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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital Foundation
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What's happening with the new Hospital?

Unfortunately there are not any new developments on the potential new hospital in Carleton Place. As stated in our last issue of Directions, the redevelopment project for the new hospital is waiting the development of a new Champlain LHIN (Local Health Integrated Network) Blueprint that will examine current health care services throughout the region and how they are being offered. The hospital redevelopment plan will be reviewed for alignment with the developing Blueprint, before approval to progress to the next stage of planning.

The good news is that the LHIN has completed some of its regional clinical planning and is conducting a review of surgical services. CPDMH is assisting the LHIN with the development of the Blueprint and is reviewing its programs and service projections. The Hospital will also be assisting the LHIN with community engagement throughout North Lanark.

In addition, CPDMH will spend the next couple months revisiting the current plan for the new facility to ensure the business case fits within the LHIN's Blueprint. Some of the potential changes may include a revision of the number of beds on the inpatient unit, the surgical services provided or the complement of outpatient clinics offered to the community. The Hospital will make any necessary changes and resubmit the proposal for approval by the Provincial Cabinet. Once approved by Cabinet, the project can then advance to the next major planning stage, developing a functional in order to move to Functional Program planning.

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