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Dear *Helen,*

Thank you for your letter dated 14 June 2016 regarding the re-provision of Kiln Court.

The Commissioning Team are finalising the details with providers now to secure the beds and award the contracts. As soon as this is confirmed, we will be able to share this detail more widely in the same way we have done with the Dorothy Lucy Centre. As Kiln Court is due to be closed by the end of August 2016, the alternative provision will be available from mid-July.

I would be very happy to meet with you to discuss integrated opportunities for Health and Social Care and once the Sustainability and Transformation Plan is in place for the Kent footprint this will provide that opportunity. I have asked my Staff Officer to arrange a meeting sometime after the summer recess.

Yours sincerely *and good wishes*

**Graham Gibbens**