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Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for completing the October 25 enforcement return for E Herts and making the subsequent corrections to the data.

I have now had an opportunity to review your return. You have made excellent progress with reducing your backlog of overdue interventions in the A- D category with just a small number of Cs and Ds outstanding and are also making good progress with reducing your unrated backlog.

Based on the data provided in the October 2025 return I am content that there is sufficient assurance for us to close our current engagement at this time.

In closing our engagement with you, our expectation is that the authority will :-

- Continue to realign with the Food Law Code of Practice and clear the backlog of interventions including those at establishments rated E.
- inform the FSA's Performance Management Team without delay if there is any change in circumstances, which negatively impacts on the ability of the authority to realign with the Code.

We will continue to monitor the delivery of official food controls at East Hertfordshire through the twice-yearly returns, and any other intelligence received, as we do with all local authorities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your team for your cooperation and hard work during our engagement with you .

If you have any queries with regards to the content of this letter or require any further clarification in relation to our expectations, please contact me.

Kind Regards

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