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Warden Ostrander & Northumberland County Councillors
c/o County Clerk
Northumberland County Headquarters
555 Courthouse Road,
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Dear Warden Ostrander,

Brian,

I recently learned of Northumberland County's decision to terminate the 5-year commitment of funds to Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) with over two years left on the agreement. This decision, made without consultation with NHH and the broader Ontario Health Team-Northumberland (OHT-N) is disappointing.

I recognize primary health care needs in Northumberland County and beyond; but submit that these needs will only be meaningfully addressed through collaborative engagement with the primary care community, hospital and broader OHT-N partners.

The abrupt withdrawal of support and lack of prior discussion with NHH contradicts the commitment to collaboration, communication and engagement. I would strongly urge council to reconsider this decision and at the very least have an in-person discussion with NHH leadership to explore solutions that will uphold our shared commitment to a strong healthcare system in Northumberland.

Sincerely,



David Piccini
Member of Provincial Parliament
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