

BOARD BRIEFING NOTE

To	SE LHIN Board Members
From	Paul Huras, CEO
Date	October 31, 2016
Nature of Board Engagement	Strategic
Subject	Proposed Bill 41 – Patients First Update
Current Status and Next Steps	<p>The proposed Bill 41 – The Patients First Act was reintroduced for a first reading and was carried on October 6, 2016. Since then the Bill has entered second reading and debate on October 19, 2016.</p> <p>LHIN staff have initiated collaborative discussions with CCAC staff with a focus on transition planning in order that the organization may be ready to proceed should the proposed Bill be passed. To that end, the LHIN and CCAC have embarked on joint knowledge transfer sessions to support building a new platform for the delivery of a system of care. The following principles have been identified to guide those discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient care will be continuous with no loss or missed service; • Patient experience, care quality and safety levels will be maintained; • Care delivery and related services will remain intact as core activities; • Confidence and trust of community, patients and stakeholders will be maintained; and • Patient relations processes will be clear for reporting and addressing concerns. <p>Further discussions have commenced with LHIN staff and to a limited extent with some external stakeholders with respect to operationalizing sub regions. While awaiting confirmation of the proposed sub region geographies from the ministry, LHIN staff have begun to consider the advancement of sub region planning parameters towards bringing the concept to life. This design phase will include some foundational components and expectations including but not limited to identifying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key elements necessary to enable a sub region to deliver on expectations; • Committee structure considerations (LHIN-wide and sub region level) – vertical and horizontal considerations; • Establishing priorities for regional alignment; and • Performance expectations including what success will look like. <p>LHIN staff are planning on engagement sessions with health service providers and other stakeholders to further refine the parameters. This engagement is tentatively planned for November and would include all potential partners for the sub regions.</p>