



Council Report

Report Number:	EMS2023-001
Meeting Date:	February 21, 2023
Title:	Primary Data Sharing and Services Agreement
Description:	Primary Data Sharing and Services Agreement (PDSSA) Between the Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes and Minister of Health (the “Ministry”)
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Recommendation(s):

That Report EMS2023-001, **Primary Data Sharing and Services Agreement**, be received;

That the Primary Data Sharing and Services Agreement, as generally outlined in Appendix A to Report EMS2023-001, 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 has indicated their desire to modernize ambulance dispatch centers. One of the many anticipated changes is to implement Real Time Data (RTD) bidirectional electronic patient care reporting (ePCR) service. This project allows for the automated and bidirectional feed of information between the computer aided dispatch system (CAD) and the ePCR report completed by paramedic staff. As staff enter this information electronically into their systems, the information would be available to both parties, reducing the time required to manually share and input the information. Shared data would include, but is not limited to; patient name, address, dispatch priority, dispatch problem, and times. Prior to implementation, the attached Primary Data Sharing and Services Agreement is required to protect Ontarian's data as it moves from one emergency health provider to another through the course of a 911 call.

Alignment to Strategic Priorities

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Increase efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery; RTD bidirectional ePCR service automates the flow of information between dispatch and paramedics, that would traditionally be shared over a phone interaction.

Sharing community infrastructure; adhering to safe and confidential sharing of data between entities.

Financial/Operation Impacts:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

Appendix A – Primary Data Sharing and Service Agreement



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