Supplementary Item 2.

There were 28 other individual responses given to the question which asked about common reasons for calling a vet: ‘kick, eye, foot abscess, trauma, unknown disease, skin disease, respiratory disease, rhabdomyolysis, virus, choke, infection, poor performance, pituitary pars intermedia dysfunction (PPID), respiratory distress/collapse, fracture, laminitis, swelling, allergy, castration, cold/chill, depression/anorexia, euthanasia, foaling, foot penetration, post referral surgery, reproductive issue post foaling, strangles, pain/distress’.

There were 21 other individual responses given to the question which asked about common critical conditions: ‘foaling difficulty, nonweight bearing lame, infection, rhabdomyolysis, septic joint/sheath, respiratory distress, trauma, strangles, poisonings, urticaria, eye emergency, shock, tetanus, unusual conditions, internal bleeding, geriatric, seizure, organ failure, pyrexia, diarrhoea, diabetes’.

There were 23 other individual responses given to the question which asked about the most concerning conditions: ‘grass sickness, choke, respiratory disease, PPID/equine metabolic syndrome (EMS), tendon/ligament injury, trauma, rhabdomyolysis, eye problems, cellulitis/lymphangitis, virus, septic joint/sheath, hoof problems, back problems, weight loss, sarcoids, emerging diseases, allergic reaction, neuro disease, skin disease, foaling difficulty, pyrexia, poor performance, ringworm’.