



COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

Committee Report

To: Chair and Members of the Administration, Finance and Human Resources Committee
From: Scott Wilson, Chief Administrative Officer
Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023
Subject: **Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team Physician Recruitment Strategy**

Background:

In the early 2000's, the County joined with the City of Guelph in a physician recruitment effort. At the time, support was provided through repayable interest free loans, the cost to the County being the foregone interest.

Since 2004, the County has not been part of a coordinated effort in physician recruitment, although there have been some locally initiated programmes. The Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team has initiated a new physician recruitment programme, which is detailed in the attached memo.

Staff have provisionally placed \$50,000 in the upcoming 2024 budget to support the request.

Recommendation:

That the physician recruitment funding request of \$43,335 per year, for two years from the Guelph Wellington Ontario Health be approved and forward to County Council, contingent on equal support from the City of Guelph and the Guelph Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Wilson".

Scott Wilson
CAO

Attachment: Supporting a Physician Recruitment Strategy in Guelph and Wellington County, Guelph Wellington Ontario Health Team