APPENDIX 1
List of relevant policies and legislation

Legislation

NSW
• Carers (Recognition) Act 2010
• Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998
• Children (Detention Centres) Act 1987 (section 27)
• Civil Liability Act 2002
• Crimes Act 1900
• Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1999 (section 73)
• Disability Inclusion Act 2014
• Drug and Alcohol Treatment Act 2007
• Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009
• Guardianship Act 1987
• Health Practitioner Regulation National Law
• Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002
• Health Services Act 1997
• Human Tissue Act 1983
• Mental Health Act 2007
• Minors (Property and Contracts) Act 1970

Commonwealth
• Family Law Act 1975

NSW Health Policy Directives
• Admitted Patient Election Processes for NSW Public Hospitals – Revised (PD2005_221)
• Deceased Organ and Tissue Donation – Consent and Other Procedural Requirements (PD2013_001)
• Departure of Emergency Department Patients (PD2014_025)
• Responding to Needs of People with Disability during Hospitalisation (PD2017_01)
• Genetic Testing (PD 2007_066)
• Health Care Records – Documentation and Management (PD2012_069)
• Interpreters – Standard Procedures for Working with Health Care Interpreters (PD 2006_053)
• Privacy Manual for Health Information
• Pregnancy – Framework for Terminations in NSW Public Health Organisations (PD2014_022)

• Sexual Assault Services Policy and Procedure Manual (Adult) (PD 2005_607)
• Using Resuscitation Plans in End of Life Decisions (PD2014_030)
• Your Health Rights and Responsibilities booklet (PD2011_022)

NSW Health Guidelines
• Advance Care Directives (NSW) (GL 2005_056)
• Advance Planning for Quality Care at End of Life Action Plan 2013-2018
• Guidelines for End of Life Decision making (GL 2005_057)
• The Guardianship Application Process for Adult Inpatients of NSW Health Facilities (GL2016_026)
• Last Days of Life Toolkit, Clinical Excellence Commission
• Opioid Treatment Program: Clinical Guidelines for Methadone and buprenorphine Treatment (GL2006_019)
• Requirements of the Human Tissue Act 1983 in relation to research and use of tissue (GL2006_021)

Other useful guides
• NSW Department of Attorney General and Justice The NSW Capacity Toolkit 2008
• United Nation Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Article 25.d-Health)
• NSW Health End of Life Decisions, the Law and Clinical Practice
• NHMRC National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007, updated 2018)
• Agency for Clinical Innovation Consumer Enablement: A clinician’s guide
• NSW Health Guideline Communicating Positively: A guide to Appropriate Aboriginal terminology (GL2019_008)
• Teach Back tool
• New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal Factsheet Consent to Medical or Dental Treatment
• New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal Factsheet Person Responsible