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Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information about shared services, which the Council received on 30th December, 2013. We are considering this under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You have requested the following information;

- 1. Do you currently have any shared services within Social Care with other Local Authorities? If yes, please state with whom and in what areas e.g. Children's, Adults etc...**

At present, the Council does not have any shared services within Social Care.

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

The local authority is currently engaged in planning for the Better Care Fund, which is a pooled national budget between health and social care.

The 2 year plan, which is due to be submitted by 14th February, will be considered by the Health and Wellbeing Board on 27th January 2014. A five year plan will also be considered by the Board at a subsequent meeting, yet to be determined.

Agenda's and papers for the Health and Wellbeing Board are available on the Council's website at <http://modern.gov.coventry.gov.uk>, and the meeting is open to the public.

To advise and assist you regarding the types of information the Council does hold and regularly discloses, you may wish to view the latest Freedom of Information responses

issued by the Council on our [disclosure log](#) or look at the [Council's Publication Scheme](#) and it's published reusable [Open Data](#) .

For a wider range of information about the Coventry area and to see what other organizations are doing, have a look at [Facts about Coventry](#)

If you have any other issues relating to this request please do not hesitate to contact me.

You have a right to make representations about the outcome or handling of your request – in the first instance this must be made in writing within 40 working days of the date of this letter, to the Council's Information Governance Team at:

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If you have done this and are still dissatisfied, the Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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