	Count 45 Day Benchmark	% 45 Day Benchmark	Average Research Office Time (Days)	Count 90 Day Benchmark	% 90 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)
BLLBRRY	16	16	100%	27	14	88%	55	22	20	91%	26	19	86%	50	15	11	73%	46	11	73%	73
CINSW	13	10	77%	36	12	92%	61	8	4	50%	46	6	75%	198	9	9	100%	10	9	100%	42
HNELHD	15	15	100%	21	15	100%	49	26	26	100%	19	25	96%	42	29	29	100%	14	29	100%	31
ISLHD	6	2	33%	58	2	33%	89	3	2	67%	45	3	100%	53	2	2	100%	15	2	100%	50
JHFMHN	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	6	1	17%	71	3	50%	136	4	3	75%	54	3	75%	100
NBMLHD	2	1	50%	37	2	100%	57	4	2	50%	46	4	100%	65	8	8	100%	19	8	100%	54
NNSWLHD	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	3	1	33%	50	1	33%	92	1	1	100%	6	1	100%	37
NSLHD	14	12	86%	37	10	71%	77	12	5	42%	45	9	75%	76	8	6	75%	47	6	75%	91
SCHN	19	16	84%	29	17	89%	60	9	8	89%	28	7	78%	52	13	11	85%	20	12	92%	43
SESLHD	11	8	73%	32	9	82%	56	15	13	87%	32	14	93%	71	21	21	100%	15	20	95%	59
SLHD-CCD	11	11	100%	22	11	100%	41	9	8	89%	26	9	100%	64	8	3	38%	45	8	100%	66
SLHD-RPA	43	43	100%	15	43	100%	36	43	43	100%	16	43	100%	40	40	38	95%	23	40	100%	43
SVHN	27	25	93%	30	24	89%	58	19	13	68%	41	16	84%	64	27	21	78%	51	21	78%	83
SWSLHD	25	20	80%	38	19	76%	99	15	12	80%	30	8	53%	125	20	18	90%	23	20	100%	50
WNSWLHD	1	1	100%	4	1	100%	4	4	2	50%	45	3	75%	78	5	5	100%	15	4	80%	44
WSLHD	20	11	55%	45	17	85%	69	22	9	41%	47	18	82%	143	17	16	94%	22	14	82%	70
TOTAL	226	191	85%	30	196	87%	60	220	169	77%	32	188	85%	75	227	202	89%	27	208	92%	56

Reporting Period: Reporting Period: Q1 2023



Site-specific Assessment (SSA) Authorisation Timelines of Human Research Projects in NSW PHOs

KPI21-04: Research Governance Application Authorisations – SSA Authorisations within 60 calendar days

NSW State Benchmark: The benchmark for the 2021/22 financial year onwards for authorisation of SSA applications is 60 calendar days

Definition:

The proportion of site-specific assessment (SSA) applications (excluding lower to negligible risk) authorised by the Research Governance Office (RGO) within 60 calendar days, authorised within the reporting period.

Context:

The measure will no longer account for clock stops in accordance with the National Health and Medical Research Council Certification. Handbook. Instead, the end-to-end time will be measured. The SSA application received date is the date the RGO or designee receives an SSA application from a researcher regardless of whether it is complete and/or deemed valid. The clock is stopped when the final SSA decision letter is provided to the site principal investigator.

Desired Outcome:

Ensuring timely processing of site approvals for research and clinical trials supports better health outcomes for the people of NSW and maintaining competitiveness through access to the latest treatments from clinical trials.

Selection (Criteria Summary:
Scope	Site-specific assessment (SSA) applications
Frequency	Quarterly
Inclusions	 Study Type = All Application Type = Greater than low risk Approval Type = "Authorised" or "authorised with conditions" within the reporting period
Exclusions	 Application Type = Low and negligible risk Migrated studies

Total Time:

Total time is the measurement of the total, unadjusted time from the Submission Date to when the final decision notification email is sent granting approval.

Summary:

SSA review performance of NSW PHOs according to the <60-day benchmark for studies authorised during the reporting period (Quarter 4 2022) are shown in Table 6. During the reporting period,

438 studies (greater than low risk pathway) were authorised in NSW PHOs with an average review time (total time) of **37** days.

Of these 438 studies, 202 were classified as clinical trials (Table 7).

Further breakdown of clinical trial SSA authorisations by sponsor type is provided in **Table 8** (by NSW PHOs) and **Table 9** (by quarter). Historical performance of NSW PHOs against the old and new benchmarks for the review and authorisation of governance applications is presented in **Table 10**.

Table 6: The 60 calendar days benchmark for authorisation of governance applications (greater than low risk) during the reporting period.

	11 144			SSA Approva	als (Q4 2022) w risk applica			
		60 Day B	enchmark (witho	tal Time Breakdo	own (calendar da	ıys)		
NSW PHOs	Total Number of Applications		% <60 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)	Average Research Office Time	Average Head of Dept Time	Average Chief Exec Time	Average Researcher Time
ASNSW	1	1	100%	29	26	3	0	0
Calvary	11	10	91%	20	13	2	2	4
CCLHD	10	10	100%	19	3	9	0	8
FWLHD	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNELHD	43	42	98%	31	12	6	1	12
ISLHD	13	13	100%	9	2	3	1	3
JHFMHN	2	2	100%	26	22	5	0	0
MLHD	3	3	100%	7	6	40	2	0
MNCLHD	6	6	100%	34	15	3	6	10
NBMLHD	23	23	100%	35	16	4	7	12
NNSWLHD	2	2	100%	22	16	0	6	1
NSLHD	27	21	78%	47	15	10	1	22
NSWHPTH	11	5	45%	69	15	38	0	18
SCHN	32	21	66%	57	8	22	1	26
SESLHD	53	40	75%	40	10	16	0	14
SLHD-CCD	26	26	100%	23	3	3	7	11
SLHD-RPA	57	57	100%	20	5	3	3	11
SNSWLHD	2	0	0%	84	77	7	0	1
SVHN	20	17	85%	37	7	4	0	26
SWSLHD	50	39	78%	51	12	14	0	25
WNSWLHD	6	5	83%	33	7	25	0	2
WSLHD	40	33	83%	40	9	12	2	17
TOTAL	438	376	86%	37	10	10	2	15

Table 7: The **60 calendar days benchmark** for the authorisation of **clinical trials** (greater than low risk) during the reporting period.

				Approva	ls (Q4 2022)	3	8		
				Clinica			<i>,</i>		
	Total Number	60 Day Ber	nchmark (without	•	Total Time Breakdown (calendar days)				
NSW PHOs	of Applications	Count of <60 Day Benchmark	% <60 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)	Average Research Office Time	Average Head of Dept Time	Average Chief Exec Time	Average Researcher Time	
ASNSW	0	0	-	-	-	-	ı	-	
CALVARY	9	8	89%	23	15	2	2	5	
CCLHD	7	7	100%	18	2	9	0	7	
FWLHD	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HNELHD	25	24	96%	33	12	7	1	13	
ISLHD	5	5	100%	10	1	4	3	2	
JHFMHN	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MLHD	1	1	100%	7	5	2	0	0	
MNCLHD	3	3	100%	28	22	4	4	-1	
NBMLHD	9	9	100%	39	15	7	8	12	
NNSWLHD	1	1	100%	34	21	0	12	1	
NSLHD	19	15	79%	43	16	11	1	15	
NSWHPTH	0	0	-	-	-	-	ı	•	
SCHN	16	11	69%	54	8	20	1	26	
SESLHD	26	18	69%	44	13	19	0	13	
SLHD-CCD	13	13	100%	18	3	4	7	5	
SLHD-RPA	12	12	100%	23	8	3	5	12	
SNSWLHD	1	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	
SVHN	8	8	100%	28	7	5	0	16	
SWSLHD	26	21	81%	51	12	18	0	21	
WNSWLHD	4	3	75%	41	3	38	0	0	
WSLHD	17	14	82%	44	12	9	2	22	
TOTAL	202	173	86%	38	11	11	2	14	

Table 8. NSW PHO performances in clinical trial authorisations (greater than low risk) during the reporting period, by sponsor type.

	Co	llaborative gro	up		Commercial enti	ty	Inve	stigator-initiate	d
NSW PHOs	Total # of Applications	Average Research Office Time (days)	Average Total Time (days)	Total # of Applications	Average Research Office Time (days)	Average Total Time (days)	Total # of Applications	Average Research Office Time (days)	Average Total Time (days)
ASNSW	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
CALVARY	1	12	12	7	16	22	1	6	42
CCLHD	1	0	7	4	2	8	2	2	46
FWLHD	-	ı	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HNELHD	7	8	32	2	13	19	16	13	36
ISLHD	1	1	7	3	0	7	1	3	23
JHFMHN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MLHD	0	-	-	0	-	-	1	5	7
MNCLHD	0	-	-	2	29	33	1	8	17
NBMLHD	4	12	38	1	15	45	4	19	38
NNSWLHD	0	-	-	1	21	34	0	-	-
NSLHD	4	15	40	9	13	39	6	21	51
NSWHPTH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCHN	2	10	65	8	9	39	6	7	69
SESLHD	9	13	44	9	8	25	8	20	67
SLHD-CCD	1	10	41	11	2	15	1	7	28
SLHD-RPA	0	-	-	6	6	18	6	10	29
SNSWLHD	0	-	-	0	-	-	1	75	75
SVHN	0	-	-	4	8	27	4	6	29
SWSLHD	6	10	74	13	12	33	7	15	67
WNSWLHD	1	0	11	1	0	0	2	6	76
WSLHD	1	14	27	13	8	25	3	26	134
Total	38	11	42	94	9	26	70	14	51

Table 9. Quarterly clinical trial authorisations (greater than low risk applications) approved during the last 3 reporting period, by sponsor type

		Q2 2022			Q3 2022		Q4 2022			
Spansor Type	Total # of	Average	Average	Total # of	Average	Average	Total # of	Average	Average	
Sponsor Type	Applications	Research Office	Total Time	Applications	Research Office	Total Time	Applications	Research Office	Total Time	
Collaborative	47	10	33	49	7	43	38	11	42	
Group	47	10	33	49	,	40	36	11	42	
Commercial	110	8	35	118	10	37	94	9	26	
Entity	110	8	33	110	10	37	34	9	20	
Investigator Initiated	53	9	43	70	8	48	70	14	51	
Total	210	9	36	237	9	42	202	11	38	

Table 10. Historical performance of NSW PHOs against the old and new benchmarks for the review and authorisation of SSA applications (greater than low risk) for the last 3 reporting periods (between 01/04/2022 and 31/12/2022).

	Q2 2022					Q3 2022						Q4 2022									
	f IS	15 Day Benchmark (with clock)			60 Day Benchmark (without clock)			f ns	15 Day Benchmark (without clock)		60 Day Benchmark (without clock)		of ons	15 Day Benchmark (with clock)			60 Day Benchmark (without clock)				
LHD	Number of Applications	Count of 15 Day Benchmark	% 15 Day Benchmark	Average RO Time (Days)	Count of 60 Day Benchmark	% 60 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)	Number of Applications	Count of 15 Day Benchmark	% 15 Day Benchmark	Average RO Time (Days)	Count of 60 Day Benchmark	% 60 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)	Number of Applications	Count of 15 Day Benchmark	% 15 Day Benchmark	Average RO Time (Days)	Count of 60 Day Benchmark	% 60 Day Total Time Benchmark	Average Total Time (Days)
ASNSW	1	1	1	0	1	1	56	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	1	0	0	26	1	100%	29
CALVARY	9	8	89%	5	9	100%	7	10	9	90%	5	10	100%	10	11	9	82%	13	10	91%	20
CCLHD	7	7	100%	2	6	86%	26	7	7	100%	4	7	100%	27	10	10	100%	3	10	100%	19
FWLHD	1	1	100%	3	1	100%	16	2	1	50%	13	1	50%	80	0	0	-	-	0	-	-
HNELHD	33	30	91%	6	32	97%	18	32	29	91%	9	31	97%	27	43	27	63%	12	42	98%	31
ISLHD	22	21	95%	4	20	91%	20	19	19	100%	2	18	95%	11	13	13	100%	2	13	100%	9
JHFMHN	4	1	0.25	20	3	75%	59	2	1	50%	30	2	100%	33	2	0	0	22	2	100%	26
MLHD	3	2	67%	11	3	100%	20	5	4	80%	11	5	100%	28	3	3	100%	6	3	100%	7
MNCLHD	8	6	75%	13	7	88%	50	5	5	100%	6	5	100%	30	6	4	67%	15	6	100%	34
NBMLHD	14	13	93%	8	10	71%	57	15	8	53%	24	12	80%	54	23	10	43%	16	23	100%	35
NNSWLHD	5	1	20%	26	5	100%	31	7	5	71%	9	7	100%	17	2	1	50%	16	2	100%	22
NSLHD	25	4	16%	34	14	56%	57	35	11	31%	28	25	71%	57	27	14	52%	15	21	78%	47
NSWHPTH	6	5	83%	6	3	50%	95	9	4	44%	15	7	78%	57	11	6	55%	15	5	45%	69
SCHN	27	25	93%	10	18	67%	52	36	31	86%	8	26	72%	76	32	28	88%	8	21	66%	57
SESLHD	39	32	82%	12	32	82%	39	47	38	81%	9	41	87%	35	53	45	85%	10	40	75%	40
SLHD-CCD	22	14	64%	12	22	100%	30	22	22	100%	2	22	100%	24	26	25	96%	3	26	100%	23
SLHD-RPA	47	47	100%	2	41	87%	24	70	60	86%	6	63	90%	27	57	51	89%	5	57	100%	20
SNSWLHD	3	3	1	1	3	100%	10	0	0	-	-	0	-	ı	2	0	0%	77	0	0%	84
SVHN	23	21	91%	7	16	70%	53	29	24	83%	9	18	62%	55	20	19	95%	7	17	85%	37
SWSLHD	62	60	97%	7	47	76%	42	61	60	98%	6	46	75%	66	50	34	68%	12	39	78%	51
WNSWLHD	8	7	88%	6	7	88%	23	11	9	82%	6	11	100%	16	6	5	83%	7	5	83%	33
WSLHD	73	68	93%	7	64	88%	36	64	63	98%	6	57	89%	29	40	36	90%	9	33	83%	40
Total	442	377	85%	9	364	82%	37	488	410	84%	9	414	85%	40	438	340	78%	10	376	86%	37

A list of NSW PHOs names and abbreviations that review and/or authorise human research studies:

Human Research Ethics Committee/ Research Governance Office Names	Abbreviation used in the tables	Ethics	Site
Ambulance Service of NSW	ASNSW		Yes
Bellberry	BLLBRRY	Yes	
Calvary Mater Hospital Newcastle	CALVARY		Yes
Central Coast LHD	CCLHD		Yes
NSW Population & Health Services Research Ethics Committee	CINSW	Yes	
Greater Western LHD	WNSWLHD	Yes	Yes
Hammond Care	HCARE		Yes
Hunter New England LHD	HNELHD	Yes	Yes
Justice Health & Forensic Mental Health Network	JHFMHN	Yes	Yes
Mid North Coast LHD	MNCLHD		Yes
Murrumbidgee LHD	MLHD		Yes
Northern NSW LHD	NNSWLHD	Yes	Yes
Nepean Blue Mountains LHD	NBMLHD	Yes	Yes
Northern Sydney LHD	NSLHD	Yes	Yes
NSW Health Pathology	NSWHPTH		Yes
Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney HREC	RRCS	Yes	
Sydney Children's Hospitals Network	SCHN	Yes	Yes
South Eastern Sydney LHD	SESLHD	Yes	Yes
Sydney LHD (Concord Zone)	SLHD – CCD	Yes	Yes
Sydney LHD (RPAH Zone)	SLHD – RPA	Yes	Yes
Southern NSW LHD	SNSWLHD		Yes
St Vincent's Hospital	SVHN	Yes	Yes
South Western Sydney LHD	SWSLHD	Yes	Yes
Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD (joint committee with University of Wollongong)	ISLHD	Yes	Yes
Western Sydney LHD	WSLHD	Yes	Yes



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