

VETERINARY MEDICINES INQUIRY

Public hearing on Friday 26 April

Agenda

- 10.00 – 10.10am Chairman’s welcome and opening statement.
- 10.10- 10.50am **Topic 1:** The regulatory system
(a) Speaker from the Veterinary Medicines Directorate.
(b) Speaker from the National Office of Animal Health.
General discussion.
- 10.50 – 11.40am **Topic 2:** Dispensing of prescription-only medicines by pharmacists
(a) Speakers from National Pharmaceutical Association and Royal
Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
(b) Speaker from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
(c) Speaker from Dechra Pharmaceuticals PLC
General discussion
- 11.40- 12.20pm **Topic 3:** Veterinary surgeons’ charges for prescription-only
medicines.
(a) Speaker from the British Veterinary Association
(b) Speaker from the National Farmers Union
(c) Speaker from the National Farmers Union Scotland
General discussion
- 12.20-12.50pm **Topic 4:** Manufacturers’ list prices for prescription-only medicines in
the UK.
Speaker- Investigative veterinary journalist
- 12.50- 1.00pm Closing remarks.