

COUNTY OF RENFREW

LONG-TERM CARE REPORT ADDENDUM

TO: Health Committee
FROM: Mike Blackmore, Director of Long-Term Care
DATE: March 6, 2024
SUBJECT: Department Report

BY-LAWS

6. 2024 Short – Stay Respite Care Beds Agreement with Ontario Health

Recommendation: THAT the Health Committee recommends County Council adopt a By-law authorizing the Warden and Clerk to sign the 2024 Short-Stay Respite Care Beds Agreement with Ontario Health for the operation of two short-stay respite care beds at Miramichi Lodge, effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

Background

As reported to Committee in January, Miramichi Lodge agreed to operate two short-stay respite care beds in 2024. Ontario Health, through Ontario Health East, informed Miramichi Lodge on March 1, 2024 of the approval to operate two short-stay respite care beds effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024. The Agreement is attached as Appendix LTC-I.

Ontario Health, through Ontario Health East, advised that Bonnechere Manor's two short-stay respite care beds will be discontinued in 2024 and that the beds will be converted to long-stay beds. Bonnechere Manor will consider the reopening of the two short-stay beds in 2025 if the staffing complement permits.

COUNTY OF RENFREW

BY-LAW NUMBER

A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING THE WARDEN AND CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF RENFREW AND ONTARIO HEALTH TO OPERATE TWO SHORT-STAY RESPITE CARE BEDS AT MIRAMICHI LODGE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024 TO DECEMBER 31, 2024.

WHEREAS Sections 8, 9 and 11 of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 as amended, authorizes Council to enter into agreements,

WHEREAS the County of Renfrew deems it desirable to enter into an agreement with Ontario Health for the operation of two short-stay respite care beds at Miramichi Lodge, 725 Pembroke Street West, Pembroke, Ontario, effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the County of Renfrew hereby enacts as follows:

1. The agreement attached to and made part of this by-law shall constitute an agreement between the Corporation of the County of Renfrew and Ontario Health.
2. That the Warden and Clerk are hereby empowered to do and execute all things, papers, and documents necessary to the execution of this by-law.
3. That this by-law shall come into force and take effect upon the passing thereof.

READ a first time this 27th day of March 2024.

READ a second time this 27th day of March 2024.

READ a third time and finally passed this 27th day of March 2024.

PETER EMON, WARDEN

GWEN DOMBROSKI, CLERK



SENT ELECTRONICALLY

ONTARIO HEALTH EAST REFERENCE# AL_2640

March 1, 2024

Mr. Mike Blackmore
Director of Long-Term Care
Corporation of the County of Renfrew in respect to Miramichi Lodge
470 Albert Street
Renfrew, ON K7V 4L5
Email: MBlackmore@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

Dear Mr. Blackmore,

Re: 2024 Short-stay Respite Care Beds Approval

Ontario Health, through Ontario Health East, is pleased to advise that Corporation of the County of Renfrew in respect to Miramichi Lodge has been approved to operate **2** Short-Stay Respite (SSR) Care beds effective January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, in accordance with the *Operation of Short-stay Beds Policy* for licensed or approved Long-term Care Home beds that are operated as SSR Care beds under the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021, Ontario Regulation 246/22.

In accordance with Section 22 of the *Connecting Care Act, 2019*, Ontario Health hereby gives notice that, subject to your organization's agreement, it proposes to amend the Long-Term Service Accountability Agreement (LSAA) between Corporation of the County of Renfrew and Ontario Health with effect as of the date this letter is signed back by your organization. To the extent that there are any conflicts between the LSAA and this letter, the terms and conditions in this letter, including **Appendix A and the Schedules**, if any, will govern. All other terms and conditions in the LSAA will remain the same.

Please indicate your organization's acceptance of the LSAA amendment set out in this letter, including Appendix A and the Schedules, if any, by signing below and returning the signed version of this entire letter (pages 1-3) via email to OH-East_Submissions@ontariohealth.ca **within 10 business days of the date of this letter.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carl Bonura, Director, Capacity, Access & Flow, at carl.bonura@ontariohealth.ca.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for your continued contribution to the provision of high-quality services in our community and look forward to maintaining a strong working relationship with you.

Sincerely,



Signature

Eric Partington
Vice President, Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation
Ontario Health East

Attachments: Operation of Short-stay Beds Policy

c: Wilfred Cheung, Interim Chief Regional Officer, Toronto and East
Peter Emon, Warden, County of Renfrew, Corporation of the County of Renfrew
Carl Bonura, Director, Capacity, Access & Flow, Ontario Health East
Tunde Igli, Director, Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation, Ontario Health East
Rachelle Williams, Lead, Performance, Accountability and Funding Allocation, Ontario Health East

Please sign below according to the requirements of your organization (e.g., by-laws, delegation of authority etc.).

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED BY:

Corporation of the County of Renfrew in respect to Miramichi Lodge

By:

Name of Binding Authority (Please Print)	Signature	Date
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I have the authority to bind the organization.

****Please provide Delegation of Authority documentation if signing on behalf of Head of Organization.**

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