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Mr Robert Cohen Chair of Trustees Elutec Academy Yew Tree Avenue Rainham Road South Dagenham East RM10 7FN

Dear Mr Cohen

## Financial Notice to Improve: East London UTC Limited

On 21 January 2021, I wrote to you in your capacity as the Chair of Trustees at East London UTC Limited to serve notice that the trust was required to improve the financial management and governance at the UTC.

This was due to the weak financial position of the trust and continued concerns about governance and oversight of financial management. The Financial Notice to Improve (FNtl) set out the actions that were needed to be taken by the trust to make sure necessary improvements were made.

On 1 December 2021, East London UTC Limited became part of Partnership Learning. On transferring to a new trust, the conditions of the FNtl no longer apply and this letter serves as confirmation that the FNtl is now closed with effect from 1 December 2021.

This letter will be published on the GOV.UK website alongside the FNtl. I am copying this letter to Roger Leighton, Accounting Officer of Partnership Learning and Jonathan Duff, Regional Schools Commissioner for East of England, and North-East London.

I would like to thank you for your contribution in ensuring the trust has reached this position.

Yours sincerely

Warwick Sharp Director, Academies and Maintained Schools Directorate

Cc Jonathan Duff, RSC for East of England, and North-East London Roger Leighton, Accounting Officer of Partnership Learning