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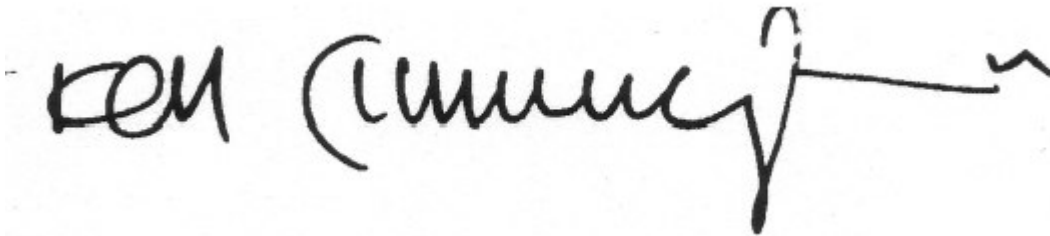
Dear Mr Redmile-Gordon

Thank you for your kind offer of lunch which I must respectfully, decline. If you have any outstanding concerns please do not hesitate to put them in writing and I will further investigate.

I must assure you that the Trust fully complies with its obligations in respect of Infection Control. The Infection Control Team has wide-ranging powers to inspect, monitor, report and make recommendations to the Clinical Governance Committee and alternatively to the Trust Board. The Board gives this. As in all hospitals there remains a level of risk associated with hospital acquired infection. Every effort is made to prevent, minimise and contain any outbreaks that are detected through the clinical review process

Once again, thank you for taking the time to write and for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Yours sincerely



Ken Cunningham

Chief Executive.