

FOR PSA MEMBERS: GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

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Special meeting with HOD for Gauteng Department of Social Development

Repurposing and merger of Mabutho Hlatshwayo CYCC and Busisiwe Modisakeng CYCC

Members will recall from the previous informus that there is an ongoing plan for repurposing Mabutho Hlatshwayo Child and Youth Care Centre (CYCC) into a rehabilitation centre. This means that there will be movement of children from Mabutho Hlatshwayo Rehabilitation Centre to Busisiwe Modisakeng CYCC. Currently, the Department of Social Development is in a process of deregistering Mabutho Hlatshwayo as a CYCC so that it will be registered as a Rehabilitation Centre.

Mabutho Hlatshwayo Rehabilitation Centre will be run as a public-private partnership hybrid model. This means that it will be partly owned by the Gauteng Government and partly owned by NPO.

A certificate of compliance at Mabutho Hlatshwayo Rehabilitation Centre allows 50 occupants. These will be male children from the age of 12 to 18 years. These children will be transported to attend school at Busisiwe Modisekeng CYCC. Busisiwe Modisekeng CYCC is also altered to allow accommodation of male and female children between 12 and 18 years who are declared by Court to need care and protection.

Members will be informed of developments.

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