

Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network

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NEW FUNDING TO BE ANNOUNCED TO IMPROVE ER WAIT TIMES IN ERIE ST CLAIR

Ontario is providing the Erie St. Clair Local Health Integration Network (ESC LHIN) with \$4.4M for meeting specific emergency room (ER) wait time reduction targets. Over the last two years the Pay for Results Program has helped participating hospitals reduce the overall amount of time that Ontarians spend in the province’s ERs by 21 per cent.

ESC LHIN	2010/11 ER Pay For Results Funding
Bluewater Health - Mitton Site	\$929,100
Chatham-Kent Health Alliance- Public General Hospital Site	\$789,400
Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital	\$1,035,700
Leamington District Memorial Hospital	\$300,000
Windsor Regional Hospital	\$1,205,400
TOTAL	\$4,424,500

Ontario provides \$100 million in funding for hospitals across the province for the ER Pay-for-Results Program as follows:

- \$60 million will be distributed among all hospitals immediately, to help fund projects aimed at decreasing overall ER wait times and lowering the time patients wait for an initial assessment.
- \$40 million will be set aside for hospitals who exceed baseline performance quarterly. Hospitals’ performance will be reviewed on a quarterly basis.