

**FORM 38B**

**Notice of Abandoned/Orphaned Child  
(Regulation 56(1))**

**To: The public/members of interested family/affected parties**

**Municipal District of Nelson Mandela Bay in  
Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa**

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**KINDLY** take notice that on the 10/02/2026 the child was reported to being abandoned and neglected was reported to the local department of social development at Corner Mati & Struanway, Jumartha Milase Building, Struandale, Gqeberha (place).

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated social worker: Akholiwe Matwa Ibhayi Service Office  
Address: Corner Mati & Struanway, Jumartha Milase Building, Struandale, Gqeberha Tel: 066 487 1505 email  
address: akholiwe.matwa@ecdsd.gov.za has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child.

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's name and surname: Gaylene Kayle Kock

Child's estimated age: 3, Gender: Female

Description of Child:

At the time of the report, the child was 2 years old and not attending pre-school. The child has light brown skin, the child has big brown eyes, and black hair, the child has a small mouth, and the child is a bit short in height for a three-year-old, the child is skinny in weight.

Nationality: South African

Race Group: Coloured

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Gaylynn Okeh

Last known address: Sutton Road, Sidwell, Gqeberha, 6001, Brown Flats

Reasons for issuing the notice: To find the biological mother of the child concerned. The child's mother is alleged to be staying somewhere in abandoned buildings around the area of Kosten. The child is currently in the Temporary safe care of Erica Child and Youth Care Centre, the child was removed from her mother in Sidwell at the Brown Flats where she was staying with her mother at the time.

**KINDLY FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that this notice will be published also on the website of the provincial department of social development and may be removed once the child has been positively identified or alternatively placed into the relevant child protection centre or re-united with parents.

**IF YOU OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO YOU** may be familiar with or known to the child, kindly contact the above designated social worker or the nearest police station.

**KINDLY FURTHER** note that should no person claim the child within 30-days hereof, the child may be made available for foster care/adoption or other child protection measure at the discretion of the Children's Court.

In the meantime, the child is in the Temporary safe care of Protea child and youth care centre.

**NB: The designated social worker may be contacted for further enquiries on the contacts stated above.  
For Public Notice.**

**Issued by: Provincial Head of Social Development: Eastern Cape Provincial**

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