



# Waitrose Livestock Steering Group

## Responsible Animal Health Protocols in the Waitrose Supply Chain

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# Some wise words to begin...



Understanding the species data in detail, education and some restriction of use between species, combined with better and faster diagnosis of disease, will be the key to saving the efficacy of our antibiotics...

Dr Ian Brown, clinician and scientist at University of Oxford





# Responsible Health sub Group

- Part of Livestock steering Group
- Chaired By Dalehead pigs , representatives from across the Waitrose supply chains...

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Overall position....

**WE ARE HERE**

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# Critically Important antibiotics on our radar

## **As defined by WHO**

- *Clavulanic acid/Amoxicillin*
- *3rd & 4th Generation Cephalosporins*
- *Fluoroquinolones*
- *Macrolides*

## **Added by LSG**

- *Colistin*





# What is our action plan for our supply chains?

## **Collate data on.....**

- **Administration statistics** — RH plan across business, farms vets, frequency of visit , training biosecurity.
  - **Sector Antibiotic statement** —CIA definition, policy,use, recording of AB use (Mg active/kg deadweight), policies for VHP, Industry benchmark.
  - **Sector Disease Status** – Endemic, Zoonotic, Notifiable disease KPI's Processor measures
  - **Welfare outcome measures**
  - **Existing KPI's collated quarterly that relate to Health**
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# Vets are a key part of the process

- Monogastrics broadly fewer more specialist vet practices involved and more aligned.
- Ruminants – Dairy 38 vets,  
UK Lamb 50 plus vets  
Beef 300 plus vets



Workshops being held by Lamb across Wales and West Country to engage with vet practices.

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# Responsible Health Battle plan







In summary...

**LSG is grasping the nettle and driving change**

Without exception every supply chain will be sector leading, helped by fundamental that supply chains are coordinated, managed and “owned” by Waitrose.

**Reducing the need for antibiotics is entirely in line with good practice...**

*Good stock, good feed, good farms that are well managed by farmers who seek continuous improvement as part of their culture.*

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