

# Is poultry dust making you ill?



*This pocket card is for workers in the poultry farming industry. It gives simple advice on what employees should do to protect their breathing.*

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Report symptoms of ill health to your boss and your doctor



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Wear the respirator all the time when working inside the poultry house



Check the fit of the respirator before each use



The air inside poultry houses contains harmful dusts and micro-organisms



Poultry workers often have breathing problems caused by work (cough, shortness of breath, wheezing)



Follow good working practices set up by your employer



Wear the correct respirator (eg dust mask) for the job

