

WRITTEN REPLY

No. 14/2024

Mr E Baptie (DA) to ask the MEC for Health:

Northdale Hospital has attracted much attention in various media publications for prevailing conditions. The hospital has a rat infestation problem that has been ongoing for some time, without any obvious efforts to eradicate it:

1. Has the rat infestation problem been reported to Head Office by management at the hospital;

Yes, it was.

2. If so, when was it first reported;

On the 18th January 2024.

3. Has the Department done anything to eradicate the problem;

Yes,

4. If so, what steps were taken, and when?

A Service provider has been selected to manage the challenge.

Thank you,



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Head of Department
KwaZulu-Natal

20/02/2024
Date



Ms N Simelane
MEC for Health
KwaZulu-Natal

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