

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

1. On April 28, 2022, Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*
 - submitted the following written question – WQ No. 27
 - gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: [subject] *home care in communities*
OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King on March 28, 2022 related to:

Bill No. # Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: [Vote]

Motion No. #

RE: [subject]

at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:
See attached letter dated November 23, 2023.

Nov. 23, 2023
Date


Signature



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November 23, 2023

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Dear MLA Cathers,

Re: Written Question No. 27

Thank you for sharing this written question regarding home care services available to Yukoners living in communities.

The Yukon Home Care Program supported an average of 717 active clients monthly across the territory during the 2022-23 fiscal year. Below please find the following number of individuals currently being supported in each community as of September 2023:

- Atlin: fewer than 5 clients
- Beaver Creek: 12 clients
- Burwash Landing: 9 clients
- Carcross: 16 clients
- Carmacks: 22 clients
- Dawson City: 42 clients
- Destruction Bay: fewer than 5 clients
- Faro: 15 clients
- Haines Junction: 27 clients
- Keno: fewer than 5 clients
- Mayo: 43 clients
- Old Crow: 24 clients
- Pelly Crossing: 22 clients
- Ross River: 13 clients
- Teslin: 26 clients
- Watson Lake: 20 clients
- Whitehorse (and surrounding area): 386 clients

I recognize that you have questions regarding the hours of service provided by community. The current electronic medical system used by the Home Care Program has limitations and the statistical data regarding the hours of service provided in each community is unavailable at this time.

The Home Care Program currently provides Care Coordination, Home Support Services such as personal care, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy services to all Yukon communities. The Home Care program also provides nursing services in Whitehorse and the surrounding area, Dawson City, Haines Junction, and Watson Lake. The Community Nursing branch supports nursing needs in the other regional communities. Home Care supports in Whitehorse also include access to Social Work services.

Thank you for sharing this important question regarding home care services in Yukon communities.

Yours truly,



Tracy-Anne McPhee
Minister of Health and Social Services