

# Division for the Intellectually Handicapped

1978 – 1986

**Other Names:**

- DIH
- Mental Deficiency Division

## Details

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The Division for the Intellectually Handicapped (DIH) was part of Mental Health Services until 1984 and then part of the Health Department. It established and ran hostels for children, young people and adults with intellectual disabilities. The DIH was replaced by the Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons in 1986.

## More info

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### Chronology

- **Division for the Intellectually Handicapped (1978 – 1986)**
  - Authority for Intellectually Handicapped Persons (1986 - 1993)
  - Disability Services Commission (1993 - current)

### Related Entries

#### Ran

- [Pyrton \(1966 - 1997?\)](#)  
Date: 1978 - 1986

#### Related Organisations

- [Mental Health Services, State Government of Western Australia \(1954 - 1984\)](#)  
The Division for the Intellectually Handicapped was part of Mental Health Services.

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