

Bill No. 133
2016

By-law No. A.- _____

A By-law to approve the Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement with the South West LHIN, and to authorize the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute the agreement.

WHEREAS subsection 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipal power shall be exercised by by-law;

AND WHEREAS section 9 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority under this or any other Act;

AND WHEREAS the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care may provide funding to a local health integration network (LHIN) under the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006 (LHSI Act)*;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the *LHSI Act* a local health integration network is an agent of the Crown and may exercise its powers as an agent of the Crown;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection 19(1) of the *LHSI Act*, a local health integration network may provide funding to a health service provider, defined to include a municipality that maintains a long-term care home under Part VIII of the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007*, in respect of services that the service provider provides in or for the geographic area of the network;

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to subsection 19(2) of the *LHSI Act*, the funding that a LHIN provides under subsection 19(1) shall be on the terms and conditions that the network considers appropriate and in accordance with the funding that the network receives from the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the network's accountability agreement and any prescribed requirements;

AND WHEREAS section 20 of the *LHSI Act* provides that a LHIN and a health service provider that receives funding from the LHIN shall enter into a service accountability agreement, as defined in Part III of the *Commitment to the Future of Medicare Act, 2004*;

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of London enacts as follows:

1. The Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement for the period April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2019 to be entered into with the South West Local Health Integration Network with respect to the Dearness Home attached as Schedule A to this By-law, is approved.
2. The Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to execute the agreement approved under section 1 above.
3. This by-law shall come into force and effect on the day it is passed.

PASSED in Open Council on April 5, 2016.

Paul Hubert
Deputy Mayor

Catharine Saunders
City Clerk

First reading – April 5, 2016
Second reading – April 5, 2016
Third reading – April 5, 2016