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## Notice of Intent to Appoint Supervisor for Addictions and Mental Health Services – Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington

On November 19, 2018, the South East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) issued a notice of intent to appoint a health service provider supervisor for Addiction and Mental Health Services – Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington (AMHS-KFLA).

This decision, in accordance with subsection 21.2(1) of the *Local Health System Integration Act* (*LHSIA*), 2006, also provides the required 14 days advanced notice, as per legislation. Pursuant to the statutory authority granted to LHINs under section 21.2 of LHSIA, this decision follows the appointment of an Investigator in December 2017, which was put in place in order to further assess the clinical, financial, leadership and governance aspects of AMHS-KFLA.

Further to the above decisions, the South East LHIN believes it is also within public interest that the sponsorship of the Shared Services Office and subsequent funding previously provided to AMHS-KFLA, will be managed by Addictions and Mental Health Services – Hastings Prince Edward, effective January 2019.

The South East LHIN Board of Directors understands and continues to support AMHS-KFLA's important work, with confidence that the clients who rely on AMHS-KFLA's valuable services will continue receiving these supports without disruption. The LHIN Board also commends the work and dedication of the AMHS-KFLA Board, in supporting these ongoing efforts.

If a supervisor is named, the LHIN will work together with AMHS-KFLA to ensure that this process is completed in a timely and efficient manner, further building towards a sustainable, high-performing, stable organization, delivering excellent quality and accessible addictions and mental health services for the residents of Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington well into the future.



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