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National Infection Service 61 Colindale Avenue London NW9 5EQ

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Dear Trust Chief Executive,

Re: Listeria investigation

As part of the ongoing investigation into cases of listeria linked to sandwiches from the Good Food Chain Company, information was sent to Trusts that we believed had received the affected products. It has become clear that the initial list of Trusts supplied by the company may be incomplete and some Trusts receiving products from the Good Food Company will not have received the initial communication. In light of this, we attached the information that was sent out to those Trusts.

The risk to the general public from this issue is very low. Given the low levels of listeria detected in these products, most people will not experience any symptoms. Occasionally, however, a more serious infection develops and spreads to the blood stream or brain. This can happen in people who have serious underlying health conditions and can also occur in pregnant women. Pregnant women and people with underlying health conditions can find more information on the NHS website.

Yours faithfully

Professor Nick Phin

Incident Director

On behalf of the Incident Management Team