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<b>TO:</b>	<b>CHAIR AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING ON JANUARY 19, 2016</b>
<b>FROM:</b>	<b>SANDRA DATARS BERE MANAGING DIRECTOR, HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEARNESS HOME</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT RECORD (IAR) PROJECT AGREEMENT THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON - DEARNESS HOME</b>

<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>
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That, on the recommendation of Administrator, Dearness Home, with the concurrence of the Managing Director, Housing, Social Services and Dearness Home, the attached proposed by-law (Appendix A) **BE INTRODUCED** at the Municipal Council meeting to be held on January 26, 2016 to:

- a) authorize and approve an Integrated Assessment Record Data Sharing Agreement (attached to the proposed by-law as Schedule 1), between The Corporation of the City of London and Consolidated Health Information Services (CHIS); it being noted that the Agreement enables sharing of assessment information across community care health service providers (participants and CHIS); it being further noted that all Long Term Care Homes are required to submit Long Term Care standardized assessment information (RAI-MDS 2.0 data) to the Integrated Assessment Record (IAR) and the Performance Improvement and Compliance Branch (PICB) Director will require the IAR submission as a report under the Long Term Care Homes Act, 2007 s.88 (2) (LTCHA); and
- b) authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the Agreement authorized and approved in a), above.

<b>PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER</b>
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None.

<b>BACKGROUND</b>
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**General Overview**

In 2012, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC), mandated the submission of standardized assessments of residents of Long Term Care homes to an Integrated Assessment Record (IAR). This action was taken pursuant to s. 88(2) of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act*, 2007, as a measure to assist in the provision of health care and facilitate the collection of accurate and timely information. The legislation requires that all long-term care homes provide similar data elements for each resident in care that form the basis for the Integrated Resident Assessment (IAR). Attached letter as Appendix B, dated December 22, 2015 from the South West Local Health Integrated Network outlines the requirement for Dearness Home to enter into the IAR Data Sharing Agreement.

The IAR has been implemented across the Province in a variety of sectors including: Community Care Access Centres; Community Mental Health; Community Support Services; in-patient Mental Health Hospitals; and Long Term Care Homes. The IAR, is an electronic platform that serves as a repository of clinical assessments that are completed within these various areas of the health care system. When these assessments are completed, they are uploaded to the IAR platform and can be accessed by authorized providers. In this way, clinical assessments follow patients as they move through different sectors of the health care system. By having access to these electronic records on the shared platform, continuity of care is optimized and sectors can build upon care that has previously been provided. This ability to access and share information within