

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 25 July 2017 10:07  
**To:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
**Cc:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] **Subject:** RE: Pandas

Hello [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
[REDACTED]

Yes for sure I will keep you posted, no problem.

I sent [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] an email, just yesterday with this update

“TT doing real well. As things are at the moment, she seems on track but I have shifted possible birth date to around 25<sup>th</sup> August. Will be able to be a bit more precise in a weeks time.

So, she is about 30 days out now and pregnancy proper has now begun in what we think is a 37 day pregnancy. “

See or hear from you soon.

My best

Iain

**From:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
**Sent:** 25 July 2017 10:03  
**To:** Iain Valentine [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
**Subject:** Pandas

Iain

[REDACTED]

I was reminded by [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] that this is the season when we might be expecting some baby pandas and I know [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL] has been in touch with you about the progress there.

[REDACTED]

We also haven't caught up for a while, so hopefully we have a chance to so do so soon.

Best wishes

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 24 July 2017 11:38  
**To:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
**Subject:** RE: Update

Hello [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
[REDACTED]

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Iain

**From:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
**Sent:** 24 July 2017 02:42  
**To:** Iain Valentine [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Update

Hi Iain,

[REDACTED]  
Any further news on TT?

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

**From:** Iain Valentine [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 10 July 2017 19:28  
**To:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
**Cc:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
**Subject:** RE: Update

Hello [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
[REDACTED]

All seems fine with TT at the moment....waiting on results from last set of samples so will see what they turn up.

Hope all good with you

Best

Iain

[REDACTED]

**From:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
**Sent:** 04 July 2017 07:28  
**To:** Iain Valentine  
**Cc:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]  
**Subject:** Re: Update

Hi Iain,

Thanks for the update - exciting times (we hope).

[REDACTED]

Best wishes,  
[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 Jun 2017, at 19:24, Iain Valentine [REDACTED] wrote:

Hello Martin

[REDACTED]

Tian Tian is doing just fine and latest sample results are showing that things are on track at the moment. It's a bit early to give a potential birth date if there is to be a birth a good window of opportunity to look to is from

Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ  
www.gov.scot



very end of july to mid august. I will be able to home in on a potenatial date a bit better in about ten or so days time when another set of tests kick in.

[REDACTED]

Will keep you posted on TT as things move forward.

Best

Iain

**From:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

**Sent:** 29 June 2017 10:39

**To:** Iain Valentine [REDACTED]

**Cc:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

**Subject:** Update

Hi Iain,

I just wanted to check in on how things were progressing back at the Zoo?

[REDACTED]

Best wishes,

[SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

**From:** Iain Valentine [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 13 June 2017 16:30

**To:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

**Cc:** [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

**Subject:** RE: Invitation names

Hello [SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL]

[REDACTED]

So we now wait on the next few weeks to pass to see what will happen with our female panda here. We are shortly to move into the "interesting" phase of her cycle when pregnancy should begin. I will keep you posted as to how it's all looking.

My best

Iain

[REDACTED]