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POWER OUTAGE AT ADDINGTON HOSPITAL

There will be a planned power outage on Sunday 23 October 2005 between 08h00am and 16h00pm at Addington Hospital. This could result in minor disruptions at the hospital as lifts will not be operational particularly in the Oncology block.

The public is also advised that there will be limited Accident and Emergency services. A plan has been put in place to re-route patients to other hospitals, which include: King Edward VIII, Wentworth Hospital, King George V, RK Khan Hospital and Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Hospital. These institutions have been notified and alerted.

The outage of power is due to the repairs that are being done on a damaged distribution board and at the same time reconnecting the generators.

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