Thank you for your letter of 5 April 2016 where you requested information a copy of NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Group’s Local Estates Strategy.

I can confirm that NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley (DGS) CCG holds the information you have requested, however, we believe this information is exempt from disclosure under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Information intended for future publication. Section 22(1) states “Information is exempt information if (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not). I can confirm that the information will be published at a future date.

As this is a qualified exemption, consideration has been taken as to whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than providing the information. In this instance, as the information is draft and subject to review and amendment, the public interest in withholding the information in relation to this exemption is greater than disclosing it. I have considered the need to be open and transparent against disclosing information that may change and has not yet been verified.