



# FARM HEALTH

The new Farm Health Planning project is a new FREE web-based initiative launched by Holstein UK, CIS and the CDI in association with Defra. Recording health occurrences on-farm has been regarded as extra work for Farm Assurance and milk buyer schemes but not now. Farm Health Planning can be used as a proactive approach to improve the health of your livestock and the profitability and sustainability of your business.

## How?

## Single Entry - Multiple Use

- 95% of the data is collected from routine milk recording
- Results produced in easy to read graphs on the web
- Mean averages to highlight farm health progress
- Available to all CIS members **free of charge**



## Instant, easy access

- Herd data is kept in a secure environment
- PIN and password protected
- Remote access for vets and farm advisors with farmer's permission
- Essential health data displayed in eight easy to read graphs
- Printable graphs to display on-farm





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## Conclusion

By monitoring and assessing the cattle health status on your farm, real financial benefits can be recognised. As your cow health and welfare improves, your farm productivity will increase.

## The approach

The web-based service utilises statutory records collected to meet legislation and combines these with your routine management decisions to give a clear picture of your herds status, to recognise strengths and weaknesses and provide the tools to implement strategies that will improve productivity and profitability.

## The project

Farm Health Planning is about working together with your vet and advisors to set targets and monitor progress. To ensure you are informed about the tools that are available, 12 regional workshops are being arranged throughout England. These will have a practical approach, held on farms with input from vets and advisors.

## Venues will include

- North Cumbria
- North Lancashire
- South Lancashire
- Cheshire
- Derbyshire
- Shropshire
- Gloucestershire
- Devon
- Cornwall
- Dorset
- North Yorkshire
- Norfolk



## One-to-one help and advice

As well as regional workshops, the CIS area managers will help to organise smaller group meetings, with you and your vet, to ensure that you and your herd get the most benefit out of the data you collect.

## Further details

If you or your advisors are interested in attending these meetings to assess the benefits of Farm Health Planning, please contact Lucy Andrews for further details on 01923 695268 or email [lucyandrews@holstein-uk.org](mailto:lucyandrews@holstein-uk.org)

