

## **Unit 7: Notifiable diseases**

### **Teacher's notes**

#### **Introduction**

A disease that has a notifiable status has to be reported to the government's animal health department.

Some notifiable diseases are also zoonotic i.e. affecting humans and animals alike.

This session will look at the major notifiable diseases at present in the UK.

#### **Key words**

- Notifiable

#### **Individual conditions**

- Anthrax
- Avian influenza (bird flu)
- Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
- Bluetongue
- Brucellosis (brucella abortus)
- Classical swine fever
- Enzootic bovine leukosis
- Foot and mouth disease
- Newcastle disease
- Rabies
- Scrapie
- Swine vesicular disease
- Tuberculosis (Bovine TB)

#### **Resources**

- The websites are essential when looking at the individual conditions. They are hyperlinked from the essential website document
- Student's notes
- Power points (English only)
- Video on bluetongue from VETS.TV
- Direct link

#### **Learning activities to generate evidence that learning has taken place**

- Student activity: WORD SEARCH