

South West LHIN Communities of High Primary Care Physician Need Recommended List March 2017

The list below represents the *South West LHIN's Communities of High Primary Care Physician Need*. Please note that:

- Communities highlighted in yellow are recognized as high needs areas but their needs cannot be addressed by the Ministry's managed entry process and a separate strategy needs to be identified
- Communities highlighted in blue have not met our criteria to be identified as high needs but are currently on the Ministry's Areas of High Physician Need list and are actively recruiting. Additional information and data will be gathered by Health Force Ontario to determine continued inclusion of this category on the next published version of the list.
- Communities highlighted in green have met the criteria and are being recommended for inclusion on the Ministry's Areas of High Physician Need list.

Census Subdivision (CSD)	Sub-Region	Additional Context (i.e. local knowledge from LHIN or Health Force Ontario Regional Advisor)
Adelaide-Metcalf	London Middlesex	Will be served as part of Strathroy-Caradoc, North Middlesex and Lambton Shores catchment areas.
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh	Huron Perth	Will be served as part of Goderich, Huron-Kinloss (Lucknow), and North Huron (Wingham) catchment areas.
Bayham	Elgin	Will be served as part of Aylmer and Tillsonburg catchment areas.
Blandford-Blenheim	Oxford	Will be served as part of Woodstock and Cambridge catchment areas.
Brockton	Grey Bruce	Large roster size of potential upcoming retirees indicates 1:1 physician replacement is not sufficient.
Central Elgin	Elgin	Large roster size of potential upcoming retirees indicates 1:1 physician replacement is not sufficient. Recommend staying on high needs list until 2 physicians are recruited.
Chatsworth	Grey Bruce	Will be served as part of Grey Highlands (Markdale), Arran-Elderslie (Chesley), and Owen Sound catchment areas.
Chippewas of the Thames First Nation 42	London Ontario	Included to ensure the residents from the Nation can be rostered to physicians in surrounding areas. Will be served as part of Strathroy-Caradoc, Southwest Middlesex and Southwold catchment areas.
Dutton/Dunwich	Elgin	Currently on high needs list and developing a plan to create a FHO. Nearest FHOs are in Newbury and St. Thomas. Large roster size of potential upcoming retiree indicates 1:1 physician replacement is not sufficient.
Georgian Bluffs	Grey Bruce	Will be served as part of South Bruce Peninsula (Warton) and Owen Sound catchment areas.
Goderich	Huron Perth	Currently recruiting to expand FHO and will stay on high needs list until 1 physician can be added. Also included to support the high needs area of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh.
Grey Highlands	Grey Bruce	Included to support the high needs area of Chatsworth.
Howick	Huron	Will be served as part of North Huron (Wingham) and North Perth (Listowel) catchment areas.
Huron-Kinloss	Huron	Will be served as part of Kincardine and North Huron (Wingham) catchment areas. Also included to support the high needs area of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh.

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Kincardine	Grey Bruce	Large roster size of potential upcoming retirees indicates 1:1 physician replacement is not sufficient. Also included to support the high needs areas of Huron-Kinloss.
London	London Middlesex	Only specific FSAs – N5V, N5W, N5Z and N6M.
Malahide	Elgin	Will be served as part of Aylmer and Tillsonburg catchment areas.
Meaford	Grey Bruce	Is an area of high physician need however, requires further development of a new FHN/FHO. The LHIN and HFO will work with community to create a FHO from the existing FHG to enhance recruitment to Meaford.
Morris-Turnberry	Huron	Will be served as part of Huron East (Brussels) and North Huron (Wingham) catchment areas.
Munsee-Delaware Nation 1	London Middlesex	Included to ensure the residents from the Nation can be rostered to physicians in surrounding areas. Will be served as part of Strathroy-Caradoc, Southwest Middlesex and Southwold catchment areas.
Neyaashiinigmiing 27	Grey Bruce	Included to ensure the residents from the Nation can be rostered to physicians in surrounding areas. Will be served as part of South Bruce Peninsula catchment area.
Norfolk	Oxford	Will be served as part of Tillsonburg catchment area. Neighbouring CSDs from Hamilton Niagara Halton Brant LHIN are currently included on the list so this supports strategic recruitment.
North Huron	Huron Perth	Currently recruiting to expand FHN and recommend to stay on high needs list until 2 physicians can be added to the FHN in Wingham. Also included to support the high needs areas of Ashfield-Colbourne-Wawanosh, Huron-Kinloss, Howick and Morris-Turnberry.
North Middlesex	London Middlesex	Select FSAs. Specific postal code – N0M 1K0 (Parkhill).
North Perth	Huron Perth	Currently recruiting to expand FHN and recommend to stay on high needs list until 3 physicians are recruited. Also included to support the high needs area of Howick.
Norwich	Oxford	Large roster size of current physicians impacts timely access to care. Recommend adding spots to current FHO to support improving timely access to quality care. Neighbouring CSDs from Hamilton Niagara Halton Brant LHIN are currently included on the list so this supports strategic recruitment.
Oneida 41	London Middlesex	Included to ensure the residents from the Nation can be rostered to physicians in surrounding areas. Will be served as part of Strathroy-Caradoc, Southwest Middlesex and Southwold catchment areas.
Owen Sound	Grey Bruce	Plan to replace non-FHO physicians retirees by adding to the FHO. Also included to support the high needs areas of Chatsworth, Georgian Bluffs and two First Nations communities – Saugeen First Nation and Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation.
Perth South	Huron Perth	Served as part of St. Marys, Stratford and Lucan catchment areas.
South Bruce	Grey Bruce	Large roster size of potential upcoming retirees indicates 1:1 physician replacement is not sufficient.
South Bruce Peninsula	Grey Bruce	Also serves the needs of Georgian Bluffs.
South West Oxford	Oxford	Will be served as part of Tillsonburg catchment area. Neighbouring CSDs from Hamilton Niagara Halton Brant LHIN are currently included on the list so this supports strategic recruitment.

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South West Middlesex	London Middlesex	Served as part of Strathroy-Caradoc and Newbury catchment areas.
Southwold	Elgin	Included to support the high needs area of St. Thomas.
St. Marys	Huron Perth	1:1 replacement of recent retirees with large roster is not sufficient. Currently recruiting to expand FHO and will stay on high needs list until 1 physician is added July 2017.
St. Thomas	Elgin	Large roster size of potential upcoming retirees indicates 1:1 physician replacement is not sufficient. Recommend staying on high needs list until up to 3 additional physicians are recruited.
Stratford	Huron Perth	Currently recruiting to add new physicians to existing FHOs due to FHG closure and will stay on the high needs list until 3 physicians are added by July 2017.
Strathroy-Caradoc	London Middlesex	Large roster size of potential upcoming retirees indicates 1:1 physician replacement is not sufficient. Also serves the needs of Adelaide-Metcalf, Middlesex Centre, Southwest Middlesex and North Middlesex.
Thames Centre	London Middlesex	Large roster size of potential upcoming retirees indicates 1:1 physician replacement is not sufficient. Further exploration/understanding of recruitment plans is required to maintain recommended status on future published high needs lists.
The Blue Mountains	Grey Bruce	Recommended inclusion to enable success of Thornbury and Meaford FHO development for recruitment in Meaford.
Tillsonburg	Oxford	Large roster size of potential upcoming retirees indicates 1:1 physician replacement is not sufficient. Further exploration/understanding of recruitment plans is required to maintain recommended status on high needs list. Also included to support the high needs areas of Bayham and Malahide.
West Elgin	Elgin	Neighbouring CSDs from ESC LHIN are currently included on the list so this supports strategic recruitment.
Woodstock	Oxford	Large number of unattached patients therefore recommended for the high needs list.

Communities that were on December 2015 Areas of High Physician Need List that are recommended to be removed:

Census Subdivision (CSD)	Rationale for Exclusion
East Zorra-Tavistock	All identified retirements are within acceptable approx. roster size therefore 1:1 physician replacement seems reasonable. Not recommended for inclusion.
Huron East	All identified retirements are within acceptable approx. roster size therefore 1:1 physician replacement seems reasonable. Not recommended for inclusion.