



Veterinary Laboratory Services RSPCA Post-Mortem Examination

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RSPCA Tag No:	Path. Lab. No.
RSPCA Log No:	Received
Species: Age:	Necropsy Date
Breed: Sex:	Interval between death & Necropsy
Bodyweight (Kg):	Ref Veterinary Surgeon:
Date & time of death <input type="checkbox"/> euthanasia <input type="checkbox"/>	Practice Name and Address:
Retain body for evidence? YES / NO (please circle) <i>Please note the body will be disposed 1 month after the date of the definitive report. Inspector is responsible for organising collection prior to this date.</i>	Phone: Fax: Email: Address to be used for billing? YES / NO
Priority <input type="checkbox"/> HIGH* <input type="checkbox"/> LOW	RSPCA Inspector: RSPCA Address: Phone: Fax: Email: Address to be used for billing? YES / NO
Clinical/Crime Scene Information	
Additional information Indoor <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental temperature <input type="checkbox"/> Body (rectal) temperature <input type="checkbox"/> Body Kept Frozen Yes /No Date of Freezing: Date of thawing	
Specific questions to answer (if applicable):	

* High priority cases will be processed and reported with priority within the cases of the week. An additional charge applies.

RSPCA AGREEMENT TO A POST MORTEM EXAMINATION

Case ID: **Address:**

Species: **Breed:**

Age: **Sex:** **Name:**

Referring Vet:

I have the authority to instruct you to carry out a post-mortem examination on this animal.
I understand that the examination may involve tissue samples or fluids being taken and used for further investigations upon Pathologist discretion.

Name

Signed **Date**.....

Please note :

***Further information on post mortem procedures is available on request.
If you wish to limit the extent of the examination and the sampling of tissues, this may discuss this with the pathologists, as it may reduce the amount of information obtained from the investigation.***

*In submitting this material you agree to its potential use for teaching and/or research.
If you would like to exclude this material from use in teaching / research, please inform us of such at vpserve@liv.ac.uk within one month from the date of submission.*