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Special points of interest:

- Identity document
- Pension card
- Medical aid card next of kin contact details
- Referral letter
- Under 18 must be accompanied by parent .
- all patient are requested to pay fees on admission.
- Visiting hours
- 12H00 14H00
- 17H00—19H00

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Revitalization Progress at KGV Hospital



King George V hospital situated in Stanley Copley drive well known as a TB Patient hospital is now a source of employment and hope for better life for much informal settlement in Sydenham Over port. Nine informal settlements are of the construction team that refurbishes the hospital, which cost R224 Million. The project was the part of revitalization of KZN hospital, which will be, completed 2009/10. King George Hospital is designed as specialized hospital (incorporate some regional work

Refurbish project has given some people light because more people get skill, training in various code such as welding, painting, plastering, bricklaying. 45 of 84 who joined the project have job some may think construction job is meant for men but 60% of work-

force include women. Once the project is over they will receive certificates, if there are alternatives project they will be allocated jobs again. The Revitalization project is under the European Funded project, coordinated through National Department of health. The revitalization has resulted in commissioning of 400 bed District hospital 320 bed for T.B. ,80 BED surgical unit T.B spine and thoracic surgery, 130 bedded Psychiatric Unit and a Dental Training Facility . Revitalization has resulted to relocate to Wentworth Hospital and Clair wood hospital surgical services X-Rays, ICU, Theatres, SOPD, ICU high care, because some of the

building will be demolished. The hospital was an army base in the 1930s after the war it was changed to be a hospital for TB patients however it was not suitable for as there was no infrastructure. Finally after many years trying to motivate it was put forward which resulted to in the revamp of the hospital. The planning process took three years; essentially after the construction is over King George V hospital will be specialized TB and District Hospital for the community. The district hospital will alleviate pressure of other hospital like Addington Hospital, King Edward Hospital.

Relocation of service to Wentworth hospital

The purpose of the Task team was to plan and provide

uninterrupted services for the surgical patients provided at

KGVH, during the period of temporary relocation of these

patients, to an alternative site so that the buildings (including

theatre, radiography, ICU and surgical wards) at KGVH be

vacated and demolished by the beginning of 2007.

In March 2006 KGVH Management attended a Workshop held

to find a solution to either continue with, or move services on

the footprint of site for redevelopment of the TB Complex at

KGVH

Total number of beds to be relocated is 100

Facilities Provided:

In addition to the 100 beds required, Out patient facilities for

approximately 120 Orthopedic (Wednesday), 120 Thoracic

(Thursday) and fewer Family planning patients daily (altogether

5 consulting rooms), Theatre facilities together with facilities for

the support services (Radiography, Laboratory, Physiotherapy,

Occupational therapy, Psychology) would be provided.

Approximately 65 outpatients on Wednesdays and 45

outpatients on Thursdays need to be X-rayed. The option to relocate surgical services to another suitable

institution within the eThekweni



Acting CEO Dr. S.B. Maharaj

region was pursued. Wentworth

Hospital was chosen as the most suitable site to accommodate

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all services at one site, as this would be economical and

convenient. All resources attached to these beds will be

relocated to Wentworth Hospital. Although it is simple to move

beds and financial resources the negotiation for the movement

of staff needed to be addressed.

Logistics Attached To Relocation of the Surgical Services to

Wentworth Hospital

Theatre Facilities:

The former Neurosurgical Block:

This building has three theatres and a few adjoining side rooms,

which have been refurbished.

Ward Facilities:

A1, B1& B3 have capacity to accommodate 100 Beds in Total.

The wards have been re-roofed/ refurbished and would be ready

for occupation in February 2007.

Out-patient Facilities:

The previous X-Ray Department would be used for this purpose.

It has capacity for five consulting rooms and a Pharmacy for

dispensing medication.

Radiography:

The existing facilities at WWH have been refurbished and

would be utilized together with re-

sources from KGVH.

Physiotherapy:

The existing facilities would be utilized together with resources

from KGVH.

Occupational Therapy:

The existing facilities in the basement would be utilized together with resources from KGVH.3,3

Conclusion

The Hospital Manager at Wentworth agreed to accept the

Department of Health's proposal for the temporary relocation of

KGVH Surgical services to Wentworth Hospital

All Orthopedic Spinal, Thoracic Surgery, Family Planning and

Dental patients who previously were referred to KGVH need to

be redirected to WWH w.e.f. February 2007 (exact date to be

confirmed later). In addition all patients attending the follow up

clinics for the above departments need to attend these clinics at

WWH.

It is envisaged that the period of relocation will be thirty

months.

Management at KGVH regrets any inconvenience to staff and

patients resulting from this relocation, recognizes and

appreciates the commitment of all stakeholders who have

supported the process.

List of telephone numbers and contact persons for the various

outpatient and in patient functions at WWH will be posted on

the intranet in the near future.

Kindly direct any enquiries to Dr S B Maharaj, Medical

Manager KGVH, telephone number 031 2426101/6240.

REVITALISATION PROJECT

King George V Hospital is an existing facility in the eThekweni Metropolitan Area. Prior to the

Commencement of the revitalization of the project it had 901 beds. 771 on site TB beds (129 were

housed elsewhere) and 130 psychiatric beds.

There is a shortage of primary health care clinics in the Region. The provision of additional district

hospital beds will ensure admission of patients at the appropriate level of care

The project will provide:

- ATB hospital of 400 beds
- A district hospital of 400 beds
- A Psychiatric hospital of 130 beds
- A closed Psychiatric unit of 30 beds

This provision is aligned to the strategic plan for health care delivery in the eThekweni Metropolitan Area.

It will strengthen District health service, and ensure treatment at the appropriate level of care. In addition it will strengthen the referral network and reduce the workload on the Regional Hospital. (King Edward VIII)

The TB beds are reduced, in line with the expectation of improved efficiency of the DOT system. Provisions are made for the treatment of Multi Drug Resistant (MDR) and Extreme Drug Resistant (XDR) strains of TB.

It improves the referral network of psychiatric care and improves access to psychiatric care. Key objectives met by this initiative:

- Provision of additional district hospital beds in the Region
- Improved TB care in the Province and strengthen support of Provincial TB hospitals
- Provision of equitable health care facilities • Provision of a referral hospital for acute psychiatry for the Durban Metropolitan area. Due to the

congested site conditions, and in order to expedite the total project, a number of separate contracts were created and commenced concurrently to efficiently complete the project in the shortest time. The status of the project is described as:

a) Completed

- New Psychiatric closed unit
- Dental facility
- TB Multi storey facility
- Bulk earthworks Phases A & B
- Reroute services A
- Reroute services B
- New kitchen / Dinning room
- Star Wards
- Upgrade psychiatric facilities. Phase 1

b) Under Construction

Reroute Services: Phase B

- Level 1 hospital
- Covered walkways Phase 1
- Landscaping Phase 1
- Installation of hardware for Hospital Information/Management System
- Enabling works at Wentworth and temporary admin facilities at KGV

c) Construction To Be Completed On • Level 1 Hospital

- Covered Walkways: Phase 1
- Landscaping: Phase 1
- Enabling work at Wentworth Hospital and temporary admin facilities at KGV
- Installation of Hardware for HIS

d) To Commence Construction In 2008 / 2009 Financial Year

- Bulk earthworks Phase C
- TB Surgical Wards & Mortuary
- New TB complex
- TB Admin
- Crèche

- Upgrade Psychiatric Closed Unit
- Psychiatric Upgrade: Phase 2
- Covered Walk Ways: Phase 2
- AC to Multi storey building

e) Enabling Work

As King George V is a fully functional TB and Psychiatric hospital it has been necessary to decant patients and services to other sites to allow for the demolition of existing buildings. This has affected the surgical services of the hospital which will be decanted to Wentworth Hospital as well as the Administrative Department and stores which are to be housed in Park homes at King George V hospital. Most of the work will be funded in the 2007 - 2008 financial year, however due to the nature of the enabling work and the services to be provided, funds will be required in the 2008 - 2009 financial year to complete the work and for unexpected emergency work. The following facilities are being prepared at Wentworth Hospital to accommodate services and patients from King George V hospital.

- Ward A 1
- Wards B 1 and B3
- ICU facilities with 6 beds
- X-Ray
- OPD with 6 consulting rooms
- Admissions with cashier
- Waiting area internal and external
- Patient toilets
- Staff restroom / kitchen / toilets
- Pharmacy
- Theatre unit
- CSSD
- Therapy section

The above has proved to be a major task with delays experienced with emerging contractors)

It is planned to complete the work and decant the patients early in the 2008 - 09 financial year to prevent delays with the awarding of the bulk earthwork C contract. The entire King George V hospital project is due for completion in January 2011 2.2 CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT

REVITALISATION PROJECT

King George V hospital is currently under revitalization program and the anticipated date for completion is October 2009. new star shape wards have been built to accommodate the total number of 120 MDR TB patients administration office which include management will relocate to park home city because the old building will be demolished, new facilities will be erected.



NEW CLOSE UNIT FOR PYSCHRICT UNIT WARD F & G



ARIAL PHOTO AFTER MDR FOLLOW UP CLINIC



BEFORE



NEW PSCYHTRIC WARD AND OPD



BEFORE

REVITALISATION PROJECT



New level 1 District Hospital



New Kitchen and Dining



Multistory T.B. Wards



Architectural portrait



PARK HOME CITY FOR ADMIN

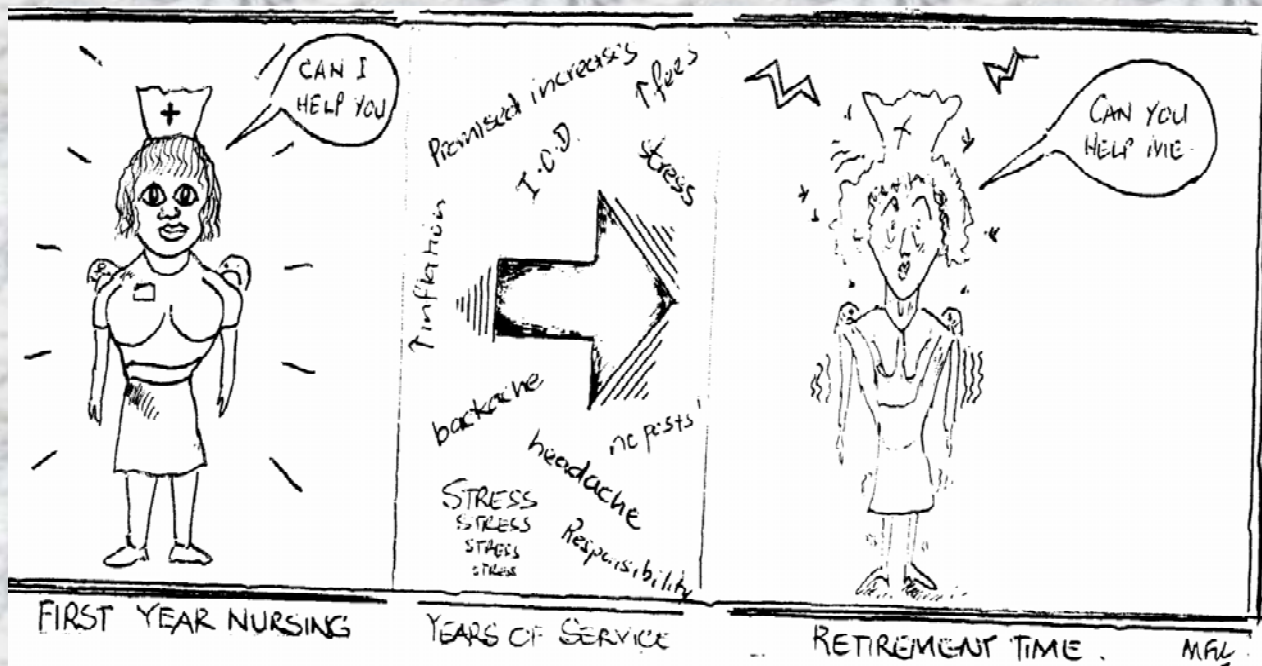


NEW STAR SHAPE MDR TB WARD

Please meet our unit managers if you have enquiries DON'T HESITATE contact them



NURSING LIFE



WHAT ON ?



At midday today Deputy President Baleka Mbete will ask all people in South Africa to stop what they are doing to observe and to act on World Aids day. The country will come to a standstill for about 15 minutes. Mbete has asked everybody to think and talk about HIV and how it can be stopped.



During this period of 16 Days of Activism Against Women and Child Abuse, I feel very passionate about the rights of women and children in our society.

1. My message to all male colleagues is as follows:

- You are parents, please love your children
- Take good care of your children
- Stop raping women and children
- Stop abusing your children and women

2. My message to all women:

- Please take measures to protect children and support one another
- Stop abusing children
- Take your rightful place as mothers

In-service education programme

What is abuse and types of abuse

Awareness walk against woman abuse and children on 10 December 08



I wish you and your families a very safe and blessed *Christmas* and that the New Year will present us with challenges that we can collectively meet.



**IF YOUR DRINK & DRIVE
YOU AR STUPID**



**PRACTISE YOUR DEMOCRATIC
RIGHT BY VOTING
FOR YOUR PARTY.**



Christmas party for pediatrics ward



Hospital Choir

Public Relations Officer Service Standard

All patients and staff will be treated with dignity.

Complaint acknowledge within 5 working days.

The complainant will be kept informed about the progress and the final outcome in writing by the way of comprehensive report.

Telephonic complaint will be attended to 1 to 3days.

All complaint will be dealt appropriately in an acceptable manner

Redress is assured where service delivery was unsatisfactory

You are welcome to complain, compliment, suggest, through right channels, complaint form and insert it in suggestion boxes placed in various departments or direct Public Relations Officer Mr. Thami Chizama.

There should be Complain Procedure Posters, Pamphlets freely available to assist the patient and Public

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