

Responsibility and Cost Sharing for Animal Health And Welfare: Workshops for Animal Keepers



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Have your say - help shape animal health funding and decision making.

Defra is holding independently facilitated workshops to talk about proposed changes to animal health and welfare – how it might be funded, and how decisions could be organised under shared responsibility.

So sign up to hear about the options, contribute your views, and find out how to respond to a consultation that will shape the future of the livestock sector. The following free workshops will be run from 10:00 and finish at 16:00, refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Wed, 13th February, in Exeter
Fri, 15th February, in Reading
Thurs, 21st February, in Bristol
Fri, 22nd February, in Stourport-on-Severn
Mon, 25th February, in Tunbridge Wells
Wed, 27th February, in Stoke on Trent

Fri, 29th February, in Duxford, Cambs
Mon, 3rd March, in Nottingham
Thurs, 6th March, in York
Wed, 12th March, in Lancaster
Thurs, 13th March, in Carlisle
Fri, 14th March, in Newcastle

Defra is consulting (<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/ahw-nextsteps/index.htm>) on how animal health and welfare may operate in the future under shared industry/government funding and decision-making. The public purse spends £400 million per annum on Animal Health and Welfare, which increases substantially when disease outbreaks occur. The cost to the farming industry is also considerable, yet currently those affected have no decision-making powers over these policies. Your views are needed to help develop and shape this important area, which may change how decisions about control and funding of animal disease are made in England, and more widely.

Places are limited, so please register your wish to attend ASAP. Please send the information below to rcsworkshops@defra.gsi.gov.uk, fax back a completed advert to 0207 238 5767, or telephone 0207 238 5758.

I (name) _____ would like to attend the workshop in

Occupation _____

The main species of farm animal I keep is _____ (if applicable)

I am a member of (Organisation) _____ (if applicable)

My e mail / postal address for further details is _____

Please note any special requirements (dietary / disability etc) and we will do our best to accommodate

