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Dear Mr Smith,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST

Thank you for your request for information received by the Council on 30th December 2013. It has been assessed and the following information is provided in response:

Please could you provide answers to the questions below regarding Shared Services.

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...

1.1 Adults and Children's Services

- London Borough of Ealing (LBE) has a shared emergency social care out of hours duty service with another borough.
- LBE works with other London Boroughs via the WLA on an efficiency programme relating to public health, looked after children, transport and SEN.

1.2 Children's Services

- LBE Children's Services has a number of shared contractual arrangements with other boroughs.

1.3 Adults Services

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- Customer care and quality
- Commissioning
- Capitation of budgets
- Care coordination

- Clinical leadership

Publically available documents on work to date can be found on the Health and Wellbeing Board committees page of Ealing internet.

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

2.1 Adults Services

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2.2 Children's Services

Health and social care joint working – children

Service delivery

- There is an integrated operational service for children with additional needs comprising education, social care and specialist child health
- There is an multi disciplinary early intervention service comprising social care and family workers and mental health workers, for families in need of early help
- There are children's centre linked social workers and health visitors
- There is a "one front door" to children's social care and early intervention services that includes a health visitor
- The healthy schools team works closely with school nursing

Joint processes

- There is a multi agency approach to all aspects of safeguarding
- There are processes for deciding on joint funding of placements for children
- There is a common assessment framework process including a team around the family approach

Joint planning

- There is a Children and Young People's Plan

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- There is a Children and Young People's Partnership Board and a range of specific partnership boards (eg focussing on CAMH, disability and sexual health)
- There is a joint commissioning post for the Local Authority children's services and the CCG
- There is a children's commissioning group that reports to the health and well being board

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Yours sincerely,

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