



Freedom of Information Act Request
Adult Care & Children's Services Directorates
Response date: 27th January 2014

Request:

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

1. Do you currently have any shared services within Social Care with other/s Local Authorities?
If yes, please state with who and what areas e:g Children's, Adults etc...
2. Please describe your plans with joint working between Social Care and Health.

Response from Adult Care:

1. Do you currently have any shared services within Social Care with other/s Local Authorities? If yes, please state with who and what areas e.g. Children's, Adults, etc.
 - Section 33 agreement with Hywel Dda Health Board for a joint equipment store.
 - Adult Placement Service with Carmarthen and Ceredigion
 - South Pembrokeshire Hospital and Health and Social Care Resource Centre
 - Direct Payments support scheme commissioned with Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire.
 - Some supported tenancies for adults with learning disabilities include customers from Carmarthen and have been jointly commissioned.
2. Please describe your plans with joint working between Social Care and Health.

Current joint working arrangements:

- Adult Care Community Resource Teams – have a network of different health and social care professionals. Persons will supply information once to one point of call. They work together, help customers take control of their health and social care needs, reduce emergency situations and prevent crisis through contingency planning, stay at home longer, reducing the risk of admissions to a care home or hospital through monitoring.
- Multi-Disciplinary Assessment Support Team (Withybush Hospital) - This team assesses patients and facilitates discharge for those who do not require

- admission onto a ward. The team comprises a district nurse, physiotherapist or occupational therapist and an assessor care co-ordinator.
- Hospital Joint Discharge Team – health and social care staff work together with ward staff to facilitate timely safe discharges.
- Substance Misuse Services – Referrals for adult care substance misuse team are handled by PRISM.
- Community Mental Health Team & Crisis Response Team – integrated social care & health team providing mental health services in the community teams includes psychiatrist, psychologists, social worker, Community Psychiatric Nurse (CPN) & Occupational Therapist (OT). Adult Care occupational therapy team is managed by a senior Hywel Dda Health Board occupational therapist.
- Community Team for Learning Disabilities – integrated social care & health professionals (including Pembrokeshire Behaviour Intervention Service (PBIS) on call out of hours to respond to specific placement breakdown).
- Adult Protection Committee - The Adult Protection Committee in Pembrokeshire (APC) is led by Pembrokeshire County Council (PCC) and includes representatives from other statutory, voluntary and independent sector (the Partners). The APC works closely with the Dyfed Powys Adult Protection Forum to raise awareness of Adult Protection responsibilities and ensure each of their respective organisations adheres to the Interim All Wales Policies and Procedures 2010 (revised January 2013). Membership of the APC includes representatives from: Crown Prosecution Service, Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales, Community Safety Partnership, Dyfed Powys Police Authority, Hywel Dda Health Board, The Voluntary Sector, The Independent Sector and Wales Probation Service
- Access to care panels which jointly look at the funding for individual cases. Pembrokeshire County Council will continue to work in partnership with Health where it makes sense to do so.

Response from Children's Services:

1. Do you currently have any shared services within Social Care with other/s Local Authorities? If yes, please state with who and what areas e.g. Children's, Adults, etc.
 - Advocacy service commissioned jointly with Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion and the Hywel Dda University Health Board
 - Regional Adoption service with Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion
 - Shadow Regional Safeguarding Children Board with Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Powys
 - Childrens Continuing Care scheme commissioned jointly with Carmarthenshire and Ceredigion and the Hywel Dda University Health Board
 - Regional Integrated Family Support Service with Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Powys, Powys Teaching Health Board and Hywel Dda University Health Board
 - Regional collaboration between Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire Youth Offending Teams in respect of delivery of substance misuse services and victim liaison and restorative justice
2. Please describe your plans with joint working between Social Care and Health.

Potential further development of current joint working arrangements, which are:

- Local Integrated Family Support Team comprises a mix of social work and health practitioners.
- Youth Offending and prevention service has health element.
- Panel to agree funding for complex needs and continuing care packages.