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ATTENTION: Ms Minunette Heuser  
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**SUBJECT**

Dear Ms Heuser,

Thank you for your immediate response in terms of the complaint received. The NSPCA Wildlife Protection Unit had extensively discussed the veterinary report sent to us and we are most concerned.

Please could you elaborate on the progress that Joseph has made since the last consultation with Dr Caldwell?

Due to his chronic degenerative age-related condition that appears unlikely to improve, what is your stance on his quality of life? If the animal is in constant pain and the ideal treatment is not attainable due to his condition, what is your thought process on your not having opted for euthanasia as yet?

Kind regards

**Irinka Schröder  
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