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TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON APRIL 21, 2015
FROM:	SANDRA DATARS BERE MANAGING DIRECTOR, HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEARNESS HOME
SUBJECT:	REPORT TO THE LICENSEE OF THE DEARNESS HOME REGARDING THE 2013-2016 LONG-TERM CARE HOME SERVICE ACCOUNTABILITY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON (DEARNESS HOME) AND THE SOUTH WEST LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK (LHIN) DECLARATION OF COMPLIANCE 2014

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 Dearness Home Committee of Management direction to execute the Declaration of Compliance under the Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement for the reporting period of January 1 to December 31, 2014 **BE RECEIVED** for information.

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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- 2013-2016 Service Accountability Agreement Between the Corporation of the City of London (Dearness Home) and the South West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) – Declaration of Compliance 2013 (DH Committee of Management, March 25, 2015)
- 2013-2016 Service Accountability Agreement Between the Corporation of the City of London (Dearness Home) and the South West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) – Declaration of Compliance 2013 (DH Committee of Management, March 27, 2014)
- 2013-2016 Service Accountability Agreement Between the Corporation of the City of London (Dearness Home) and the South West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) (CPSC - March 18, 2013)
- 2013-2016 Long-Term Care Home Accountability Planning Submission (CPSC - December 3, 2012)
- Service Accountability Agreement between the Corporation of the City of London and the South West Local Health Integration Network (CPSC-June 28, 2010)

BACKGROUND

Under the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, (LTCH) 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 every requirement under the Act and Regulation is followed.

The *LTCH Act* 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 established under By-law No. A.-7204-2 on December 9, 2014 and includes five council members, and will meet a minimum of four times in each calendar year. Under the *LTCH Act*, 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.

