Further to your request for information dated 16 February 2016 the information requested is below:

NHS Dartford Gravesham and Swanley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) believes that the information relating to the Operational Plan 2015/16 and the QIPP Plan 2015/16 is exempt from disclosure under Section 22 (Information intended for future publication) because the information will be published at a future date as part of the CCG’s Annual Report to be published in June 2016. Therefore the CCG will be applying Section 22 of the FOI Act. 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)

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 this 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.

The Plan on a Page 2015/16 can be found on the CCG’s website using the following link


Please refer to “What we want to do by 2019”.