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Bird flu 'won't take hold in Europe'

HEALTH experts are confident the deadly bird flu virus can be stamped out before it takes hold in Europe.

Michael Osterholm, of the Centre for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, said Europe was better equipped than south-east Asia to quickly attack the disease.

Web links

- [Dept of Health - pandemic flu](#)

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/EmergencyPlanning/PandemicFlu/fs/en>

- [WHO - Bird Flu fact sheet](#)

http://www.who.int/csr/don/2004_01_15/en/

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