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Town of Elk Point

To Whom It May Concern:

Attn: Councilor

With regards to requests from the members of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the Elk Point Health Centre.

Written on behalf of our community and surrounding divisions that utilize this health centre; could the councilor please outline what the next necessary steps are to repair the currently closed pediatric wing of the hospital? There has been some concern in the community regarding the council's long term plan to ensure the buildings ongoing operational safety.

There are multiple ongoing maintenance issues that should also be addressed in this plan of action. Specifically, could the councilor propose budgets and timelines for repair of the below four items that are most critical to the operation of the hospital:

- Pediatric wing roof repairs to re-open department
- Dr. A. Oyebode's heating system repairs
- Hospitals overall floor repair due to cracks and potential contamination of bio hazardous waste
- Need for a physiotherapy department and other additional programs promoting health and wellness

The Chamber of Commerce would like to be involved with this process and assist in any way possible.

We look forward to discussing a plan of action for these current issues involving the health and wellness of Elk Point and surrounding areas.

Sincerely,

Jonny Nielsen P.E.C.

President