



Vet Practice: *The Peel Veterinary Clinic, Hornsea*
Veterinary Surgeon: *Gill Bailey*

Name: *Frankie Suthenwood*
Breed: *Bengal*
Sex: *Male*
Original Complaint: *Chronic diarrhoea*

THE ALLERGY DETECTIVE CASE FILES

FRANKIE SUTHENWOOD

HISTORY

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ACTION

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SENSITEST® Positive Results

Food Allergens

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Turkey, Rabbit, Salmon, Tuna,
White fish, Soybean, Corn and
Cow's Milk.

RESULT

Following his diet change Frankie's condition has dramatically improved. He is no longer miserable and suffering constantly from diarrhoea. As his vet points out though "Frankie does have a fondness for catching wild rabbits which does set off his diarrhoea." This highlights the importance of keeping Frankie on his hypoallergenic diet.

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**CASE CLOSED
SUCCESS**

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Test: SENSITEST® Food Allergy Test

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