



# COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

HS-22-01

**To:** Chair and Members of the Social Services Committee  
**From:** Mark Poste, Director of Housing  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 12, 2022  
**Subject:** Ministry of Health Addictions and Mental Health Rent Supplements Funding Update

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### Background:

On March 25, 2021, the Ministry of Health provided details of additional funding to the County of Wellington through Justice Supportive Housing affiliated with Post-Court Transitional Case Management programme. This is base funding which provides an additional \$46,100 in Rent Supplements and supports to the County of Wellington, and will expand access for critical mental health and addictions support in our community. Further to this investment, on November 9, 2021 the County was informed of an additional \$13,800 in Addictions and Mental Health Rent Supplement funding. The support agency being paired with these units is still being established by our partners at the Ministry of Health, but these additional supported units will complement the important work our community has been doing through our Supportive Addictions and Mental Health (SAMH) rent supplement programme.

### Financial Implications:

The additional Addictions and Mental Health Rent Supplement funding allocation in the amount of \$13,800 is new funding that must be directed to new programmes. This funding is included in the proposed 2022 operating budget also included on this agenda.

### Attachments:

November 9, 2021 letter from the Honourable Christine Elliott Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

### Recommendation:

That report HS-22-01 "Ministry of Health Addictions and Mental Health Rent Supplements Funding" be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Poste'.

Mark Poste  
Director of Housing