Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)

If you suspect bird flu in your poultry or captive bird(s), report this immediately to DEFRA on 03000 200 301

What to do with dead birds

How many bird(s) are there and what type?

1 dead bird of prey or owl reported

Less than 3 gull/waterfowl (swans, geese, ducks)

Less than 5 of any species

More than 1 dead bird of prey or owl

3 or more dead gulls/wild waterfowl (swans, geese, ducks)

5 or more dead birds of any species

Person who found the bird(s) to call DEFRA helpline on 03459 335577 and report

Where is the bird(s) located?

West Suffolk land

Domestic garden

Other public or private land

Contact West Suffolk Council customer services team.

Call 01284 763233 or complete our West Suffolk Council enquiry form. Owner to double bag bird(s) and place in household non-recyclable waste bin.

Wear gloves and wash hands afterwards with soap and water **Contact landowner**



Do not touch or pick up any dead or visibly sick birds that you find, follow the advice on this chart

