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## NOTICE: NSW HEALTH PRIVACY BREACH

On Friday, 21 April 2017, NSW Health notified the A/NSW Privacy Commissioner of a breach with relation to improper disposal of approximately 1,600 pieces of correspondence relating to patients.

The A/NSW Privacy Commissioner advises those concerned that this data breach may involve their medical records to contact the Privacy Officer of the Ministry of Health at first instance to obtain more details. They can be contacted on (02) 9391 9606.

People may also request information about their privacy rights from the Office of the NSW Privacy Commissioner by visiting the privacy pages of the Commission's website or by writing to PO Box R232, Royal Exchange NSW, by phone on (02) 9258 0066, or via email [privacy@ipc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:privacy@ipc.nsw.gov.au).