Questions to the MEC of Health

For written reply

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Regarding the Department of Health cessation of the Air Mercy Services (AMS) contract:

1. How long has the Department had a contract with AMS?
   1. What were the terms of service in this contract?
   2. How much did the Department pay AMS in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20?
   3. How many patients have AMS treated and/or transported in the past 3 financial years (FYs)?
   4. How many doctors and nurses have the AMS trained in the past 3 FYs?
2. When will the Department’s contract cease?
   1. What are the reasons for the Department ending this contract? Please provide full details
   2. What plan is in place to replace the services offered by AMS?
   3. If there is no plan, why not?
   4. Does the Department have any recruitment or job loss mitigation for the staff working at AMS? Please provide details.
   5. If not, why not.