Rabies Alert

For those at the first point of contact for enquiries from the traveller...

FOR ALL GP SURGERIES

If you are a receptionist and you take a call from a patient who reports they had been abroad and experienced contact with a dog, cat, monkey, bat etc. (it could be any warm blooded mammal) and they were concerned about rabies - **what would you do?**

- **DO NOT** book them in to see the doctor or nurse in the next routine appointment available
- **DEAL WITH THIS CALL ON THE DAY** - it is important this call is dealt with on the day it is taken
- Take details of the patient including contact numbers
- **Inform a healthcare professional*** about the call as soon as possible


For more general information about rabies see: