

20. The LHD's analysis of AIHW MBS data over that ten-year period (2013-2023) suggests that in 2023 the people who live in every LGA anywhere in the WNSWLHD catchment had lower rates of specialist attendance than the average across all of NSW. In some LGAs, MBS funded specialist attendances declined between 2013 and 2023, for instance Dubbo Regional LGA went from having 12% fewer specialists attendances than the average for NSW in 2013 to having 28% less in 2023.

