

COUNTY OF RENFREW

LONG-TERM CARE REPORT ADDENDUM

TO: Health Committee

FROM: Shelley Sheedy, Director of Long-Term Care

DATE: April 14, 2021

SUBJECT: Department Report Addendum

RESOLUTIONS

15. Network 24 Ontario Health Team Application

Recommendation: THAT the Health Committee recommend that County Council authorize the Warden to sign the finalized application from Network 24 Ontario Health Team as one of the participating partners to be submitted to the Ministry of Health by the deadline of April 30, 2021.

Background

Further to Item #6 in the Long-Term Care Report, and as per Appendix LTC-III, Network 24 held a meeting April 12, 2021 with the 'collaboration table' of which includes Directors Chief Michael Nolan and Mrs. Shelley Sheedy. The application must be submitted to the Ministry of Health by April 30, 2021. In the attachment on slide # 19 it reflects the proposed population to focus on for Year 1. We have been asked to canvas each of the partner groups, including all long-term care home administrators, to complete the content in slide #20.

Concurrently, there are several tables that are working on the actual content of the proposal as per the template appended in #6 (Appendix LTC-I):

1. Virtual and Digital Care
2. Population Health
3. Indigenous Health

4. Francophone Health
5. Public communication

Committee is aware that, from a municipal perspective, there are two key principles considered necessary for Ontario Health Teams (OHTs):

- Virtual care: Slide # 15 demonstrates that virtual care is recognized as a key driver to fill gaps in the current local health system
- Municipal representation: Staff recommend this is best managed through the work of County of Renfrew elected official representation on the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO).

There is a tight turn around time with the proposal being finalized in the last week of April, as well as the inclusion of partner signatures, recommended as Board Chairs if possible. Staff recommend that, when the final application is received, anticipated to be week of April 26th; the Warden sign on behalf of the County of Renfrew Long-Term Care Homes and Paramedic Services.