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Inverness	01463 728800
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Leeds	0113 230 0100
Leicester	0116 278 7451
Newcastle	0191 229 5400
Perth	01738 602211
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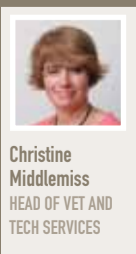
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## INFORMATION

Animal Health's channels for keeping the farming community and stakeholders informed about the latest developments on notifiable animal diseases include:

- ANIMAL HEALTH DISEASE OUTBREAK INFORMATION LINE  
0844 88 44 600
- POULTRY REGISTER  
0800 634 1112
- WELFARE IN TRANSPORT HELPLINE  
0845 603 8395
- PET TRAVEL SCHEME  
0870 241 1710

## VETERINARY AND TECHNICAL SERVICES TEAM



The Vet and Tech Services team are responsible for ensuring that policy and regulatory requirements are met and communicated within Animal Health. They are accountable for veterinary and technical decisions and competency across the agency, and respond to identified training needs within this area. The team works with Defra, its agencies, and the Scottish and Welsh Assembly Governments to support the development of effective policy which aligns with EU legislation. They are responsible for ensuring that this policy incorporates into Animal Health objectives to meet the overall strategic aim. Vet and Tech Services work with the Animal Health field team, co-ordinating responses and feeding these back into policy. In addition they are responsible for signing off all policy and instruction changes to the Operations Manual.

Contact the Veterinary and Technical Services team on 01905 763355 ext 8004



## ABOUT US

Animal Health is the Executive Agency primarily responsible for delivering the Animal Health and Welfare Strategy across Great Britain. One of the Agency's key roles is to implement government policies aimed at preventing or managing outbreaks of serious animal diseases, and in doing so support the farming industry, protect the welfare of farmed animals and safeguard public health from animal borne disease.

In England and Wales Animal Health works to protect public health by ensuring that dairy hygiene and egg production standards are met. Through the Wildlife Licensing and Registration Service, Animal Health also regulates the trade in endangered species in the UK.

