Custodial Corrections Operations Policy and Procedure Manual
Benchmarking Reform

Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) is currently undertaking a benchmarking program to ensure all correctional centres provide value for money and enhanced service delivery.

The Program includes two major components:

1. ***Performance targets:*** that outline what centres need to achieve to become the best they can be; and
2. ***Resources (Including staffing):*** required for a centre to perform efficiently and effectively.

It has been established that there is a need for review of current policy and procedure (OPM) and implement into the development of a new policy and procedure to meet performance targets and reflect all changes within the benchmarking process.

OPM REF	ITEM
Section: 7.5, 12.1.7.2 (Current OPM) **Section: 6.5 (Benchmarking)**	**Infectious communicable diseases**

Last Review Date: 2015

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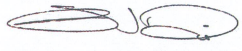
Comments:

- Content has been reviewed and updated.
- Wording changed so that the policy is clear and concise.
- Position titles updated: General Manager to Governor.
- Position titles and contact details updated for JH&FMHN in line with advice.
- In consultation with the Steering Committee, direction has been included within policy for inmates to attend Health Survival Tips (HST) sessions and Responsivity Provision Offender Services and Programs (RPOSP).
- In consultation with Clinical Operations, definitions of communicable disease, standard precautions, additional precautions have been updated.
- Policy and procedure have been divided to ensure that both are easily identified by the reader (policy is now in the approved format and procedure is in a table format).
- Procedures to be undertaken have been put into the table format to ensure that staff are aware of their responsibilities and can easily identify and follow procedure.

Stakeholder Endorsed:



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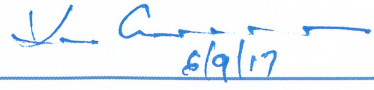
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