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The Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP
Secretary of State

Dear Fiona,

Thank you for your email of 27 November on behalf of your constituent about funding for the National Wildlife Crime Unit (NWCU).

We recognise the important work the NWCU does to help tackle wildlife crime, both here in the UK and internationally. This is why the Government committed to providing funding to help secure the Unit until at least the end of March next year.

Decisions about the funding of the NWCU beyond March will be made as part of consideration of the Department's Spending Review settlement.

Thank you again for your letter.

Best wishes,

Elizabeth Truss MP
Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs