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Dear [REDACTED]

### **REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Avian influenza in mammals**

Thank you for your request for information of 14th November about Avian influenza in mammals. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“How many cases of avian influenza have been reported in mammals over the past 7 years (13/11/18 to 13/11/25)? For each case recorded, please give as much detail as possible; date reported, location, outcome (recovered/deceased/unknown).”

APHA can confirm there are no records of mammals testing positive for avian influenza prior to 2021. Information regarding the rest of your request is publicly available on the GOV.UK website. APHA do not hold any further information other than what is already published.

[Confirmed findings of influenza of avian origin in non-avian wildlife - GOV.UK](#)

[Bird flu \(avian influenza\): findings in captive mammals - GOV.UK](#)

Please note that for the non-avian wildlife species (first link above) all mammals that were tested would have been deceased prior to testing.

As the information is reasonably accessible to you by other means, Section 21 of the FOIA exempts APHA from providing a copy of the information with this response to your request.

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Yours sincerely

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