



APHA Briefing Note 05/18

NEW AVIAN DISEASE SURVEILLANCE DASHBOARD

Purpose

1. To inform Official Veterinarians that we have launched a new [avian disease surveillance dashboard](#) on our Vet Gateway.

Background

2. The avian dashboard follows on from the launch of [the pig, sheep and cattle disease surveillance dashboards](#) in 2017. It displays non-notifiable diseases diagnosed in non-commercial and small chicken flocks across GB using an interactive map.
3. Diseases of interest can be selected by county, country or across GB. Vets can now quickly and easily access information on the most common diagnoses in different age categories or with different presenting signs, or see where specific diseases have been diagnosed. Once a view has been selected, it can be downloaded as an image to use in a document or presentation.
4. The dashboard may be of particular interest to small animal and mixed practice veterinarians to see the most common diseases affecting non-commercial and back-yard chickens.
5. As with the other dashboards, it has been developed to share the surveillance information, in this case from 2007 onwards derived from submissions to the GB veterinary diagnostic network which is made up of:
 - APHA's Veterinary Investigation Centres (VICs) across England and Wales.
 - The network of universities and other surveillance partners working with APHA who provide post mortem services under contract
 - Scotland's Rural College Disease Surveillance Centres in Scotland operated by SAC Consulting Veterinary Services.

6. Please try out the [avian dashboard](#) and let us know your feedback.

Further Information

- If you have any queries about the avian dashboard or any of the other dashboards please contact your nearest [Veterinary Investigation Centre](#). You can use our [postcode search tool](#) to help you find the centre closest to you.

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