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Dear Parents and Caregivers in Huron, Perth, Grey, Bruce and Elgin counties:

I am writing to inform you about an upcoming change to School Therapy Services. Beginning in September 2020, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and/or Speech Therapy service(s) will be provided directly by Thames Valley Children's Centre (TVCC) therapists. These services will no longer be contracted to Closing the Gap Healthcare Group Ltd, CBI Limited or CarePartners.

Rest assured that the change in providers will not affect the amount of therapy your child will receive. There is nothing you need to do at this time. Your child's current service provider organization therapist will provide a report to you, your child's school and TVCC about your child's progress and the recommended plan for future service. Your child's TVCC therapist will be in contact with you before re-starting services in September. Of course, if your child's current service provider discharges your child before September 2020, your child will not transition to a TVCC therapist.

Thames Valley Children's Centre is responsible for coordinating School Based Therapy Services in your community. TVCC therapists work exclusively with children and youth. Our therapists share common training and approaches, leading to consistency in the amount, type and quality of services and supports for students.

We want to thank all of our service provider organizations for their work in supporting your child's progress at school through June of this school year. We look forward to supporting your child's progress at school in the future. In the meantime, please contact me at the number below if you have any questions. You can learn more about TVCC services by visiting our website: www.tvcc.on.ca

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