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FOR PSA MEMBERS: **FREE STATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
SECTORAL BARGAINING COUNCIL (PHSDSBC)**

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Special Free State PHSDSBC Chamber – 31 March 2026 Temporary Closure - Winkie Direko centre

Winkie Direko Centre will be temporarily closed for approximately six months, subject to progress on repairs and contractor availability. Ongoing assessments may affect the timelines.

Repairs and Inspections: The Department of Public Works has begun inspections. Infrastructure work will focus on structural repairs, health and safety compliance, and security improvements.

Employee Consultation and Placement: Employees were consulted and allowed to indicate preferred temporary placements. Placement letters will be issued on 1 April 2026. Employees with concerns are encouraged to contact the PSA.

Staff Remaining On-Site: Essential personnel (Centre Manager, HR, security, maintenance, drivers, and messengers) will remain to ensure operational continuity and coordination.

Leave and PMDS: Leave plans and performance management processes will continue unaffected.

Employee Support: Employees are encouraged to seek assistance from management or the PSA if they experience challenges during the transition.

PSA Commitment: The PSA will monitor developments, support members, and ensure fair treatment and transparent communication.

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