

## **Government convenes expert group to secure future of water industry workforce**

Water skills group, co-chaired with Energy & Utility Skills, holds inaugural meeting today

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## **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.

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## **Corporate report: Defra's annual report and accounts 2024 to 2025**

Annual report and accounts for the financial year April 2025 to March 2025.

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## **Guidance: Laying Hen Housing for Health and Welfare grant round 1: guidance for invited applicants**

Invited applicants can apply for a grant to add a veranda onto, or to upgrade or replace existing laying hen or pullet housing to improve animal health and welfare.

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# **Official Statistics: Communities and Households Statistics for Rural England**

Communities and Households Statistics for Rural England – November 2025