



# Department of Health & Social Care

Freedom of Information Team  
Department of Health and Social Care  
39 Victoria Street  
London  
SW1H 0EU

[www.gov.uk/dhsc](http://www.gov.uk/dhsc)

Mr/Ms A Hall  
[request-764639-5bfb57b3@whatdotheyknow.com](#)

12 July 2021

Dear Mr/Ms Hall,

## **Freedom of Information Request Reference FOI-1337246**

Thank you for your request dated 12 June 2021 in which you asked the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC):

*Subject: Freedom of Information request - London HIV Strategy 2001 and beyond*

*The GLA Health Committee considered commissioning HIV and AIDS services in 2004: This document is here: <https://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/...>*

*In their report they mentioned a Draft London HIV Strategy:*

*"A draft London HIV strategy was published in 2001 but as a result of organisational changes was never put into final form. The draft London HIV strategy will soon be updated and proactively implemented. The London Specialised Commissioning Group has prioritised work to develop an appropriate action plan to respond to the issues in the draft London HIV strategy."*

*Q1) Please provide a copy of the draft London HIV strategy mentioned or show where the published London HIV strategy can be read.*

*Q2) Please provide any correspondence with the GLA in relation to their report 'Living with the virus' link above.*

Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

DHSC does not hold this information. We have conducted a search of our records (both electronic and hardcopy), and have found no information within scope of your request.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to appeal by asking for an internal review. This should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter and sent to [FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:FreedomOfInformation@dhsc.gov.uk), or to the address at the top of this letter.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communication.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may complain directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you

have already appealed our original response and received our internal review decision. You should raise your concerns with the ICO within three months of your last meaningful contact with us.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

<https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely,

Dorothy Crowe

Freedom of Information Officer  
E: [freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:freedomofinformation@dhsc.gov.uk)