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APHA Ref. No. 26-B0162-07-18

Sender's Ref.	[REDACTED]
Date Received	19/07/2018
Date of Sampling	18/07/2018
Species / Breed	Duck / Mallard Duck
Sex / Age	Female / Adult
Samples	Animal Presented Dead x 1
Sub. Reason	Diagnostic Casework

REPORT 1 (PRELIMINARY)**HISTORY**

A caller reported approximately 20 mixed species dead birds at Victoria Park, Smethwick, B66 3QB.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Identification	Sex	Weight (kgs)	Body Condition	Degree of Autolysis	Submitted Live/Dead/Frozen
Mallard Duck	Female	1.7kg	Poor	Severe	Dead

NECROPSY FINDINGS

The bird was severely autolysed and there were large numbers of maggots present across the carcass and within the abdominal cavity, therefore a full postmortem examination was not carried out. Swabs were taken for testing for Avian Influenza.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Matrix (M) gene RRT-PCR - screening test for M gene of all influenza A viruses x 2

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Veterinary Investigation Officer

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Authorised for e-mail - signed hard copy retained by the APHA

No charges applied

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