



The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
Regular Meeting of Council
Report

Department: Social and Housing Services
Division: Child Care
Report Number: 2021-18-Social and Housing Services
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Meeting Date: April 12, 2021
Subject: Child Care Division 5-Year Service System Plan

Purpose

To provide Council with a draft copy of the Child Care and Early Years Service System Plan for 2021-2025.

Recommendation

That Council receive Report 2021-18-Social and Housing Services and the attached Child Care and Early Years Service System Plan for 2021-2025.

Background / Discussion

As per section 51(1) of the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014, service system managers (CMSM's) shall have a child care and early years programs and services plan for its service area that addresses matters of Provincial interest under the Act. The Ministry of Education provided CMSM's with the "Ontario Child Care and Early Years Service System Plan Resource" to guide the development and implementation of their service system plans. CMSM's are identified by the Province as being in a position to solicit and maintain in-depth knowledge about local community needs; to plan and manage the system; to identify and address service gaps; and to support service coordination.



The attached draft child care and early years service system plan provides an outline of the programs and services that are either delivered by or managed by the Child Care Division as well as a set of local priorities that were developed through consultation with relevant community partners. This plan will evolve as the needs of our communities' change, as local initiatives and strategies are developed, or as Ministry guidelines change.

Accessibility Impact

Planning for and providing a system of quality, inclusive and responsive child care and early years programs enhances access for all children and families, including those with special needs, and supports linkages to specialized services within the community.

Document Title:	Child Care Division 5-Year Service System Plan - 2021-18-Social and Housing Services.docx
Attachments:	- Service System Plan 2021 to 2025.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Apr 7, 2021

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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