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**RE: RESPONSE TO LEGISLATURE QUESTION 5.HL015 TABLED BY
MEMBER(S) J B BLOOM OF THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE (DA)**

Regarding serious adverse events in Gauteng state hospitals, will the MEC please indicate?

- (i) How many serious adverse events were recorded in 2019 and 2020 respectively?**

Response:

- In the 2019/20 financial year, a total of 4170 Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) were reported.
- In 2020/21, a total of 4701 SAEs were reported to date.

- (ii) In the case of each serious adverse event in (i) above, in which hospital did each event occur?**

Response:

- Refer to attached annexure 1 and 2.

- (iii) In the case of each serious advent event in (i) above, what were the circumstances of injury or death?**

Response:

- The information required is highly voluminous and forms part of the investigation report of each serious adverse event.
- It is normally not kept along with the compiled statistical data that can be readily made available when required.

- It will therefore require additional human resources and time to retrieve all serious adverse events investigation reports to extract the required information.
- It is therefore recommended that we invoke Rule 137 (4) of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature Standing Rules.

(iv) **In the case of each serious adverse event in (i) above, what were the recommendations following the investigation?**

Response:

- Refer to response of question (iii)

(v) **In the case of each serious adverse event in (i) above, what action was taken based on the recommendations?**

Response

- Refer to response of question (iii)

(vi) **If there is any reason why the information in (i) to (v) is not available to disclose, why is this the case; and?**

Response:

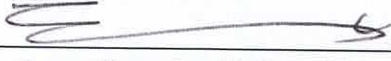
- Refer to response of question (iii)

(vii) **What steps are being taken to ensure that serious adverse events are minimized as much as possible?**

Response:

- a) Serious Adverse Events/Patient Safety Incident Committees have been established in all hospitals and District Health Services to discuss and resolve all Serious Adverse Events (SAEs).
- b) Mandatory clinical governance structures (Mortality and Morbidity) for all disciplines have been re-established to provide support, learning platform and inform decisions that influence clinical care.
- c) All Quality Assurance officials in hospitals and District Health Services have been provided with training to enhance their competencies in the prevention and management of SAEs.
- d) SAE awareness campaigns have been conducted to hospitals and District Health Services staff and management, to enhance superior vigilance in the identification of clinical risks and prompt decision making in the management thereof.

Approved/not approved/approved with amendments



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MEC: Health

Date: 08/03/2021

Gauteng Department of Health SAEs breakdown: 2019

Name of facility	TOTAL
CENTRAL HOSPITALS	
Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic	265
Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic	526
Dr George Mukhari Academic	428
Steve Biko Academic	55
TERTIARY HOSPITALS	
Helen Joseph	102
Kalafong	495
Tembisa	645
REGIONAL HOSPITALS	
Edenvale	13
Far East Rand	26
Leratong	61
Mamelodi	161
Thelle Mogoerane	217
Pholosong	90
Rahima Moosa	0
Sebokeng	107
Tambo Memorial	11
DISTRICT HOSPITALS	
Bertha Gxowa	42
Carletonville	40
Dr Yusuf Dadoo	58
Heidelberg	9



Jubilee	120
Kopanong	6
Odi	49
Pretoria West	34
Tshwane district	13
South Rand	0
Bheki Mlangeni	44
Bronkhorstspuit	10
SPECIALISED HSOPITALS	
Sizwe	18
Sterkfontein	46
Tshwane Rehab	27
Tara Moros	1
Weskoppies	416
Cullinan Rehab Centre	35
TOTAL	4170



Gauteng Department of Health SAEs breakdown: 2020

Name of facility	TOTAL
CENTRAL HOSPITALS	
Charlotte Maxeke Johannesburg Academic	367
Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic	357
Dr George Mukhari Academic	594
Steve Biko Academic	200
TERTIARY HOSPITALS	
Helen Joseph	217
Kalafong	355
Tembisa	581
REGIONAL HOSPITALS	
Edenvale	129
Far East Rand	25
Leratong	197
Mamelodi	201
Thelle Mogoerane	163
Pholosong	106
Rahima Moosa	2
Sebokeng	217
Tambo Memorial	16
DISTRICT HOSPITALS	
Bertha Gxowa	91
Carletonville	26
Dr Yusuf Dadoo	80
Heidelberg	16
Jubilee	84
Kopanong	61



Odi	45
Pretoria West	42
Tshwane district	8
South Rand	19
Bheki Mlangeni	78
Bronkhorstspuit	4
SPECIALISED HSOPITALS	
Sizwe	7
Sterkfontein	29
Tshwane Rehab	6
Tara Moros	16
Weskoppies	331
Cullinan Rehab Centre	31
TOTAL	4701