

Ted Arnott, MPP, Wellington-Halton Hills E-Mail Response of March 6, 2017 to WDGPH BOH Letter to the Honourable Eric Hoskins, Minister, MOHLTC re Bill 41

Dear Ms. Sullivan,

Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

I have also written to the Hon. Eric Hoskins, to bring the WDGHU Board of Health's requests to his attention. A copy of my e-mail is below for your ease of reference.

Once again, thank you for keeping me apprised of these proposals. I always appreciate the good work the Board and Staff are doing.

Sincerely

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The Hon. Eric Hoskins  
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

Dear Minister,

Please find attached a copy of a letter you may have already received from Ms. Nancy Sullivan, Board Chair, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGHU), in regard to the Board's support of the Patient's First Act's vision of a system focused on "health" rather than "healthcare."

The WDGHU Board of Health recognizes the importance of preparing WDGHU for these system changes and is embracing this transformation and seeking to lead by example by implementing local planning and service delivery. As outlined, the Board is requesting consideration of two investments from your Ministry.

The first investment would be funding to hire a Business Intelligence Architect to build a sustainable data warehouse to enable external partner agencies, including LHIN's, other Public Health agencies and internal WDGHU staff to securely access data through a variety of customized self-service data dashboards.

The second investment consideration is for an Associate Medical Officer of Health, to support the Medical Officer of Health should the Ministry of Health implement more responsibilities to this role within the transformed system.

I want to express my support of the these investment requests and hope consideration will be given to enable the WDGHU to serve as a transformational leader in integrating a population health approach and meeting the needs of a unique priority population in our Province.

Please respond directly to Ms. Sullivan and send a copy of your reply to our Wellington-Halton Hills Provincial Riding Office.

Thank you for your consideration.

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