Dear Mr Powell and Cllr Bellwood,

Thank you for your letter of 4 February 2015 about Redbridge Intermediate Care proposals.

I understand that Redbridge Health Scrutiny Committee intends to refer the case of the Redbridge Intermediate Care services as a contested proposal for service change. Unfortunately, the letter you have provided does not meet the legislative requirements that constitute a legitimate referral.

As you will know, referrals about contested service change must comply with specific requirements set out in Regulation 23 of the Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013. It would be helpful if the Committee could provide further evidence, referring specifically to the provisions as laid out in the Regulations, in order for the request to be appropriately considered.