

Interim Long-Term Care Beds Termination of Service Accountability Agreement

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What are Interim Long-Term Care Beds?

- **Interim Long Term Care (iLTC) beds** are long-stay beds, generally located in Long-Term Care Homes (LTCHs), hospitals and/or hospital-managed sites that are licensed/approved by the Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care (MOHLTC).
- Through the MOHLTC's Transitional Care Program Framework, LTC beds may be located in retirement homes, provided these homes are operated by and co-located in close proximity to a LTCH that has a solid compliance rating.

Background

- Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) has operated 18 iLTC beds since 2006. An additional 7 beds were funded by the Central East LHIN since early 2011. PRHC has publically announced that they will not continue with the iLTC licence on August 26th, 2014.
- PRHC provided a closure plan to the MOHLTC and the Central East LHIN. The plan along with an application for Occupancy Reduction Protection (ORP) was approved by the MOHLTC effective March 31, 2015.
- In the early spring of 2014, several meetings were held with the Central East Community Care Access Centre (CECCAC) and PRHC, and an action plan was drawn to facilitate a successful transfer of the residents to appropriate LTC placements.

Background (continued)

PRHC communicated the following reasons for the closure of the Interim Long-term Care unit:

- PRHC opened the *interim* LTC beds in 2008 as a “temporary” measure, located in hospital space not ideally suited to meet LTC resident needs.
- PRHC’s Strategic Plan targets service growth in specialized programs only a hospital can fulfill. Therefore there is a need for dedicated hospital resources and space to grow these service areas. The preliminary list of services (to be confirmed) include:
 - Respiratory Clinic Expansion; Respiratory Rehab Clinic; New Child and Youth Mental Health Beds; New ERAS (minimally invasive surgery) procedure; Increase in Genetic Services; New Inpatient Geriatric Services; Orthopaedic Intake Clinic

Background (continued)

- The Central East LHIN undertook a tendering process on September 8, 2014 and again on November 17, 2014 to identify a suitable (by MOHLTC and the standards/requirements of the LTCH Act, 2007) operator(s) to implement up to 25 iLTC beds within the Central East LHIN.

Current Status

- As of December 5, 2014 three applications were received.
- Initial screening was conducted by Central East LHIN staff, which included reviewing the documentation to ensure all information was complete and that the submissions align with expectations set out in this Call for Proposals.
- We do not have an adequate solution for allocation of all 25 beds at this time as none of these organizations have met all criteria.

Next Steps

- Terminate the LSAA with PRHC for the operation of the 25 iLTC beds.
- Continue targeted outreach to LTC providers and MOHLTC to explore alternative bed allocation configurations.
- Work with the current applicants and MOHLTC to see how the existing applicants can support this process within their available resources and licensing parameters.

Questions/Discussion. Motion

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Healthy Communities.

APPENDIX

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Request for Proposals: Purpose

- The Central East Local Health Integration Network (Central East LHIN) is undertaking a tendering process to identify a suitable (by Ministry of Health & Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) standards/ requirements) operator(s) to implement ***twenty-five (25) Interim Long-Term Care beds (LTC) in the Central East LHIN.***
- Description: Interim beds are long-stay beds in LTC Homes that exist for a temporary period of time under the terms of a service agreement for interim beds for individuals who have been discharged from a public hospital.
- *(Excerpt from Long-Term Care Homes Protocol, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Revised December 4, 2009)*

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- Through the MOHLTC's *Transitional Care Program Framework*, LTC beds may be located in **retirement homes, provided these homes** are operated by and co-located in close proximity to a LTCH that has a solid compliance rating. The Central East LHIN is accepting proposals from both LTCHs and retirement homes that meet requirements specified in the Long Term Care Act and Regulations.

Operator Requirements

- Operator submits application to LHIN including the following:
 - Indication that potential operators understand how the Interim LTC beds can and will be expected to make a quantifiable contribution to the reduction of Emergency Department wait times and ALC days in the Central East LHIN and alignment with the LHIN's Integrated Health Services Plan.

Operator Criteria

- Existing LTCH or retirement home in connection to a LTCH
- Care delivery: how the operator will meet the requirements of the program,
- Environment: description of how operator plans to design or utilize current physical environment, utilize supplies and equipment, and process information in fulfillment of the legislated requirements;
- Describe readiness to implement the iLTC Beds Program with respect to available human resources, environmental components and experience;
- Finances: outline proposed budget at a high level; and
- Indication of ability to meet the implementation deadline.