



Important Changes To The Way APHA Commissions TB Testing & Other Services

Delivery Partners - England and Wales

From 1st April (Wales) and 1st May (England) APHA will no-longer allocate work directly to OV Practices.

All new TB testing and other Official Veterinarian (OV) work will be undertaken by 7 regional suppliers (known as Delivery Partners) who will be responsible for allocating local vets and ensuring testing is carried out to a high standard. The new contracts require Delivery Partners to offer testing work to eligible veterinary businesses operating within their geographical regions. OV Practices wishing to continue to undertake government paid work must contact the Delivery Partner/s operating in their region:

Region	Delivery Partner	Contact details
Wales North	Menter a Busnes	Email: gja@menterabusnes.co.uk Telephone: 01248 668 639 Welsh site: http://www.menterabusnes.co.uk/cy/ English site: http://www.menterabusnes.co.uk/animalhealthservices
Wales South	Iechyd Da (Gwledig) Ltd	Email: info@i-da.co.uk Telephone: 01970 636688 Website: http://i-da.co.uk/index.php/en/
England South East	XL Farmcare South East Ltd	Email: bill.pepper@xlfarmcare.co.uk Telephone: 0800 6125289 Website: http://www.xlfarmcare.co.uk/
England South West 1	XL Farmcare Devon and Cornwall Ltd	Email: phillip.leighton@xlfarmcare.co.uk Telephone: 0800 6125289 Website: http://www.xlfarmcare.co.uk/
England South West 2	XL Farmcare Wessex Ltd	Email: andrew.davies@xlfarmcare.co.uk Telephone: 0800 6125289 Website: http://www.xlfarmcare.co.uk/
England Midlands	XL Farmcare Midlands Ltd	Email: rob.henderson@xlfarmcare.co.uk Telephone: 0800 6125289 Website: http://www.xlfarmcare.co.uk/
England North	XL Farmcare North Ltd	Email: bridget.taylor@xlfarmcare.co.uk Telephone: 0800 6125289 Website: http://www.xlfarmcare.co.uk/

All work allocated by APHA to OV Practices prior to this date will remain with those practices and they will be responsible to APHA for its completion. Payment for this work will be made under APHA's current procedures. The changes do not apply in Scotland, procedures there remain unchanged.

Sam

All OV Practices will continue to use Sam.

Delivery Partners will use Sam to allocate work to the practices contracted to them. The process for the completion and submission of TB test results on Sam by OVs will remain unchanged. All OV Practices, whether contracted or not to a Delivery Partner will continue to also submit private (e.g. Pre-Movement) testing through Sam.

OV Practice Work Baskets

Enhanced information will be provided detailing the Work Area, Delivery Partner (if applicable) and Allocation Date (the date the instruction arrived in your workbasket); these can be filtered for and sorted:

Practice work Search

Select Test Type... Create Test

Work List Assignee - Worcester Practice Admin Veterinary Practice - Worcester OV Practice

To apply a filter please select one or more values from the list below and click 'Submit'

Name: CPH: Delivery Partner: Select...
 Due From: Due To: Work Area: Select...

WSA:

Submit Clear Filters

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Location Name	CPH/CPHH	Earliest Start	Due by	Test Arr	Work Area	Test Type	Spec Ins	Herd Type	Anmls	WSA	Delivery Part	Alloc Date
<input type="checkbox"/>	Janis Jopl	Pearl Farm	10/011/0011/01	28-Nov-14	28-Jan-15		TB	12M		Beef	597	5894	F3 Deliver	09-Feb-15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Smith Seve	Farm House	48/300/0003/01	30-Nov-14	30-Jan-15		TB	6M		Dairy	0	6471	F3 Deliver	09-Feb-15
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dora Maxwe	Dora Gold	02/186/0034/03	26-Dec-14	26-Feb-15		TR	6M		Calf Rearer	0	6383	Worcester	30-Jan-15

Anthrax, Brucellosis and Other veterinary Services

All existing procedures for notifying APHA of suspicion of disease, abortions etc.. Remain in force.

In addition to the TB testing of cattle, all other services delivered for APHA such as Anthrax or abortion enquiries following reports received from keepers will be carried out by OV Practices working for Delivery Partners.

APHA will authorise and commission this work using a new Sam activity (WSA) on which information in relation to time spent on the task and its completion must be submitted. The Sam WSA will not capture any disease reporting data or results, all existing paper forms (e.g. AN02) remain valid and must be submitted to APHA.

Take Action Complete Work Activity ?

WSA-ID: WSA-126711 Last Saved At:

Work Area: Anthrax Due From:

Work Type: Investigate Disease ANTHRAX Due by:

Delivery Partner: T1 Delivery Partner

CPH: 17/523/3039 Property Name/Number: The Farm Tel No.: 01614390000

Contact Name: Mr Robert Towns Street: Green Lane Alternative Tel No.:

Location Name: High Field Town/City: WHITHINGTON OS Map Ref: SO4540054500

Postcode: SK10 5RP

CPHH	Species	Preferred Sub Contractor
17/523/3039/01	Cattle	

Completion Date: Work Item: Please Select... Quantity:

Time Spent: Hours: Minutes: Select...

Role: Veterinary Technical Vet/Tech Number: Name:

Comments*

* This field is provided for your internal use only, it should not be used for information requiring review following submission.

All appropriate paperwork has been dispatched

For further information about the introduction of Delivery Partners, background to the changes, and a Question and Answer on how they might affect your practice please visit the Official Veterinarians pages of our website.

<http://ahvla.defra.gov.uk/official-vets/changes-to-procurments/index.htm>