

Unit 4: Farm health planning and biosecurity Teacher's Notes

Introduction

The creation of health programmes for all classes of livestock is now a major part of welfare codes and farm assurance schemes.

This session will show how a health plan is formulated, and provides enough opportunities through the web sites to look at case study work. The XLVets site is excellent.

The relevance of a purpose-built personal health plan should be stressed.

The biosecurity issues will be covered for all farm animals.

Key words

Biosecurity
Zoonotic
Notifiable
Health plan
Disinfectant
Culling
Anthelmintic
Measure, manage and monitor
Fertility
Infectious
Contagious
Lameness
Parasites
Vaccination

Resources

- Students notes
- Video of good biosecurity produced for the Welsh Assembly Government
- Relevant websites.

Learning activities to generate evidence that learning has taken place

- Word search
- Students could be asked to produce their own health plans.