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77. . Ms L H Arries (North West: EFF) to ask the Minister of Basic Education: to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Early Childhood Development centres

(a) How many Early Childhood Development centres are in the country for children with special needs, (b) what are their names and (c) in which provinces are they allocated?

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Response

The DBE does not have a database of ECD programmes that focusses solely on children with disabilities. In line with the DBE's vision of integrating inclusivity in schools, the same approach will be applied to ECD. To this extent the DBE is ensuring that ECD practitioners are being trained on the screening of children with disabilities and on implementing more inclusive practices in the delivery of daily activities.