

FOR PSA MEMBERS: **GAUTENG PROVINCE**

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Feedback: Co-ordinating Chamber Gauteng Province (CCPGP)

Transfer: Early Childhood Development (ECD) from Department of Social Development to Department of Basic Education

The President of South Africa announced the need to shift the Early Childhood Development (ECD) from the Department of Social Development to the Department of Basic Education. The deadline for implementation is 31 March 2022. This gave rise to the signing of the PSCBC Resolution 1/2019 and the establishment of a provincial task team to manage the process. The Department of Social Development has identified 175 employees that will move to Gauteng Department of Education effective from 1 April 2022. There will be no financial prejudice to the identified employees. Funding for the ECD programme has already been allocated to Basic Education.

COVID-19 Provincial report

The Gauteng Government is worried regarding the low number of vaccinated Gauteng Government employees. The Gauteng Government is busy with campaigns to encourage vaccination to ordinary citizens and government officials. All institutions of Health including clinics, hospitals, district offices, etc, will have vaccination sites and officials don't need to make bookings.

Provincial PMDS report

The province reported that the 2021/22 financial year has been implemented. However, the Gauteng Department of Health still has outstanding PMDS for 2019/20. The Department of Health promised to resolve these issues by end of April 2022.

GENERAL MANAGER