



Re: Healthcare Strategy for Chatham-Kent

I, Councillor VanDamme hereby provide notice that I will bring forward the following motion at the June 25, 2018 Council Meeting for discussion and voting:

“Whereas 92% of Chatham-Kent residents feel that healthcare is an important factor in residing here.

Whereas the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care has gaps in funding for clinical capital equipment as well as in physician recruitment.

That a special strategic healthcare fund be established in the 2019 budget to equal ¼% of residential taxes or approximately \$300,000.

That this fund be used to provide equal access and fair distribution of healthcare dollars on expenditures needed by our current hospitals along with our partnering rural hospitals which provide patient care to many Chatham-Kent residents.

That our family health team have proper access to this fund also in order to improve physician recruitment and bring in more doctors.”

Signed: Councillor David VanDamme

Notice Given On: June 11, 2018