



# Artificial Intelligence Transparency Statement

## 1. Background

The WA health system (WA Health), comprising Health Service Providers, Health Support Services and the system manager Department of Health, is committed to the safe, ethical, and responsible use of artificial intelligence (AI). This transparency statement outlines our current approach to AI adoption. This approach aligns with the [Western Australian Government's AI Policy](#) and the Australian Government's Policy for the [Responsible Use of AI in Government](#).

## 2. Why WA Health is using AI

WA Health is trialling the adoption of AI in our commitment to deliver a safe, high-quality, and sustainable health system for all Western Australians. By adopting AI technologies, we aim to strengthen and support our workforce to deliver accessible, effective, and safe care.

## 3. Classification of potential AI use

WA Health is currently trialling, or may in future, use AI in the following areas:

Types of use	Examples
Clinical decision support	Medical image analysis (e.g. radiology); track patient vitals (e.g. heart rate) to detect early signs of deterioration.
Administrative automation	Preparing discharge summaries; sending follow up letters.
Operation enablement	Hospital resource planning; staff rostering; supply chain optimisation.
Corporate and enabling services	Supporting HR workflows (e.g. managing leave, onboarding); IT support (e.g. triaging helpdesk responses).
Data analysis and insights	Identifying trends and patterns in large datasets; predictive modelling for risk stratification.
Workplace productivity	Summarising documents; AI-assisted clinical scribes; supporting policy development.
Research	Automating literature reviews; clinical trials support.
Public engagement	24/7 chatbots for general enquiries; targeted health communication campaigns; public feedback analysis.

We also use some standalone AI and machine learning tools for data analytics and insight.

## 4. What we won't use AI for

WA Health does not permit AI to make fully automated clinical decisions. All clinical outputs that may affect patient care are reviewed, and where required, signed off by a staff member with the right training, experience and authority.

## 5. Governance and monitoring

WA Health will ensure all AI systems are subject to appropriate governance and oversight. This includes compliance with legislation and policy.

AI adoption will abide by the key principles of:

- Human-centred values: AI will be designed to support people and respect their rights, dignity, and wellbeing.
- Fairness: AI will be used in ways that treat everyone equally and inclusively, regardless of background or identity.
- Privacy protection and security: AI systems will follow strict privacy, data and cybersecurity standards.
- Accountability: AI outputs will be subject to human oversight and monitoring.

As part of this commitment, we will implement AI fundamentals training for all staff, regardless of their role. AI will be used to support, not replace, staff at WA Health.

## 6. AI Accountable Officer

The AI Accountable Officer is the Executive Director of Digital Health at the WA Department of Health.

## 7. Compliance commitment

This statement is aligned with the following policies and guidelines:

- [WA Government Artificial Intelligence Policy](#)
- [WA Government Assurance Framework](#)
- [Commonwealth Policy for the Responsible Use of AI in Government](#)
- [Standard for AI Transparency Statements](#) (Digital Transformation Agency).

## 8. Review

This transparency statement will be reviewed annually, or earlier if significant changes occur in WA Health's approach to AI. For further information, contact: [doh.aici@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:doh.aici@health.wa.gov.au)

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