

TO:	CHAIRS AND MEMBERS COMMUNITY & PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 17, 2016
FROM:	SANDRA DATARS BERE MANAGING DIRECTOR HOUSING, SOCIAL SERVICES AND DEARNESS HOME
SUBJECT:	2016 - 2019 Long Term Care Home Accountability Planning Submission (LAPS)

RECOMMENDATION

That, on the recommendation of the Managing Director Housing, Social Services and Dearness Home, the 2016 - 2019 Long Term Care Home Accountability Planning Submission (LAPS) for Dearness Home **BE RECEIVED** for information attached as (Appendix A).

PREVIOUS REPORTS PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER

- Service Accountability Agreement between the Corporation of the City of London and the South West Local Health Integration Network (SWLHIN) (March 18, 2013).
- 2013 - 2016 Long Term Care Home Accountability Planning Submission (LAPS) (December 3, 2012).

BACKGROUND

It is a requirement of the Local Health System Integration Act, 2006 that a Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) have a Service Accountability Agreement (SAA) in place with each Health Service Provider (HSP) that it funds. The SAA for the Long Term Care sector is called the Long Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement (L-SAA). In December 2012, Council approved a three year L-SAA agreement with the LHIN. This agreement is set to expire on March 31, 2016.

In order to facilitate the negotiation of a new L-SAA with Health Service Providers (HSP) each provider is required to submit a planning document known as the Long Term Care Home Accountability Planning Submission (LAPS). The LAPS document attached (Appendix A) covers the period from April 2016 to March 2019 and provides Dearness Home an opportunity to describe its role in the local community, programs and services offered, and any relevant information that the LHIN should be made aware of.

The LAPS was required to be approved and filed with the South West LHIN by November 23, 2015. Upon the Administrator's recommendation and through a by-law passed by Council on June 10, 2014 delegating authority to approve and execute documents required by the LHIN to the Managing Director, Housing, Social Services and Dearness Home the LAPS was filed with the LHIN by the due date.

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

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- A. Zuidema, City Manager
 - J. Brown, Financial Business Administrator