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Animal Health and Welfare Local Authority Emergency Response in the Event of a Notifiable Disease Outbreak

To be held at

Forthbank Performance Centre, Springkerse Road, Stirling FK7 7UJ

Wednesday 10th April 2019 9.30am – 4.30pm

£125 + VAT inclusive of lunch and refreshments

This one day course has been jointly arranged by Scottish Animal Health and Welfare Panel 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. It will also be of benefit / importance for the staff of Animal Charities and Quality Assurance Schemes.

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

It will provide 6-0hrs CPPD

To book your place fill out and return the attached application form

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Course Programme

09.15	Arrival, Refreshments and Registration
09.30	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION BY TUTORS
	<p>Mike Steel BVSc LLB MRCVS Formerly: Director, Scotland, Animal Health & Veterinary Laboratories Agency Mike Steel qualified as a Veterinary Surgeon from University of Bristol in 1981. He completed a Law degree (1st Class) in 2004</p> <p>Nigel Durnford, Director, Food and Farming Compliance Ltd. Formerly Principal Animal Health and Welfare Inspector, Trading Standards Department, Gloucestershire County Council.</p>
09.45	EMERGENCY and CONTINGENCY PLANS
	<p>Scotland's Exotic diseases of animals: contingency framework plan (2018). 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 Agencies at, National Regional and Local level and their identified roles. Notifiable avian disease control strategy Lessons learned from recent exercises and previous outbreaks.</p> <p>Mike Steel / Nigel Durnford</p>
10.45	Refreshment break
11.00	THE PRINCIPLES OF DISEASE CONTROL
	<p>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.</p> <p>Mike Steel / Nigel Durnford</p>
12.00	Short Break
12.10	THE IMPORTANCE OF BIOSECURITY
	<p>What is biosecurity? The importance of adhering to the Guidance explained. The responsibility for Cleansing and Disinfection of premises, vehicles explained.</p> <p>Mike Steel / Nigel Durnford</p>
1.00	Lunch
1.50	POWERS and DUTIES of INSPECTORS
	<p>An explanation of the powers and duties of Local Authorities and Inspectors under the relevant legislation. Service of documents.</p> <p>Mike Steel / Nigel Durnford</p>
2.55	Refreshment break
3.10	HEALTH and SAFETY of PERSONNEL WORKING in DISEASE OUTBREAKS
	<p>An outline of measures to be taken by staff working in disease situations, zoonoses, COSHH PPE.</p> <p>Mike Steel / Nigel Durnford</p>
4.00	QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION WITH TUTORS
4.30	Course Close

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