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**CITY OF PORT COLBORNE  
TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET  
HEALTHCARE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**REPORT FROM THE  
HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES  
AND TRANSPORTATION  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

## ***HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICES & TRANSPORTATION***

### ***Background:***

This committee was established to form a response to the NHS HIP for the areas of Health, Social Services and Transportation.

### ***Key Issues***

The key issues from this report were the following:

- hospital Status
- need for appropriate services for our community
- role of adjunct services at our facility
- surrounding issues of quality of care, accountability and accessibility

### ***Hospital Status: As defined from the following sources:***

#### ***Rural & Northern Ontario Framework 1997:***

*NHS PC Site designated as a Level B Hospital Category.*

*“Level B hospitals will use on-call physicians (up to approximately 15 minutes away as is now the case) to provide 24 hour care. These hospitals will provide some secondary services (e.g.: general surgery, internal medicine, anaesthesia, some diagnostic and other support services). They will have some acute care beds and will operate emergency units that, in addition to Level A emergency care, will provide some physician emergency services such as suturing wounds and setting simple fractures.*

#### ***JPPC Dec 18, 2006***

*NHS PC Site: Designated Hospital Status of “Small Hospital”*

### ***Core Service Recommendations:***

- *“Emergency services: Emergency departments must be prepared to provide care to, or stabilize and transfer patients entering via the emergency department;*
- *Medicine program with inpatient medical beds;*
- *Physician specialty of General/Family Practice, supported by broadly-trained Nurses;*
- *Inpatient allied health services such as:*
  - Physiotherapy, Clinical Nutrition, Occupational Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Speech Pathology and Pharmacy; and*
  - Tailored to meet the specific needs of the population being served; and*
- *Diagnostic services such as Laboratory, Ultrasound, General Radiography and Non-invasive Cardiology.*
- *General surgery and day surgery program*
- *Obstetrics program*
- *Physician specialties of General Surgery and Internal Medicine and*
- *The provision of “Special Care Units” and the ability to accommodate temporarily ventilated patients.”*