

AVIAN INFLUENZA PREVENTION ZONE

HOUSING REQUIREMENTS FOR KEEPERS OF POULTRY - WINTER 2020/21

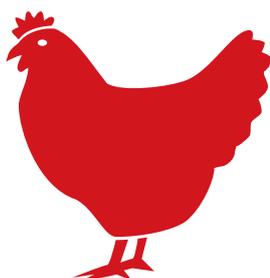
From December 2020, the Chief Veterinary Officers of all the UK countries have put in place housing orders for free range poultry to keep them safe from Avian Influenza. This applies to commercial and small flocks, including pet birds. If you keep poultry, you must follow the rules outlined below.



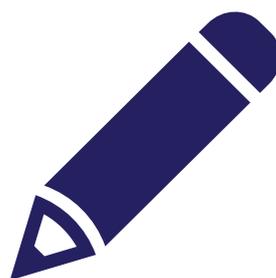
All hens and poultry must be housed by law. Ducks and geese on ponds may be kept in netted enclosures



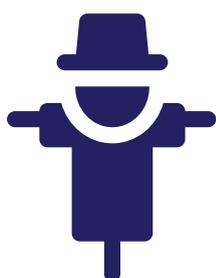
Clean and disinfect all equipment and hard surfaces regularly



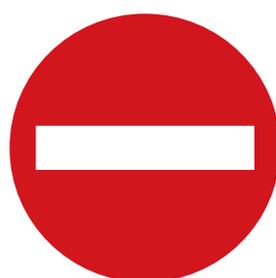
Do not keep chickens or turkeys in the same building as ducks or geese



Keep records of poultry, captive bird and egg movements



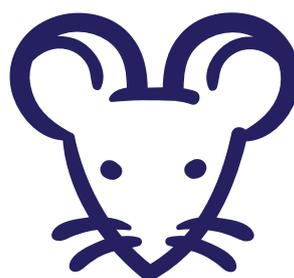
Use bird scarers to ward off wild birds



Minimise all movement to and from bird areas



Clean and disinfect footwear before and after tending to your birds



Ensure pest control is effective

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