

## **Animal Health and Welfare**

# **Local Authority Emergency Response in the Event of a Notifiable Disease Outbreak**

**Hillscourt, Rose Hill, Rednal, Birmingham, B45 8RS.**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 9.15am – 4.30pm**

**£135 + VAT inclusive of lunch and refreshments**

This one day course has been jointly arranged by CEnTSA and Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. to provide an overview on the role and responsibilities of a Local Authority in the event of an outbreak of Notifiable disease.

It is intended for those officers appointed to Local Authority departments who are likely to be called on in the event of a notifiable disease outbreak to assist other staff who are responsible for administering and enforcing the provisions of Animal Health and Welfare legislation. It will also act as a refresher for Animal Health and Welfare Inspectors. The seminar is also relevant to Animal Health and Welfare staff of Central Government Departments and Agencies and to the FSA Official Control Personnel.

### **Course Objectives**

*To better understand the responsibilities of Local Authorities in the event of an outbreak of Notifiable Disease*

*To be aware of the powers and duties of local authority officers in disease outbreak situations*

*To provide guidance for staff on Notifiable Disease Control measures*

*To appraise staff on health and safety issues and the Biosecurity requirements during disease outbreaks*

*To understand and implement the requirements of LA Emergency Responses plan*

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## Course Programme

09.15	Arrival, Refreshments and Registration
09.30	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY TUTORS</b>
	<b>Steph Young, Principal Trading Standards Officer, Staffordshire County Council</b> Member, National Animal Health and Welfare Panel <b>Nigel Durnford, Director, Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. Formerly Principal Animal Health and Welfare Inspector, Trading Standards Department, Gloucestershire County Council.</b>
09.45	<b>EMERGENCY and CONTINGENCY PLANS</b>
	An overview of DEFRA recent Emergency Responses plan. LA Emergency Plans their content and use, The National Panel Template. How they fit in with other agencies plans. The role plans play in a disease outbreak. The responsibility of National, Regional and Local control centres. The agencies involved and their identified roles. Lessons learned from recent exercises and previous outbreaks. <b>Steph Young / Nigel Durnford</b>
10.45	Refreshment break
11.00	<b>THE PRINCIPLES OF DISEASE CONTROL</b>
	An outline of the principles for controlling notifiable disease. An explanation of the Law and the controls used to prevent further spread of disease, its containment and eradication. The importance of movement controls. The Identification of Animals and the documentation required for movements explained. Specific and General licences. <b>Steph Young / Nigel Durnford</b>
12.00	Short Break
12.10	<b>THE IMPORTANCE OF BIOSECURITY</b>
	What is biosecurity? The importance of adhering to the Guidance explained. The responsibility for Cleansing and Disinfection of premises, vehicles explained. <b>Steph Young / Nigel Durnford</b>
1.00	Lunch
1.50	<b>POWERS and DUTIES of INSPECTORS</b>
	An explanation of the powers and duties of Local Authorities and Inspectors under the relevant legislation. Service of documents. <b>Steph Young / Nigel Durnford</b>
2.55	Refreshment break
3.10	<b>HEALTH and SAFETY of PERSONNEL WORKING in DISEASE OUTBREAKS</b>
	An outline of measures to be taken by staff working in disease situations, zoonoses, COSHH PPE. <b>Steph Young / Nigel Durnford</b>
4.00	<b>QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION WITH TUTORS</b>
4.30	Course Close

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