

[Press release: Philip Duffy appointed new Environment Agency Chief Executive](#)

Philip Duffy has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of the Environment Agency (EA) and will start in the role on 1 July.

[Research: Qualifying higher plant notification \(reference: 23/Q03\)](#)

Details of a notification to release a qualifying higher plant.

[Statistics: Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs – Statistics at Defra](#)

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[Guidance: Basic Payment Scheme](#)

Payments for farmers who carry out eligible agricultural activities, what you need to know and do before you can apply for an annual payment.

News story: Bird flu (avian influenza): latest situation in England

Find out about the latest bird flu situation in England and guidance for bird keepers and the public.