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Dear Mr Hodgkinson,

Thank you for your letter of 15 October, in which you ask for information about the Audit Commission's data matching. Your request is being handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am sorry we said that we were transferring your request to the Department for Communities and Local Government. That was a mistake on our part.

I am afraid we were unable to send you a full response to your request within 20 working days. I am sorry for the delay, but I can assure you that we are dealing with your request and we will send you a full reply as soon as we can. We now aim to send you a full reply by 18 December 2009.

If you have any questions about the handling of your information request in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

RICHARD RHODES