

FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Update: Wentworth Hospital

Wentworth Hospital non-compliance with occupational health and safety (OHS) measures

Members reported the following non-compliance with OHS on 20 October 2022:

- No fire extinguisher in certain wards and offices.
- Air conditioners not working.
- Dangerous electrical wiring.
- No toilets in working order in wards D3, C3, D5.
- Certain wards with no lights during night shift.
- No active health and safety committee.

These matters were reported immediately to the KZN Provincial Chief Inspector to conduct an inspection, which was done on 21 October 2022. The PSA is now waiting for the outcomes of the inspection within 48 hours. Members will be updated on developments.

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