

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Council
Conseil
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Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE File Number: ACS2022-CSS-GEN-0003

SUBJECT: Accountability Agreements with Ontario Health

OBJET: Ententes de responsabilisation avec Santé Ontario

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council approve the 2021 Declarations of Compliance that are required under the 2019-22 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-22 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement as detailed in this report.

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que Conseil approuve les Déclarations de conformité pour 2021, exigées aux termes de l'Entente 2019-2022 sur la responsabilité en matière de services liés aux soins de longue durée – foyers multiples et de l'Entente multisectorielle 2019-2022 sur la responsabilité en matière de services, comme le précise le présent rapport

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this report is to inform Council of the City's fulfillment of the terms of the 2019-22 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-22 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement for the 2021 compliance period in order that Committee may consider and approve the 2021 Declarations of Compliance in accordance with the terms of the Long Term Care Service Accountability Agreement and the Multi Sector Service Accountability Agreement.

It is a requirement of the 2019-22 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-22 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement that Committee approve each Declaration of Compliance before delivery to Ontario Health.

There is a statutory requirement for Council approval in order to report our compliance to the Province by the March 1st. 2022 deadline. With the cancellation of the February 17th Community and Protective Services Committee (CPSC), as part of the Meeting Cancellation motion at Council on February 9th, 2022, this item is rising directly to Council. In past annual reporting on this matter, CPSC has not received delegations.

DISCUSSION

All health service providers in Ontario sign service agreements with the Local Health Integration Networks. Established under the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006*, the LHINs administer funding from the Province of Ontario to health service providers.

Long Term Care was provided \$52.81M in annual funding for 2021 through the Champlain Local Health Integration Network through two agreements; the 2019-22 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-22 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement. The Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement (L-SAA) provides \$51.96M for the City's four Long-Term Care Homes: Carleton Lodge, Centre d'accueil Champlain, Garry J. Armstrong and Peter D. Clark. The City also entered into a second agreement, the Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement, (M-SAA), which provides \$851,813 for the provision of two

adult day programs and one acquired brain injury program. Two of the City's long-term care homes, Carleton Lodge and Centre d'accueil Champlain, manage adult day programs. The acquired brain injury program is managed by staff within the Inclusive Recreation City Wide Branch, Recreation, Cultural & Facility Services Department. These two agreements require that the Community and Protective Services Committee approve the annual Declarations of Compliance.

LHIN Legal Authority to Impose the Service Agreements:

The authority for long-term care home and multi-sector service accountability agreements and the requirement for the City to enter into the agreements is detailed in the report entitled 2013-2016 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement (2013-16 L-SAA), City Council September 25, 2013, Bulk Consent Agenda Item C, CPSC Report No.26.

Recommendation:

Section 8.0 of the 2019-22 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-22 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement (the "LSAA" and the "M-SAA") sets out the general reporting requirements. Under 8.1(b) of the M-SAA and 8.1(c) of the L-SAA the City is required to provide to the Champlain LHIN the reports that it requires. Specific reporting requirements are set out in Schedule C to the L-SAA and M-SAA. It is also required that every report be authorized for submission by Committee and states that every report submitted by, or on behalf of the City, "will be deemed to have been authorized" by the City for submission.

Reports required under the L-SAA are listed in Schedule C of the L-SAA and the L-SAA is Document 1 to this report. Copies of all reports submitted under the L-SAA form Document 2. Reports required as part of the M-SAA are listed in Schedule C of the agreement and the M-SAA is Document 3 to this report. Copies of all reports submitted under the M-SAA form Document 4.

The L-SAA and the M-SAA include a requirement for "committee of management" and "the Board" (defined as the Community and Protective Services Committee) to issue a compliance declaration each year, declaring that, to the best of the Board's knowledge and belief, the City has fulfilled its obligations under the L-SAA/M-SAA during the Applicable Period (i.e. from January 1 to December 31 for the term of the L-SAA and April 1 to March 31 for the term of the M-SAA), including its obligation to comply with the provisions of the *Local Health System Integration Act, 2006* and the *Connecting Care Act, 2019* and with any compensation restraint legislation which applies to the City and to ensure that every report submitted by the City is accurate in all respects and in full

compliance with the terms of the L-SAA/M-SAA. The form of this declaration is set out in Schedule E to the L-SAA and in Schedule G to the M-SAA. Although the Director, Long-Term Care has delegated authority to sign the Declaration of Compliance that is required under L-SAA and M-SAA (per the City's Delegation of Authority By-law 2021-8, Schedule "D", Subsection 7(3), it is a term of the 2019-22 Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement – Multi Homes and the 2019-22 Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement that each Declaration of Compliance be approved by Committee before being delivered to Ontario Health.

The Director, Long-Term Care has prepared for approval the Declarations of Compliance as the individual accountable to Committee for the provision of the services described in the L-SAA and the M-SAA. The Director, Long-Term Care is satisfied that under the 2021 compliance period for each of the L-SAA and the M-SAA, operations staff have fulfilled all of the City's obligations under the L-SAA and the M-SAA, the City has met all performance requirements and all reports submitted by the City under the L-SAA and the M-SAA were accurate in all respects and in full compliance with the terms of the L-SAA and the M-SAA. Accordingly, the Director, Long-Term Care recommends that Committee approve each Declaration of Compliance that is Document 5 of this report.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications.

CONSULTATION

There was no consultation.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

City wide item.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS

No comments.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The legal implications for the 2019-2022 L-SAA and the 2019-2022 M-SAA have been addressed in this report. There are no legal impediments to the implementation of the report recommendations.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risks associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with the report recommendations

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no accessibility impacts.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

There are no direct impacts on the 2019-2022 Term of Council Priorities.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are held on file:

Document 1: Long-Term Care Home Service Accountability Agreement (L-SAA)

Document 2: Reports submitted to Ontario Health under the L-SAA

Document 3: Multi-Sector Service Accountability Agreement (M-SAA)

Document 4: Reports submitted to Ontario Health under the M-SAA

Document 5: Declaration of Compliance for the L-SAA and M-SAA

DISPOSITION

Immediately following approval of this report by Committee, the Director, Long-Term Care will submit to Ontario Health each Declaration of Compliance Report that is included in Document 5 to this report and approved under this report.