



APHA OV Briefing Note 05/15

Delivery of Veterinary Services in England Regional Information Meetings

The Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA) announced last week that five independent practitioner-led businesses have been successfully awarded contracts to deliver TB testing and other veterinary services in England. The five Delivery Partners are:

APHA REGION	DELIVERY PARTNER
South West 1	XL Farmcare Devon and Cornwall Ltd
South West 2	XL Farmcare Wessex Ltd
South East	XL Farmcare South East Ltd
Midlands	XL Farmcare Midlands Ltd
North	XL Farmcare North Ltd

Each of the new Delivery Partner companies is a separate business, set up and owned by different independent veterinary practices. As part of the process of transition, APHA and the five regional delivery partners would like to inform you of the dates and venues for meetings that will provide information about the processes that will be in place after 1 May 2015.

The meetings are regionally specific and veterinarians and practices with clients in more than one region of England will need to register with the appropriate regional Delivery Partners. All practices will be eligible to register as sub-contractors and two places per practice will be available at each event.

Region	Day	Date	Time	Venue
North	Tuesday	24/02/2015	19:00	Scott Mitchell Associates Veterinary Practice, Tyne Green, Hexham, Northumberland NE46 4 SG (opposite the MART)
North	Tuesday	03/03/2015	19:00	The café, Craven Cattle Marts, Gargrave Road, Skipton, North Yorks, BD23 1UD

Region	Day	Date	Time	Venue
North	Wednesday	04/03/2015	13:30 - 17:00	NFU Office, Agriculture House, 207 Tadcaster Road, York YO24 1UD
North	Thursday	05/03/2015	13:30 - 17:00	NFU Office, Agriculture House, 1 Moss Lane View, Skelmersdale, Lancs WN8 9TL
Midlands	Tuesday	03/03/2015	19:00	The Berkeley, Evesham Road, Spetchley, Worcester WR7 4QL
Midlands	Wednesday	04/03/2015	11:30 - 14:00	Derby Rugby Football Club, Haslams Lane, Derby DE22 1EB
Midlands	Wednesday	04/03/2015	19:00	Newark Livestock Market, Newark NG24 1BL
South East	Thursday	26/02/2015	19:00	Plumpton College (Rural Business Centre), Plumpton, Lewes, BN7 3AE
South East	Monday	02/03/2015	19:00	Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot, OX11 7JN
South East	Tuesday	03/03/2015	19:00	Rosssdales Equine Hospital & Diagnostic Centre, Cotton End Road, Exning, Newmarket, CB8 7NN
South West 2	Wednesday	11/03/2015	14:00	Junction 24 Ltd at Sedgemoor Auction Centre, Market Way North Petherton, Somerset, TA6 6DF
South West 1	Wednesday	04/03/2015	09:00 11:00 15:00 17:00	Trethorne Golf Club, Kennards House, Launceston, Cornwall PL15 8QE

To register to attend, please contact the team employed to provide administrative support on 0800 6125289 or email admin@xfarmcare.co.uk or via the website at <http://www.xfarmcare.co.uk/content/regional-meetings>

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