

C. Further information

Mental health levy rates

Figure C1 shows the levy rates for businesses.

Figure C1
Mental health levy thresholds and rate

Australian annual taxable wages amount	Levy rate applied to Queensland taxable wages exceeding the threshold
Up to \$10 million	Nil
More than \$10 million (primary threshold)	0.25%
More than \$100 million (additional threshold)	0.5%

Note: The thresholds are adjusted in some circumstances, such as if the business pays interstate wages.

Source: Queensland Revenue Office website.

Better Care Together priority areas

Figure C2 shows expenditure under *Better Care Together* for each of its priority areas from 2022–23 to 2024–25.

Figure C2
Better Care Together expenditure by priority area, 2022–23 to 2024–25

Priority area	Total expenditure	Percentage of total expenditure
Adult and older persons	\$183,344,789	26.01%
Responding to mental health crisis and suicidality	\$120,423,666	17.08%
Children, adolescents, and young people	\$102,417,660	14.53%
Alcohol and other drugs	\$83,218,340	11.80%
New parents and infants	\$43,153,698	6.12%
Social determinants of mental health and wellbeing*	\$31,642,000	4.49%
Digital	\$25,829,795	3.66%
Eating disorders	\$21,392,852	3.03%



Priority area	Total expenditure	Percentage of total expenditure
Alcohol and other drugs responses beyond the health system*	\$20,320,000	2.88%
Services for First Nations people	\$16,285,971	2.31%
Workforce	\$11,455,088	1.62%
Mental health and wellbeing promotion*	\$10,474,097	1.49%
Statewide and specialised services	\$9,932,833	1.41%
Strengthening quality to reduce harm	\$9,868,402	1.40%
Forensic and prison mental health	\$7,888,209	1.12%
Plan implementation	\$7,314,037	1.04%
Total	\$704,961,437	100.00%

Note: * These priority areas include reported expenditure by other government departments, which include the Department of Housing and Public Works, the Queensland Mental Health Commission, the Department of Youth Justice and Victim Support, Health and Wellbeing Queensland, and the Department of Trade, Employment and Training. The Department of Health does not track actual expenditure by other government entities. As such, this graphic shows the committed expenditure for these entities.

Source: Compiled by the Queensland Audit Office based on data from the Department of Health.

