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**APHA Ref. No.** 26-B0002-01-19

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<b>Sender's Ref.</b>	Not Given
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<b>Owner</b>	N/A
<b>CPHH</b>	N/A
<b>Date Received</b>	02/01/2019
<b>Date of Sampling</b>	02/01/2019
<b>Case Vet</b>	Not Given
<b>Species / Breed</b>	Mixed Avian Species / Mixed Avian
<b>Sex / Age</b>	Mixed / Adult
<b>Samples</b>	Animal Presented Dead x 5
<b>Sub. Reason</b>	Diagnostic Casework

## REPORT 5 (SUPPLEMENTARY)

### LABORATORY FINDINGS

#### *Clostridium botulinum* C/D toxin ELISA ‡

Sample: Faeces – Bird 4

Result: Negative

### COMMENTS

The negative result does not rule out the possibility of avian botulism. The clinical history received and lack of obvious gross lesions is suggestive of avian botulism. The toxin can be very difficult to detect.

BSc MSc MRCVS

Veterinary Investigation Officer

28 February 2019

No charges applied

‡ - Test subcontracted; opinions given and interpretations of the result are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.

† - Not UKAS accredited; opinions given and interpretations of the result are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.

§ - Accredited under Flexible Scope.

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