

A.2a ANIMAL HEALTH PLAN

(Disease Prevention and Health Control Programme)

Complete Animal Health Plan with all details. This must be reviewed minimum annually. Sign and date each year to confirm that Health Plan has been reviewed.

This appendix provides an example format of an Animal Health Plan. As a minimum the plan must cover the areas of farm biosecurity, vaccinations, parasite control, routine management procedures and veterinary operations.

Producers are encouraged to seek veterinary advice in preparing the plan

Owner's Name	Name of Veterinary Practice
Owner's Address	Practice Address & Tel. No. / Stamp
Herd / Flock Number (s)	Name of Veterinary Surgeon
	Signature of veterinary surgeon (Only required if there is no other evidence of a veterinary visit to the farm in the previous twelve months e.g. invoice / TB test appointment etc.).
Signature of Farmer / Stockman	
Date	Date

Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cattle and sheep	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tick as appropriate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Annual Review of Animal Health Plan

Review Date	Signature of Farmer / Stockman	Change to Animal Health Plan

1. Farm Biosecurity Policy

Areas covered may include
<p>Animals: <i>e.g. Purchased animals are kept separate from the herd/flock for at least 3 days to observe for any sign of disease or other problems.</i></p>
<p>People: <i>e.g. Visitors by appointment only. Visitors must disinfect footwear in foot dip provided at farm entrance.</i></p>
<p>Buildings: <i>e.g. Cleaned and disinfected between each batch, clean bedding applied daily.</i></p>
<p>Equipment: <i>e.g. Livestock trailer cleaned after use.</i></p>
<p>Miscellaneous:</p>

2. Vaccination Policy

Category of Stock	Disease	Vaccine used	Timing	Recorded in medicine book?
e.g. Calves	Blackleg	Covexin	At turnout	Yes

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3. Parasite Control

Category of Stock	Type of Parasite	Treatment Used	Timing	Recorded in medicine record?
e.g. Beef cattle	Gut worms	Drench	On turnout, 6 weeks after turnout and before housing	Yes

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4. Foot Care

Category of Stock	Treatment Used	Timing	Recorded in medicine record?
e.g. Ewes	5% formalin	Before housing	Yes

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5. Routine Veterinary Operations

Areas covered may include: Naval dipping, tail docking, disbudding, dehorning, castration

Category of Stock	Age	Procedure	Method	Anaesthetic	Performed by	Recorded in medicine book?
e.g. Calves	Under 2 months	Castration	Burdizzo	No	Self	No

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THIS PROGRAMME MUST BE REVIEWED AT LEAST ANNUALLY OR MORE FREQUENTLY IN THE EVENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES TO HUSBANDRY PRACTICES (SEE CODE 2.4)