



Long-Term Care Homes Committee Report - for Information

Title: Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement - Extension

From: Megan Garland, Director of Long-Term Care and Senior Services

Date: April 4, 2024

Report Purpose:

This report is for information.

Report Summary:

The Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement Extension request between Ontario Health and the County of Bruce, for Brucelea Haven and Gateway Haven, for the period ending March 31, 2025, is recommended for approval.

A by-law is required to authorize this extension agreement; and accordingly, By-law 2024-023 has been included on the April 4, 2024 Council Agenda authorizing the Warden and Clerk to sign the extension agreement and any future extensions or minor revisions to the agreement.

Background:

The Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement outlines the responsibilities of local health service providers and Ontario Health; sets activity and financial targets; lays out expectations for ongoing development and service delivery; and provides benchmarks so that providers and Ontario Health can measure performance year-over-year. The L-SAA focuses on accountability and performance and is an integral component of the ongoing effort to improve health system performance and provide high-quality, resident-centered care.

The County of Bruce is the licensee for long-term care services provided at Brucelea Haven and Gateway Haven and is also a health service provider (HSP), as identified under the *Connecting Care Act, 2019* (the “CCA”).

The intention of the agreement is to formalize the commitment between the health service provider (County of Bruce) and the Funder (Ontario Health) to work together and with others, to achieve evolving provincial priorities including building a connected and sustainable health care system centred around the needs of patients, their families and their caregivers. Additionally, the agreement sets out the terms and conditions for funding.

We have received notice from Ontario Health requesting that Bruce County Long-Term Care homes - Brucelea Haven and Gateway Haven, accept and sign an extension to March 31, 2025 to the previously signed agreement in place for 2023/2024. There have been no changes in the Service Accountability Agreement and all terms and conditions remain the same.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There are no financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

Legislative Services was consulted on this report.

Link to Strategic Goals and Objectives:

Community and Partnerships - Enhance and grow partnerships

Approved for submission:

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