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Corruption Control

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1. Name of Policy

Corruption Control

2. Policy statement

This policy sets out the mandatory requirements that apply across SA Health in relation to the management of corruption, misconduct and maladministration through SA Health's adoption of the Office of the Commissioner for Public Sector Employment's (OCPSE) [Fraud and Corruption Control Policy – South Australian Public Sector](#), which is applicable to all agencies covered by Treasurer's Instructions. Breaches of this policy may result in disciplinary action and breaches may require reporting pursuant to the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 2012 and the Ombudsman Act 1972.

3. Applicability

This policy applies to all employees and contracted staff of SA Health; that is all employees and contracted staff of the Department for Health and Wellbeing, Local Health Networks (including state-wide services aligned with those Networks) and SA Ambulance Service.

4. Policy principles

SA Health's approach to corruption control is underpinned by the following principles:

- > We are committed to the foundations of accountability and impartiality and the values of honesty and integrity, respect, trust and professionalism as per the Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector which includes the prevention, detection and control of corruption, misconduct and maladministration in the workplace.
- > We embed a zero-tolerance approach to corruption and other criminal conduct, misconduct and maladministration by public officers.

5. Policy requirements

- > All staff must comply with the OCPSE [Corruption Control Policy – South Australian Public Sector](#) which SA Health has adopted as a mandatory requirement.

6. Mandatory related documents

The following documents must be complied with under this Policy, to the extent that they are relevant:

- > [Fraud and Corruption Control Policy – South Australian Public Sector](#)
- > [Code of Ethics for the South Australian Public Sector](#)
- > [OCPSE Guideline – Management of Unsatisfactory Performance, including Misconduct](#)

7. Supporting information

- > [Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 2012](#)
- > [Public Interest Disclosure Act 2018](#)
- > [Ombudsman Act 1972](#)
- > [Health Care Act 2008](#)
- > [Public Sector Act 2009](#)

- > [Public Sector \(Honesty and Accountability\) Act 1995](#)
- > [Directions and Guidelines issued by the Office for Public Integrity](#)
- > [Directions and Guidelines issued by the Ombudsman SA](#)
- > [Public Interest Disclosure Guidelines issued by the Independent Commission Against Corruption](#)

8. Definitions

N/A

9. Compliance

This policy is binding on those to whom it applies or relates. Implementation at a local level may be subject to audit/assessment. The Domain Custodian must work towards the establishment of systems which demonstrate compliance with this policy, in accordance with the requirements of the [Integrated Compliance Policy](#).

Any instance of non-compliance with this policy should be reported to the Domain Custodian for the Integrity Domain and the Domain Custodian for the Risk, Compliance and Audit Policy Domain.

10. Document ownership

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11. Document history

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