



The Municipality of Rankin Inlet

Hamlet Disappointed with Adult Group Home Contract Award to a Southern Contractor.

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After 6 years of running the Rankin Inlet Adult Group Home on behalf of the Department of Family Service, the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet was informed that it's bid to continue running the adult group home was not successful and that the contract would be awarded to "SHIFT", a company based in Halifax Nova Scotia.

The care of the individuals under guardianship was significantly improved during the Hamlet's management. This is reflected in the positive reviews the operation received each year as well as on the faces of the group home's 7 full time residents. The group home employed on a full and part-time basis 14 residents of Rankin Inlet.

"We are extremely disappointed with the outcome of this proposal process and we certainly hope that the individuals residing at the group home continue to get the care and attention they deserve going forward" said Mayor Harry Towtongie.

The 3-year contract awarded to the hamlet in 2014 was extended 3 times and the final extension expired on January 31, 2021. The group home is currently operating under 2, one-month extensions that will expire on March 31, 2021.

The Municipality is waiting for the Department of Family Services to finalize its transition plan for the new contractor.

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