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Dear Mr Harwood

Freedom of Information Request

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information request, dated 30 December 2013, in which you sought the following information:-

1. Do you currently have any shared services within Social Care with other Local Authorities?

If yes, please state with who and in what areas e.g Children's, Adults etc...

In Adults, we share our Out of Hours with Portsmouth City Council.

2. Please describe your plans for joint working between Social Care and Health.

Our Health and Wellbeing Board has made strong progress in agreeing the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Details are available through the website

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/healthandwellbeing/healthandwellbeing-board-info.htm>

We are currently developing integration plans to meet the requirements of the Better Care Fund. Our consultation with local people gave us a strong mandate to change. Local people told us integration of health and social care services in Hampshire cannot happen in isolation, it has to bring together people, communities and the public, private and voluntary sector. Our vision is for a simple, seamless and "joined-up" health and care journey through the system for people and communities. Our approach will be to develop a health and care system that is both person-centred and population based as a foundation for system integration. We are working together to ensure the services that we commission:

Director of Adult Services
Gill Duncan

- Continue to break down barriers between all aspects of health and social care so they work together seamlessly;
- Avoid gaps and duplications at every step;
- Help people take more control of their own health and care, from staying well to supporting them in managing their own needs;
- Deliver care in the most appropriate place.

Regards

Adult Services Departmental FOI Coordinator

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