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TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON JANUARY 20, 2015
FROM:	SANDRA DATARS BERE MANAGING DIRECTOR, HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEARNESS HOME
SUBJECT:	REPORT TO THE LICENSEE OF THE DEARNESS HOME REGARDING THE ORIENTATION CONDUCTED WITH THE DEARNESS HOME COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT – JANUARY 7, 2015

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director, Housing, Social Services and Dearness Home, this report to the Licensee of the Dearness Home regarding the Orientation conducted with the Dearness Home Committee of Management on January 7, 2015 **BE RECEIVED** for information.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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N/A

BACKGROUND

Under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, (LTCHA) every southern municipality that is an upper or single-tier municipality shall establish and maintain a municipal home. As a result, the Corporation of the City of London has established the Dearness Home and as Licensee, is holder of the license for service provision under the LTCH Act. The Licensee is responsible to ensure almost every requirement under the Act and Regulation is followed.

The *LTCHA* also requires that the council of a municipality maintaining a long-term care home shall appoint from among its members a Committee of Management for the Home. The current Dearness Home Committee of Management was appointed by By-law No. A.-7204-2 on December 9, 2014 and will meet a minimum of four times in each calendar year. Under the *LTCHA*, the duties of the Committee of Management are to exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances and to take such measures as necessary to ensure that the corporation complies with all requirements of the Act.

At its first meeting on January 7, 2015, the Dearness Home Committee of Management received an Orientation Briefing which provided an overview of the home, legislative requirements and the role of the Committee. A report outlining this information is attached (Appendix A) and is being made available to CPSC and Council members for informational purposes.

RECOMMENDED BY:
SANDRA DATARS BERE MANAGING DIRECTOR, HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEARNESS HOME

cc. A. Heinz, Administrator, Dearness Home