

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

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...

Leicester City Council's adult social care service provides the Adult Emergency Duty Team arrangements to Leicestershire and Rutland (for out of hours social work). Leicester City Council also provides Substance Misuse social work services to LLR (Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland).

Leicestershire County Council hosts the social work posts for all 3 LLR authorities, working in the Psychosis Intervention and Early Recovery (PIER) team, which is part of Leicestershire Partnership Trust.

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

From our preliminary assessment, it is clear that we will not be able to answer your request without further clarification. It would be useful to know which areas you are specifically referring to as, at the moment, the scope of this request is very wide. Once you have clarified what information is required, we will be able to consider your request. If clarification is not received within three months your request will be closed.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Information Governance Manager
Information and Support
Leicester City Council
FREEPOST (LE985/33)
New Walk Centre
LEICESTER LE1 6ZG
e-mail: info-requests@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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