

# **Council Report**

**Report Number:** EMS 2022-002

Meeting Date: June 21, 2022

Title: Community Paramedicine for Long Term Care

(CPLTC) program, Data Sharing Agreement

**Description:** Data Sharing Agreement

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## **Recommendation(s):**

That Report EMS 2022-002 CPLTC Data Sharing Agreement, be received,

**That** the CPLTC Data Sharing Agreement, as generally outlined in Appendix A to Report EMS 2022-002, be approved; and

**That** the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute the agreement.

Department Head:	
Financial/Legal/HR/Other:	
Chief Administrative Officer:	

### **Background:**

The Province and the City of Kawartha Lakes entered into a Transfer Payment Agreement for the CPLTC program, pursuant to which the City is required to enter into a data sharing agreement with the Province to directly collect the relevant personal health information from clients and share this information with the Province, if clients provide them with the consent to do so, to support the Ministry of Long-Term Care's analysis and evaluation of the program.

#### **Rationale:**

The Paramedic Service department will share information directly with the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care in accordance with the reporting schedule as outlined within the Transfer Payment Agreement.

### **Alignment to Strategic Priorities**

Good Government - Adhering to safe and confidential sharing of data.

An Exceptional Quality of Life – It is the goal of Kawartha Lakes Paramedic Service to foster community services and programs that value improving care in the community, improving coordination of resources, and notifications. Additionally, we wish to support and strengthen partnerships that can increase harm reduction, prevent hospitalization and increase the information and education to the vulnerable community who would be most affected by information.

#### **Attachments:**

Data Sharing Agreement



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