



**Mr Luke Sloane**

## Current role

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**NSW Health** Deputy Secretary, Regional Health

July 2023 – current

Single point of contact and advocacy for regional health in NSW.

Provides leadership and provision of executive level advice to the Minister for Regional Health, NSW Health Secretary and Ministry Executives about matters relating to health in regional communities.

High-level strategic leadership oversight and key representation of the Regional Health Division within the Ministry of Health, with responsibility for overseeing the effective research, analysis, identification and collation of issues of the health services and social services in regional areas, and coordination of responses across the Ministry of Health, Pillars, state-wide services and Local Health Districts.

Key accountabilities include but are not limited to:

- Shaping the Division's strategic framework to clearly align the direction and purpose with NSW Health's commitment to improving health outcomes and responding to the recommendations of the NSW Rural Health Inquiry
- Collaborating with relevant teams in the Ministry of Health, Pillars, Specialty Networks and Local Health Districts to drive organisational change.
- Leading, supporting and coordinating the development of the Regional Health Strategic Plan that is consistent with Future Health strategic objectives and aligns with NSW Government priorities for regional communities.
- Providing dedicated and executive level advocacy as the system wide contact point for common issues across the regional health environment, including matters of long-term concern such as workforce attraction and retention, cross-border issues, quality and resilience of local service partners, and communication and engagement with key stakeholders.
- Identifying opportunities to enhance local access to health and other social services that support quality health outcomes.
- Driving the integration of health, social and economic data, business intelligence tools and stakeholder feedback to better understand key drivers of health

disparities in regional communities and support continuous improvement in service quality and patient experience.

- Supporting the implementation of strategies, priorities and measures for improving the quality and sustainability of, and access to, health and social services (e.g. aged care, disability, housing, employment) in those areas.
- Promoting of innovative and integrated approaches to the delivery of world class health services across all regional areas

## Recent experience

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<b>NSW Health</b> , Coordinator General, Regional Health	April 2022 – July 2023
<b>NSW Ministry of Health</b> , Executive Director, System Management Branch, Patient Experience and System Performance (secondment)	March 2020 – April 2022
<b>NSW Ministry of Health</b> , Director, Patient Safety First, System Management Branch	July 2019 – March 2020
<b>Western Sydney Local Health District</b> , Director, Clinical Governance	June 2017 – July 2019
<b>Western Sydney Local Health District</b> , Associate Director, Clinical Practice and Strategy, Nursing and Midwifery	October 2014 – June 2017

## Education and qualifications

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<b>NSW Health</b> , Diploma of Management: Frontline Management, Project Management	2009
<b>University of Western Sydney</b> , Bachelor of Nursing	2001

## Board appointments

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<b>Clinical Excellence Commission Board</b> , Member	April 2022 – current
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## Professional development activities

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<b>The Australia and New Zealand School of Government (ANZSOG)</b> Executive Fellows Program	2022 – 2023
<b>Public Service Commission Leadership Academy</b> , Public Service Senior Executive Band 1/2 Development Program	2022
<b>Hardy Group</b> , Hardy Group Learning Sets	2018 – 2020

## State committee involvement

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NSW Health System Strategy Group	2022 - Present
NSW Health Ministry Executive Meeting	2022 - Present
NSW Health Clinical Risk Action Group	2019 - Present
NSW Regional Health Ministerial Advisory Panel	2022 - Present
NSW Health Regional Health Committee	2022 - Present
NSW Regional Health Strategic Plan Steering Committee (Co-Chair)	2022 - Present
NSW Health Future Health - Strategic Outcome 1 Elevating the Human Experience Steering Committee	2022 - Present
NSW Health Future Health - Strategic Outcome 2 Steering Committee	2022 - Present
NSW Health Reconciliation Action Plan Advisory Committee	2022 - Present
Bilateral Regional Health Forum (State/Commonwealth)	2022 - Present
NSW Health Self-Reported Information Steering Committee	2022 - Present
NSW Health Elective Surgery Governance Committee	2022 - Present
NSW Health Patient Reported Measures	2022 - Present
NSW Health System Advisory Council	2023 - Present
Urgent Care Services Governance Committee	2023 - Present
Virtual Care Steering Committee Meeting	2022 - Present
The Rural, Regional, and Remote Clinical Trial Enabling Program Executive Committee Meeting	2022 - Present
NSW Health Cross Border Management Group	2023 - Present
Advisory Network of the National Rural Health Commissioner	2022 - Present
Department of Health and Aged Care (Commonwealth) Multi-Purpose Services Interjurisdictional Working	2023 - Present