30 April 2023 MEDIA STATEMENT

Bhisho - As part of addressing staff shortages in health facilities in the province, the Eastern Cape department of health has appointed more than 140 Primary Health Care Nurses in the Nelson Mandela Bay Metro.

The newly appointed nurses will be attached to the various 48 health facilities around the Metro. They are expected to start their official duties on 2 May 2023.

This is part of the department's implementation of the Annual Recruitment Plan.

The group is made up of Post Commserves, Commserves, Professional Nurses and Enrolled Nurses.

The appointment of the nurses is also targeted at reducing waiting periods and improving the turn around time in health facilities.

The department will conduct an official welcoming ceremony for the new employees and the media is invited as follows:

Date: 02 May 2023

Venue: Lilitha Nursing College, Gqeberha

Time: 09:00

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