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Inside cover image: Gudjinburra Dance Group performing a cultural dance at the Tweed Valley Hospital official opening in the Northern NSW Local Health District.

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NSW Health delivers safe, high-quality and compassionate healthcare to the people of NSW.

Our vision

A sustainable health system that delivers outcomes that matter to patients, is personalised, invests in wellness and is digitally enabled.

NSW Health acknowledges Aboriginal people as the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of NSW and pays respect to Elders past, present and future. In this report, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are referred to as Aboriginal people in recognition that Aboriginal people are the original inhabitants of NSW.



About this report

This annual report describes the performance and operation of NSW Health during 2023–24. It has been prepared according to Parliamentary reporting and legislative requirements and is arranged in seven sections.

Section 1: Overview

Introduces NSW Health values, organisational structure and functions, and the NSW Health Executive Team.

Section 2: Strategy

Describes the strategic direction of NSW Health outlined by our Future Health strategy, and the *NSW Regional Health Strategic Plan 2022–2032*.

Section 3: Operations and performance

Summarises our performance as a health system and how it is set, monitored and assessed across NSW Health and against our strategic objectives, and other management activities.

Section 4: Management and accountability

Reports on workforce, people management, consultants, governance, risk management, information protection, and public accountability.

Section 5: Sustainability

Outlines NSW Health's progress in addressing environmental, social and governance risks, opportunities and performance.

Section 6: Financial performance

Details key financial management reporting and presents NSW Health's audited financial statements for 2023–24.

Section 7: NSW Health organisations

Presents key achievements with reports provided by statutory health corporations, specialty health networks, the Health Administration Corporation and local health districts.

Appendix

Provides additional information and data to supplement the report.

Letter to the Minister

The Hon. Ryan Park, MP
Minister for Health, Minister for Regional Health
52 Martin Place SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Minister

In compliance with the terms of *Government Sector Finance Act 2018*, the *Government Sector Finance Regulation 2024*, and the Treasurer's Directions, I submit the annual report and financial statements of NSW Health organisations for the financial year ended 30 June 2024, for presentation to Parliament.

The financial statements of these organisations are presented in separate volumes as Financial Statements of Public Health Organisations under the control of NSW Health 2023–24.

I am also sending a copy of the report to the Treasurer.

Yours sincerely



Susan Pearce AM
Secretary, NSW Health

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