

HEALTH SERVICES

LAUNDRY UNIT COSTS

BACKGROUND

Data on laundry costs was collected from 385 hospitals in 9 provinces

Emphasis of report was placed on outsourced vs. insourced services and onsite vs. offsite costs

Hospitals were grouped in terms of size and location

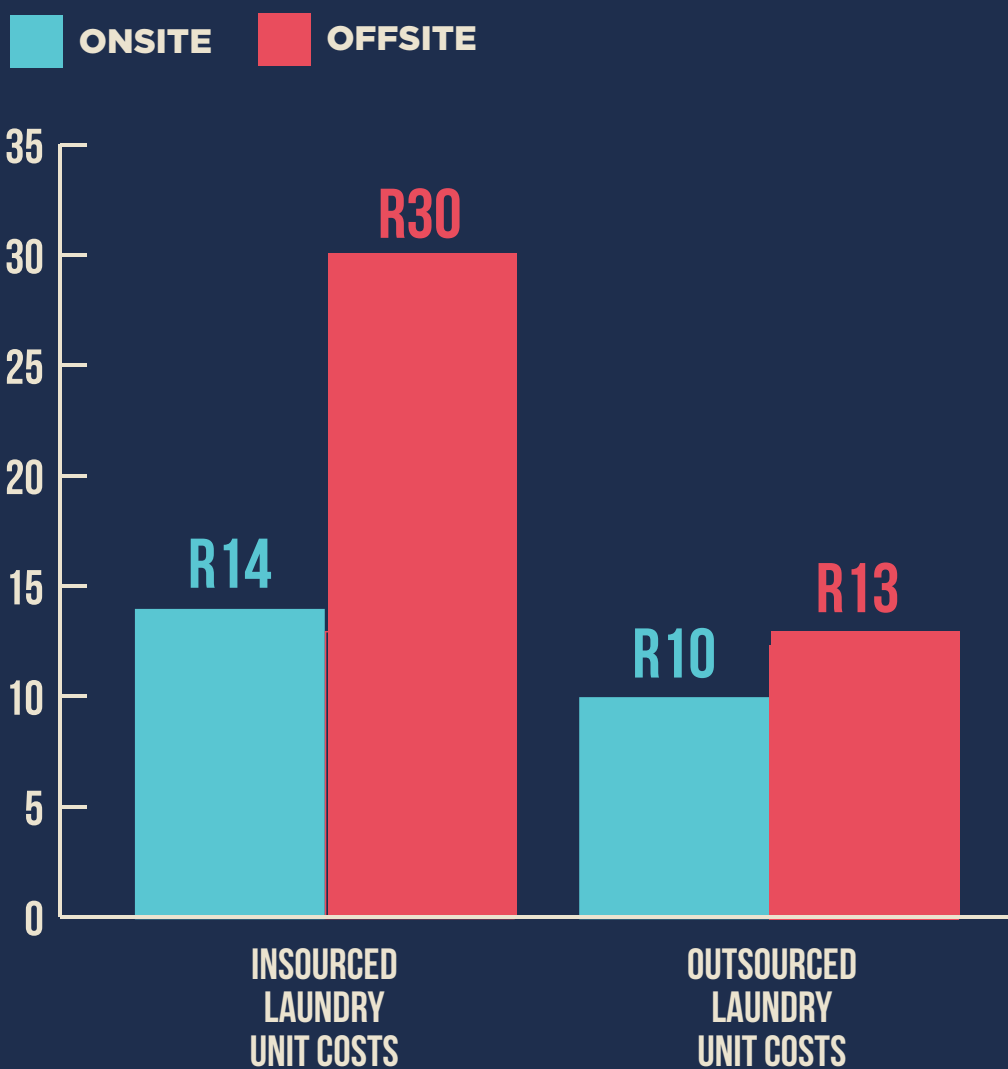
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON SECURITY SERVICES

R1.8
BILLION

TOTAL EXPENDITURE
ON LAUNDRY SERVICES
FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD

R0.12
BILLION

POTENTIAL SAVINGS
FOR SERVICES



LAUNDRY SERVICES CONTRIBUTED

10.5% TO THE

R1.14
BILLION

POTENTIAL SAVINGS IN HEALTH SERVICES

NEXT STEPS

Investigate the potential duplication of costs at hospitals that use both provincial and onsite laundries. This is anticipated to be the driver of higher costs compared to other service delivery models.

Enforce the centralised tracking of related performance information at a hospital level to better track the efficacy of the spend on laundry services expenditure in the responsibility fields.