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Department of Health and Wellness:  
Responses to Health PEI Budget Estimate  
Questions

Spring 2017

On April 25, 2017, during Consideration of the Estimates for Health PEI, requests were made for additional information related to several areas of health care operations. Below are responses gathered thus far to address the requests.

**Cost of Soapbox pilot project at Prince County Hospital**

- The value of the one-year Soapbox pilot for Prince County Hospital is \$20,000 plus HST.

**Breakdown of provincially-owned long-term care beds by manor**

	<b>Public Manors</b>	<b>Total # Permanent Beds</b>
<b>Prince County</b>	Maplewood Manor	47
	Margaret Stewart Ellis Home	39
	Wedgewood Manor	75
	Summerset Manor	80
	Stewart Memorial	21
<b>Queens County</b>	Prince Edward Home	107
	Beach Grove Home	127
<b>Kings County</b>	Riverview Manor	48
	Colville Manor	51
<b>Total Number of Beds for Public Manors</b>		<b>595</b>

**List of schools the Children’s Dental Program provided preventative services to:**

- During the 2015-16 school year, preventative services were provided in 52 of 62 schools across the province (including all French schools). The 10 schools not included were:
  - Charlottetown Rural High School
  - Colonel Grey High School
  - LM Montgomery School
  - Queen Charlotte Junior High School
  - Sherwood Elementary
  - Summerside Intermediate High School
  - Stone Park Junior High School
  - Three Oaks Senior High School
  - Grace Christian School
  - Immanuel Christian School

Some of the children who attended those excluded schools received preventative services through public health dental clinics.

**Age of Hillsborough Hospital:**

- Hillsborough Hospital consists of 3 connected structures: Main building (1957), the Annex (1985) and the Gymnasium wing (1920).

**Cost to send a patient to Homewood and Portage:**

- The cost for Homewood (as of April 1, 2017) is \$750.00 per day.
- The cost for Portage (as of 2015) is \$200.00 per day\*  
*\*Note that no patients have been referred to Portage since 2015 as a result of the Strength Program expansion.*

**Number of registered nurses and occupational therapists that are part of the School Therapy Services program in Queens County:**

- A successful partnership between Health PEI and the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development enabled the hiring of one full-time occupational therapist (OT) to provide therapy within designated schools with high-needs children in Queens County. In 2015-16 school year, the OT was dedicated to West Royalty, Spring Park, Mount Stewart, and LM Montgomery. They also did regular consultation with Eliot River, Glen Stewart, Prince Street, Stratford, and Westwood. West Royalty, Spring Park, Glen Stewart, and St. Jean schools were added to the service in 2016-17.
- It is important to note that through Public Health Nursing, registered nurses deliver the School Health Program whereby public health nurses regularly visit schools to provide immunization, vision screening, hearing screening, and other services.

**Number of provincially-owned addictions beds**

Addictions Facilities		Total # Beds
In-patient	Provincial Addiction Treatment Facility (Mount Herbert)	34
	Strength Program (for youth)	12
Extended Care Recovery Homes	Talbot House	14
	Lacey House	6
	Deacon House	6
	St. Eleanor's House	8
<b>Total Number of Addictions Beds</b>		<b>80</b>

**Crisis training provided to Mental Health and Addictions staff:**

- Mental Health and Addictions staff are trained in trauma-informed care, motivational interviewing, addictions treatment, Triple P Parenting, and dialectal behavioural treatment with more training planned.

**Delayed posting of Health PEI Board meeting minutes:**

- The Board office experienced a staffing challenge due to an extended sick leave which resulted in a backlog in a number of administrative areas, including posting of meeting minutes. As of May 1, 2017, all outstanding meeting minutes and supporting documents have been posted to Health PEI's website.