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Thanks,

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From: Wambolt, Annabelle [<mailto:Annabelle.Wambolt@viha.ca>]
Sent: March-09-17 11:11 AM
To: Eve Taylor
Subject: RE: Letter to Kim Kerrone

Good morning Eve,

Attached please find Kim Kerrone's response to Major Barbara Desjardin's letter.
Thanks.

Annabelle Wambolt

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From: Eve Taylor [<mailto:Eve.Taylor@esquimalt.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 4:09 PM

To: Wambolt, Annabelle
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Hello,

Please find attached letter from Mayor Barbara Desjardins to Kim Kerrone.

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March 07, 2017

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor, Corporate of the Township of Esquimalt
1229 Esquimalt Road,
Esquimalt, BC V9A P1

Via email to: Eve.Taylor@esquimalt.ca

Dear Ms. Desjardins,

RE: Consideration of future funding of Victoria Police Department Officers assigned to the Assertive Community Treatment Teams (ACT)

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Township of Esquimalt regarding the future funding of Victoria Police Department Officers assigned to the Assertive Community Treatment Teams (ACT).

Island Health is grateful to the Township of Esquimalt and City of Victoria for their continued commitment to work in partnership with government and non-government agencies to collectively support marginalized populations in our communities.

In recent years Island Health significantly increased services and the number of staff and teams that provide critical health supports to those with complex mental health and addiction issues in the South Island. These enhancements reflect Island Health's commitment to improving the health of our residents and the communities in which they live.

As you are aware, financial resources are limited in the public sector environment and as such it is important that governmental agencies fund the services they are mandated to provide. The police staff who are part of the Victoria ACT team are highly valued as part of the multi-disciplinary service approach being where each team member performs a function that is related to their professional capacity. The roles of the police officers on the ACT team are related to policing and are beyond health services, which Island Health is mandated to provide. As such, Island Health is not able to provide future funding for the police officers as requested. We will however, continue to fund and expand health care services as resources and priorities permit.

We anticipate the Victoria Police will be carrying out ongoing evaluation of this initiative; we look forward to partnering with the City of Victoria and the Township of Esquimalt to assess our collective efforts in addressing marginalized populations in our communities.

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Sincerely,



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Corporate Services & Chief Financial Officer

cc Catherine Mackay, EVP COO
Cheryl Damstetter, Chief, Community Health and Care