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How to spot contagious equine metritis, what to do if you suspect it and measures to prevent its spread.

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New Community Forest created in the North East to support a greener future

Defra, England Community Forests and local councils across the North East area are today announcing the creation of a new Community Forest to bring people closer to nature in the North East.