

Veterinary Medicines Inquiry

Public hearing on 26 April

The CC will hold a public hearing on 26 April as part of its inquiry into the supply in the UK of prescription-only veterinary medicines.

The purpose of the hearing is to canvas a wide range of views and stimulate debate of some of the matters identified in the CC's statement of the issues that it is considering in its inquiry.

The issues statement was published on 16 April. The CC is looking at the regulatory regime that governs the supply of prescription-only veterinary medicines as well as at the practices of veterinary manufacturers, veterinary wholesalers and veterinary surgeons. Many of these practices are closely interrelated.

Attendance at the hearing, which is by invitation only, will include representatives of companies and other organisations with an interest in the inquiry, together with a number of private individuals who have submitted evidence to the CC. In order to give greater public access, a webcast of the hearing is being transmitted and people watching and listening are invited to send in their comments electronically. Representatives of the media have been invited to the hearing.