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RELEASE OF THE OHSC RISK-BASED INSPECTION FINDINGS AND HEALTH OMBUD INVESTIGATION REPORT FINDINGS INTO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST HELEN JOSEPH TERTIARY HOSPITAL

The Office of Health Standards Compliance (OHSC) and Health Ombud will host a media briefing to jointly release the findings of the risk-based inspection and investigation into the allegations against the Helen Joseph Tertiary Hospital. This follows allegations made by Mr Thomas Holmes, also known as Tom London. He posted a video recording on several social media platforms, alleging that during his admission in September 2024, he experienced neglect and rude behaviour from the hospital staff, including doctors. Additionally, he reported that the hospital's infrastructure was in disrepair.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: Monday, 10 March 2025
Time: 12:30 – 14:00
Venue: Ronnie Mamoepa Press Room, GCIS Tshedimosetso House, 1035 Francis Baard Street, Hatfield, Pretoria

Journalists may also view and participate in the media briefing via live streaming using the links below.

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