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NARRATIVE REPORT ON TRAINING CONDUCTED
Covering the period April - July 2019

Dear Sindi.

This report provides details of the training delivered from April to July 2019 as per the SLA's between the Department of Health and selected Hospices in KZN.

The table below gives the training conducted since 1 April 2019 and the beginning the new financial year (2019-2020).

Financial Year April 2019 to March 2020				
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Professional nurses	3			
Enrolled nurses	3			
Community health worker	80			
Dieticians	1			
Enrolled nurse assistant	2			
Totals	89			

At the time of preparing this report no training has been reported as completed during the month of July. A number of workshops were conducted but the results have not been finalised and reported on.

One training session in Umzinyathi was postponed

The revised format of the material for professionals has had a very positive impact on the rate of completion.

Training Planned:

The following table shows the currently planned training as received from the different sites.

District	Hospice	Category of staff	Dates
Uthukela	Estcourt Hospice	Multi-professionals – Estcourt	August TBC

		Hospital	
		Multi-professionals – Ladysmith Hospital	October TBC
Zululand	Msunduzi Hospice	Discussions underway to plan for November/December.	
Umgungundlovu	Msunduzi Hospice and Howick Hospice	Professionals – Grey’s Hospital	September 2019
		Professionals – Northdale Hospital	October 2019
		Care Givers – Northdal Hospital	November 2019
Ugu	South Coast Hospice	Nothing planned	
Ethekwini Metro	Highway Hospice	Professionals	August 2019
Umzinyathi	Duduza Care Centre	Professionals	August 2019
		Care Givers	September 2019
		THP’s	October 2019
		Professionals	November 2019
		Care Givers	January 2020
		THP’s	February 2020
		Professionals	March 2020
Harry Gwala	Tender Loving Care	THP’s	August 2019
		Outreach Team Leaders	September 2019

Successes:

The material for the Introduction to Palliative Care for Multi-professionals course has been reviewed. A few minor adjustments were made. This material will be submitted to SAMA/HPCSA for CPD points to be awarded. This process should be complete by the end of August 2019.

Challenges:

Late negotiations with districts to arrange training is hampering the number of training sessions conducted and we strongly encourage every district to arrange training as early as possible with the relevant hospices.

Short numbers of participants at planned training sessions make achieving targets difficult. The maximum number of participants at training sessions is 30 and when less than this are present the achieving of targets become more difficult.

Training is taking place in some of the districts without training partners. This has been difficult to organise and the numbers reached will be lower than targets.

Way forward:

All Hospices are encouraged to network with the appropriate people at their local district offices.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if any additional information is required or if this information is required in an alternative format.

Your support and that of the provincial Department of Health is deeply appreciated.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. Oxford-Huggett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Warren Oxford-Huggett
(CEO)