



Questions Nova Scotians May Want to Ask

June 2016

Homes for Special Care: Identification and Management of Health and Safety Risks

1. How many providers have signed agreements in place with Community Services, and when does the Department expect to have agreements in place with all providers?
2. What is the Department of Community Services doing to monitor and evaluate the long-term sustainability of funding for homes for special care while it implements the multi-phased project?

Species at Risk: Management of Conservation and Recovery

3. How will Lands and Forestry ensure all species listed in the Endangered Species Regulations have appropriate practices, guided by recovery plans, to protect their habitat?

November 2016

Licensed Child Care

4. What is Education and Early Childhood Development doing to ensure thorough inspections are performed and violations are corrected while proclamation of the new Act is pending?
5. How will Education and Early Childhood Development's new IT system help verify that grant and subsidy claims are accurate?

School Capital Planning

6. How is Education and Early Childhood Development ensuring it is capturing all relevant information needed to analyze school tangible capital asset requests?
7. How will Education and Early Childhood Development ensure all new school and renovation projects follow the new capital process?





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Climate Change Management

8. How will Nova Scotia Environment ensure it is regularly reviewing its rating of climate change risks to determine if ratings have changed and identify any new actions required to address these changes?

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Mental Health Services

9. Does the Nova Scotia Health Authority plan to report subsequent mental health appointment wait times based on the triage categories?
10. How does the Nova Scotia Health Authority make sure funding to mental health programs and services is allocated based on service delivery plans?

Managing Home Care Support Contracts

11. How will Health and Wellness ensure data submitted by home care providers is accurate?
12. How will the Nova Scotia Health Authority ensure it is consistently communicating complaints to Health and Wellness and that appropriate action is taken to address them?





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Grant Programs

13. What performance indicators does Communities, Culture and Heritage plan to develop to regularly evaluate grant programs?
14. How will Communities, Culture and Heritage and Lands and Forestry ensure they are regularly using a comprehensive risk analysis to aid with the design of grant programs?

Correctional Facilities

15. How will Justice make sure all correctional facility staff complete their required training and recertifications?
16. What is Justice doing to make sure rounds and searches are completed as required and that adequate documentation is maintained?

Maintenance Enforcement Program

17. While finalizing the system enhancements, what is the Department of Justice doing to ensure inactive cases are properly monitored?

December 2018

Management and Oversight of Health Sector Information Technology

18. What are Service Nova Scotia and Internal Services and the Nova Scotia Health Authority doing to ensure information technology controls are monitored, results are reported, and deficiencies managed?

IWK Health Centre: Financial Management Controls and Governance

19. How will the IWK Health Centre ensure appropriate financial management controls are designed, documented, implemented, and operating effectively on a regular basis, and how will that information be reported to the Board of Directors?

