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From: Sue Tozer
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Subject: New Guidelines for Keeping Chickens on an Allotment Site

Good afternoon

We have received a communication from Milton Keynes City Council regarding keeping of chickens. They have received new guidelines from Defra whereby bird keepers need to register any birds they keep. Currently it's mandatory for those who keep 50 or more to register them, **but from October 2024, all bird keepers will be responsible for having their birds registered.**

I am attaching the government form that you will need to complete and send to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), details are at the end of the form. I have completed the parish council's details on the form, but you will need to complete the rest and either send it electronically or post it. If you would like me to print off a copy for you, then please let me know.

More information can be found on these links; [New measures to help protect poultry industry from bird flu - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-measures-to-help-protect-poultry-industry-from-bird-flu), [Poultry and other captive birds: registration rules and forms - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/poultry-and-other-captive-birds-registration-rules-and-forms)

If you have any specific questions in regards to the change in Defra guidelines, you can email our Trading Standards Team who are taking the lead on this on TSD@Milton-Keynes.gov.uk. However, they may possibly signpost you directly to Defra.

Kind regards

Sue

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