

07 March, 2023

Dear

ATISN 17139 – Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) near Newtown, Powys

Information requested

Thank you for your request which I received on 9 February. Concerning a case of HPAI confirmed on 6 February in Powys, you asked for:

- whether the premises was a game farm;
- which type of birds were culled; and
- the number of birds culled.

Our response

The information you requested is below.

- Was the premises a game farm?

No, the premises was not a game farm.

- What type of birds were culled?

A mix of chickens, ducks and geese.

- How many birds were culled?

There were 40 birds at the infected premises, however, a number of birds had died before disease could be confirmed. The remaining birds were humanely culled for disease control purposes.

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,