

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Pauline Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services



1. On March 26, 2018, the Member for Watson Lake

asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) _____ of Hansard

submitted the following written question – WQ No. 24

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: _____

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

on _____ at page(s) _____ of Hansard.

The response is as follows:

See attached

April 11, 2018
Date


Signature

Response to Written Question No. 24

Submitted by: Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

Addressed to: Hon. Pauline Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

Question:

With respect to the practice of medicine in the territory:

- 1) How many licensed physicians are currently practising medicine in Yukon?
- 2) How many licensed physicians are currently providing services at a medical clinic in Yukon?
- 3) How many nurses, broken down by facility and community, are currently employed by government and the Yukon Hospital Corporation. Please indicate how many are permanent, temporary and auxiliary on call.

Responses:

- 1) In the fiscal year 2016/17, there were 119 physicians practising in the territory. An additional 54 specialists practised in Yukon. The 2017/18 numbers are not yet finalized.
- 2) Of the 173 practising in Yukon in 2016/17, 76 were attached to medical clinics in Whitehorse, Dawson City, Watson Lake and Mayo. Another 13 provide services

Per capita, in 2016, Yukon had 180 family medicine practitioners per 100,000 population compared to Ontario at 109 per 100,00, Alberta at 124 per 100,000 and B.C. at 130 per 100,000. NWT had 56 family practice physicians per 100,000 and Nunavut 19 per 100,000.

- 3) Government of Yukon employs 248 RNs, Licensed Practical Nurses and Nurse Practitioners throughout government. The breakdown is as follows:

Justice – 2 LPNs (1 permanent FT, 1 AOC)
 1 Nurse Practitioner

ADS/mental wellness 19 LPNs (9 perm FT, 1 Term FT, 9 AOCs)
 1 Nurse Practitioner

Referred Care clinic 1 Nurse Practitioner (FT)
 1 NP (AOC)

Copper Ridge Place 39 LPNs (32 perm FT, 2 Perm PT, 1 Casual, 4 AOCs)
 14 RNs (8 perm FT, 6 AOCs)
 4 RN supervisors (all perm FT)

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Macaulay Lodge	14 LPNs (6 perm FT, 2 perm PT, 6 AOCs) 2 RNs (all perm PT)
Thomson Centre	23 LPNs (12 perm FT, 2 term, 9 AOCs) 4 RN Supervisors (2 Perm FT, 2 AOCs)
Birch Lodge	6 LPNs (4 perm FT, 1 perm PT, 1 AOC) 2 RNs (all AOCs)
McDonald Lodge	5 LPNs (2 perm FT, 1 Perm PT, 2 AOCs)
Home Care	7 LPNs (2 perm FT, 1 Perm PT, 4 AOCs) 5 Rai Coordinators (LPN by trade)
Continuing Care	1 Nurse Practitioner
Community Nursing	24 Community Health Nurses (15 perm, 9 AOCs) 1 LPN (perm FT) 2 Nurse in Charge (Perm) 1 Nurse Specialist (Perm)
	69 Primary Health Care Nurses (10 perm FT, 25 Perm PT, 34 AOCs)

Yukon Hospital Corporation

WGH:	36 RN indeterminate full time 68 RN indeterminate part time 55 RN casual on call 12 RN temp full time 9 RN temp part time 10 LPN indeterminate full time 6 LPN indeterminate part time 14 LPN casual on call
WLH	6 RN indeterminate full time 4 RN casual on call 1 LPN indeterminate full time 1 LPN casual on call
DCCH	5 RN indeterminate full time 5 RN casual on call 1 LPN casual on call

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