



**SUBMISSION: PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION: 5 (Service Delivery readiness)**

**WRITTEN REPLY**

**FRIDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2019**

**1. DIRECTOR: COMMUNICATIONS**

The attached for you, the Head of Department and the Minister's approval/ signature.

COMMENTS:

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DIRECTOR..... *M. Auer* ..... Date: *21/10/19* .....

**2. SUPERINTENDENT - GENERAL**

COMMENTS:.....

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HEAD OF HEALTH..... *[Signature]* ..... Date: *2019-10-23* .....

**3. COMMENTS:** .....

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MINISTER OF HEALTH..... Date:.....

**PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF THE WESTERN CAPE  
QUESTION PAPER  
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**5. Ms W F Philander to ask Dr N Mbombo, Minister of Health:**

With regard to service-delivery readiness for specialised care:

(a) How many public (i) oncologists, (ii) gynaecologists and (iii) obstetricians are there in the province, (b) how many (i) district hospitals and community clinics are there in the province and (ii) of these facilities, how many are able to provide the specialised care referred to in (a), (c) what percentage of the province's population receives antiretroviral and pre-exposure prophylaxis from her Department and (d) (i) how many mental healthcare facilities are there in the province and (ii) whether any further mental healthcare facilities are being planned for designation or construction; if so, what are the relevant details?

**RESPONSE**

(a) (i) 29

(ii) and (iii) 90 - Gynaecologists and Obstetricians are grouped in one category on Persal.

(b) (i) 33 District Hospitals and 263 Primary Care facilities.

(ii) All health facilities provide access to medical care. Should patients require specific treatment or specialized care they will be referred to the facilities where the service is offered.

(c) The Western Cape supports the national implementation of Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV negative people. At the end of May 2019, 3 843 people were initiated on PrEP in the Western Cape.

As at the end of September, there were 284 708 clients on antiretroviral treatment at Public Health Facilities in the Western Cape.


(d)(i) Four (4) Psychiatric Hospitals

Three (3) sub-acute facilities

Four (4) funded NPOs

Mental health services can also be accessed at primary care facilities with acute hospitals also having 72-hour observation wards.

(ii) As part of the Healthcare 2030, mental health services in the province will be integrated into community-based, primary healthcare, and acute hospital platforms and service delivery. Only those services requiring a more specialised level of intervention will be treated within a specialist hospital.



MINISTER OF HEALTH  
DATE 2019/10/26

MINISTER OF HEALTH

DATE