

# Division of Mental Health

1956 – 1963

## Details

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The Division of Mental Health, a part of the Health Services Department, formerly the Public Health Department, replaced the Division of Mental Hygiene in 1956. It was responsible for the Mental Deficiency Board as well as Lachlan Park and Millbrook Rise Psychopathic Hospitals. In 1963, the Division of Psychiatric Services replaced it.

## More info

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### Chronology

- Division of Mental Hygiene (1945 - 1956)
  - **Division of Mental Health (1956 – 1963)**
    - Division of Psychiatric Services (1963 - 1968)
      - The Mental Health Services Commission (1968 - 1989)
      - Mental Health Services (1989? - current)

### Related Entries

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- [Millbrook Rise Psychopathic Hospital \(1933 - 1968\)](#)

#### Related Organisations

- [Lachlan Park Hospital \(1937 - 1968\)](#)

The Division of Mental Health, was the section of the Health Department that managed Lachlan Park.

## Records

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- [Correspondence Files, Public Health Department \(1940 - 1989\)](#)
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