



TO: Chair and Members of the Finance & Facilities Committee

FROM: Christopher Mackie, Medical Officer of Health / CEO

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2018 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR MIDDLESEX-LONDON HEALTH UNIT

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Finance & Facilities Committee recommend that the Board of Health approve the audited financial statements for the Middlesex-London Health Unit as of December 31, 2018, as appended to Report No. 019-19FFC re: “2018 Audited Financial Statements for Middlesex-London Health Unit.”

Key Points

- The draft financial statements for the Middlesex-London Health Unit relating to the operating period January 1–December 31, 2018, are attached as [Appendix A](#).
- Preparation of the financial statements is the responsibility of MHLU management. The statements were prepared in compliance with legislation and in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.
- A summary of significant accounting policies is provided in note 1 to the financial statements.

Financial Overview

This report provides an overview of the financial information found in both the Statement of Financial Position and the Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus. The Statement of Financial Position can be found on page 3 of the draft financial statements ([Appendix A](#)). The Middlesex-London Health Unit has approximately \$5.4 million in cash and near-cash financial assets to offset its \$3.3 million in short-term financial liabilities and \$2.5 million in long-term liabilities. As of December 31, 2018, these financial liabilities include:

Short-term liabilities (often paid during the next operating year):

- 1) \$0.8 million in amounts owing to the Province of Ontario, the Government of Canada, the Corporation of the City of London, and the Corporation of the County of Middlesex
- 2) \$1.6 million in unpaid accounts payable and accrued liabilities
- 3) \$0.9 million in accrued wages and benefits

Long-term liabilities (often extending past the next operating year):

- 4) \$2.5 million in post-employment benefits

With regard to the \$2.5 million in post-employment benefits liability, this is the estimated amount required to fund all future costs associated with providing post-retirement benefits. This liability is currently unfunded; however, each year an estimated amount required for the current year is appropriated.

The non-financial assets, which total \$1.3 million, include the net book value of the MLHU's tangible capital assets, such as leasehold improvements, computer systems, and prepaid expenses.

The last amount listed on the Statement of Financial Position is MLHU's accumulated surplus. This represents the net financial and physical resources available to provide future services. The details of what items make up this balance can be found in the draft financial statements, page 15, note 7.

The Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus, which details MLHU's revenues and expenditures for 2018, is found on page 4 of the financial statements. The great majority of the total revenue of \$36.0 million is comprised of a) \$35.1 million (97.5%) in grant revenue from four sources: the Province of Ontario (\$27.8 million, or 79.2% of grant revenue), the Government of Canada (\$0.4 million, or 1.1%), the Corporation of the City of London (\$5.8 million, or 16.5%), and the Corporation of the County of Middlesex (\$1.1 million, or 3.2%); and b) \$0.9 million (2.5% of total revenue) from program revenue, interest, and other offset revenues.

The revenues provide for expenditures of \$36.1 million, which include a \$0.6 million (1.8% of total expenditures) charge for amortization expenses (the decreasing value of the tangible capital assets for 2018). Beginning on page 13, note 4 provides a schedule of changes to the tangible capital assets. The majority of the expenditures are salaries and benefits, which total \$26.3 million (72.9%). The remaining \$9.2 million (25.3%) consists of professional services (12.8%), rent and maintenance (4.7%), materials and supplies (3.3%), travel (0.8%), and other expenses (3.7%).

Audit Findings Report

KPMG's Audit Findings Report is attached as [Appendix B](#). A common practice in presenting the report is for the auditor to meet in private with FFC members, excluding the Chief Executive Officer, the Finance Manager, and members of staff.

Ms. Katie denBok, Partner, and Ms. Deanna Baldwin, Manager, KPMG LLP, will be available to address any questions regarding KPMG's report.

This report was prepared by the Finance Team, Healthy Organization Division.



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