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28/SG	APHA Ref. No.	28-B0104-04-21
	Date Received	22/04/2021
Submission details as supplied by the customer	Sender's Ref.	W/21/15
	Previous Ref	Not Given
Welsh Government (Aberystwyth)	Owner	Not Given
Wildlife Management Unit	CPHH	Not Given
Rhodfa Padarn	Date of Sampling	16/04/2021
Llanbadarn Fawr	Case Vet	[REDACTED]
Aberystwyth	Species / Breed	Kite / Red Kite
Ceredigion	Sex / Age	Male / Unknown
SY23 3UR	Samples	Animal Presented Dead x 1
Email: Wildlife@gov.wales	Sub. Reason	Project (VLA or Other)
CC: wis@fera.co.uk ; wildlifediseases@apha.gov.uk		

REPORT 2 (INTERIM)

The test result applies to the sample as received. A sub-sample of the item may have been tested where appropriate.

LABORATORY FINDINGS

Parasitology

Test	Red Kite (Intestinal Contents)
Parasite Identification(†)	Porrocaecum sp

WORK IN PROGRESS

West Nile Virus RNA - avian x 1

COMMENT

Porrocaecum sp worms have been identified in the gastrointestinal tract of in birds of prey in several papers in the scientific literature; the degree of pathogenicity is uncertain.

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Service Charge Code(s):

Additional Service Code(s) performed: TC0004 x 2, TC0616 x 1, TC0873 x 1

‡ - Test subcontracted; opinions given and interpretations of the result are outside the scope of UKAS accreditation.

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