



Georgetown Hospital has received a two per cent increase in funding. MPP Arnott argues that amount is not enough.

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# Georgetown Hospital receives more funding

Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott is pleased to learn that the Georgetown Hospital and the Groves Memorial Community Hospital will be receiving some additional funding from the provincial government. However, he cautioned the Liberals have kept a close eye on hospital budgets and the new funding may not be enough to significantly reduce wait times or increase access to patient services.

While we're all glad to see this modest increase in hospital base funding, I'm not satisfied that a two-per-cent increase is sufficient to address the needs of our patients in the province, he said.

A recent report from the Fraser Institute

confirmed longer wait times for many vital healthcare services.

Despite the challenges they face, Arnott believes both Georgetown and Groves hospitals deliver outstanding local healthcare.

Time and time again, I hear positive comments from our area residents about the compassionate and professional care that our two local hospitals provide, Arnott said. We are very fortunate to have exceptional doctors, nurses, staff, and volunteers associated with our hospitals in Georgetown and Fergus. But we need to ensure they have adequate resources to provide the care our residents deserve.

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