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The KZN MEC for Health
Dr SM Dhlomo, MPL
By Email

Buildings that are a fire hazard

Sir,

The subject matter refers.

You are aware that Addington hospital is not fire compliant. In fact it is a death trap.

There are other facilities that are potentially in the same position in my view. This view is admittedly unverified since I do not have access to records as you may have.

In the event of a fire at Addington hospital and I would think King Edward VIII would be in the same quandary [given the age of the facility], there is the potential that many lives possibly be lost.

Given the recent concerns around fire safety as highlighted in Gauteng, I would urge you to:

1. Ensure that an audit is done of all facilities with regards to fire compliance.
2. Put urgent measures in place at Addington Hospital , King Edward VIII and others that will ensure safety and security in the unfortunate event that there is a fire.

Best regards,

Dr Imran Keeka, MPL

