

# AVIAN INFLUENZA ('BIRD FLU') HAS BEEN DETECTED IN WILD BIRDS IN IRELAND



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- **Keep dogs on a lead where sick or dead wild birds are present**

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**01 607 2512 (during office hours)**

**or through the Avian Check App (24/7)**

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