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Dear Mr Harwood

### **Freedom of Information Request**

With regards to your recent Freedom of Information request dated 27 June 2013 in which you sought the following information.

*1. Who is the Head of Children's Safeguarding at your council?*

Steve Crocker is the Deputy Director Children and Families Branch. Dave Watson is head of the safeguarding unit.

*2. Have you set up a Children's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)?*

Hampshire County Council is in the process of setting up a Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub for children and vulnerable adults.

*3. If Yes:*

*a)• Who is the main contact in the MASH? (Please provide name and role) b)• Which partner agencies are part of the MASH?*

Sarah Marston (Team Manager) and Lisa Humphreys (District Manager).

Partners are Hampshire Children's Services, Hampshire Adult Services, Hampshire Constabulary, the NHS, Hampshire Probation, Hampshire Fire and Rescue and Hampshire Ambulance Service

*4. If No, Do you plan to set up a Children's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub in:*

- *The next 3 month*

*Director of Adult Services*  
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- *The next 6 months*
- *The next 12 months*
- *We have no plans to set up a MASH*

Within the next 6 months.

*5. Who is the Head of Adults Safeguarding at your council?*

Jane Duncan.

*6. Have you set up an Adult's Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub?*

No. There is a project underway to set up a MASH that will incorporate Children's and Adults Services. This development is being project managed by Children's Services. The aim is to launch this initiative in 2014.

*7. If Yes:*

*a)• Who is the main contact in the MASH? (Please provide name and role) b)• Which partner agencies are part of the MASH?*

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*8. If No, Do you plan to set up an Adult's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub in:*

- *The next 3 month*
- *The next 6 months*
- *The next 12 months*
- *We have no plans to set up a MASH*

Within the next 6 months

*9. What IT solution does your council use to manage MASH enquiries and referrals?*

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Yours sincerely

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