

Umgeni Hospital "A Shinning example of psychiatric healthcare service excellence" says MEC Dhlomo

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KZN Health MEC Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo has congratulated management and staff of Umgeni Hospital, in Howick, for providing excellent healthcare service delivery to its patients. This specialized hospital provides care for 362 intellectually challenged patients from the age of 3 onwards, with physical disabilities, as well as mental conditions that range from severe to profound.

Last week, it received rave reviews from members of the health portfolio committee from the National Assembly during an unannounced visit.

Following his stop-over at the hospital yesterday, where he was accompanied by Msunduzi District mayor Cllr Themba Njilo, MEC Dhlomo had this to say about Umgeni Hospital: *"The portfolio committee that visited the hospital had good things to say about this facility. I decided to see them to congratulate them on the positive image the national leadership has about them. It is extremely humbling to see our staff, despite staff challenges, doing their very best to care for clients who have no one else to look up to. The service that they provide is Godly. Caring for mental care users without having a temptation to abandon or abuse them, but instead clothe, bath and feed them... is highly commendable. We want to say a big 'Thank You' to facility CEO Ms N.E Ndlovu and the entire leadership team and staff for the excellent service,"* MEC Dr. Dhlomo said.



