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Enhanced Surveillance for Sheep Scab in Wales

Examination of skin scrape samples from sheep on Welsh farms showing suspect clinical signs of sheep scab is now being offered free of charge all year round.

The scheme, supported by Welsh Government, will encourage the diagnosis of sheep scab, which is a prerequisite for the appropriate treatment and successful control of this disease. This is a long-standing priority of the [Wales Animal Health and Welfare Framework](#).

Skin scrape samples will be received in the normal way, via a veterinary surgeon and should be posted direct to APHA Carmarthen VIC, where testing will be undertaken.

Samples can be submitted either

- with a [Small Ruminant submission form](#)
- or through the online portal ADTS <https://www.gov.uk/animal-disease-testing> (free postage is available with ADTS)

Samples must be accompanied by a fully completed submission form / ADTS submission to qualify for free testing. Please include a full clinical history and any relevant treatment history, and note on the form 'Wales sheep scab testing'.

Please submit samples to:

APHA Carmarthen Veterinary Investigation Centre
Job's Well Road
Johnstown
Carmarthen
Carmarthenshire
SA31 3EZ

If you have any queries, please contact the APHA Carmarthen VIC Tel 0300 060 0016 or Carmarthen@apha.gov.uk

