

356. Hon. D Masoeu (DA) asks the Hon. MEC responsible for Health: Mr. M Mahlatsi.

1. Are all underage (16 and under) pregnancies reported to and dealt with by clinics/healthcare facilities being reported to the authorities? If not, why not?
2. If so, how many cases were reported to authorities in the past five financial years?
3. How many underage pregnancies were dealt with by clinics/healthcare facilities in the past five financial years?

NO RESPONSE

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1 & Q2 No data collecting tools are available currently for reporting but the Department have developed a circular to inform health care providers to complete form 22 for reporting.

3a. See below graph with the data from the Province and 5 Districts as follows:

