

SANDTON SPCA
INSPECTOR REPORT

IIHI16084
Complaint Reference No.

Building:
Street: 207 JAN SMUTS AVENUE
Suburb: PARKTOWN NORTH
Postal Code: 2193
Inspector: XOLANE MNCUBE
Date of Inspection: 2026-08-16
Time of Inspection: 16:23

RESPONDENT'S DETAILS

Name: DR BAKER
Company: PARKTOWN NORTH VETERINARY CLINIC
Identification:
Email: PCBAKER@PCBAKER.CO.ZA
Tel 1:
Tel 2:

REPORT

Access Granted By: DR BAKER
Comment:
Were Animals Seen on the Property: Yes
Relationship to Property Owner: Owner
Captured By: XOLANE MNCUBE 2026-08-18 16:50

CHECKLISTS

ANIMALS IN GOOD CONDITION	No ***	Veterinary care required
VETERINARY PROBLEMS / HEALTH CO	Yes ***	Swollen testicle Monkey
CONFINEMENT OF ANIMALS	Caged - adequate space	my opinion too small for birds and monkey
ADEQUATE SPACE AVAILABLE	No ***	My opinion should not be in captivity/caged
CLEAN LIVING ENVIRONMENT	Yes	
WATER AVAILABLE	Yes	
ADEQUATE SHELTER AVAILABLE	Yes	

General Report Comments: On 15&16 August 2026, I conducted an inspection, The main concern was Panchula, a vervet monkey, which was observed with significant swelling of the testicular/scrotal area and apparent discomfort when walking. Due to the condition observed, the owner, Dr Baker, was issued with a written warning requiring prompt veterinary assessment and submission of the veterinary findings, treatment plan and related records within three days.

The inspection also raised concerns regarding the lawful possession of Panchula and two leopard tortoises**. The owner was therefore requested to provide all relevant permits, registrations and certificates.

Concerns were further noted regarding birds kept in cages and tortoises kept in a pit. The owner was advised to improve the housing conditions, particularly by providing the birds with more space and considering the construction of a suitable aviary. The warning was issued as a corrective and preventative measure to ensure that the identified animal-welfare concerns are addressed. Panchula's physical condition is considered the most urgent matter and requires confirmation of appropriate veterinary intervention.

The matter remains under follow-up, pending receipt of the requested veterinary documentation, permits and evidence of corrective measures. Further action may be considered if the required documentation is not submitted or if the welfare concerns are not adequately addressed. I have further emailed GDARD to conduct Join operation and consulted with JHB Wild life to assist during the second inspection follow-up and warrant will be obtained should Dr Baker fail to have comply with my written warning.

ACTIONS

Warning Issued	Y3490
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REPORT OUTCOMES

Follow-up inspection to be conducted	2026-08-21
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INSPECTION ANIMALS

Description:

NIL