

The Animal Medicines Best Practice Programme

Everything you need to know

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The Animal Medicines Best Practice (AMBP) programme was developed by NOAH in partnership with stakeholders from across the food supply chain to improve consistency in approach to the responsible use of medicines.

Training materials have been developed to provide vets and farmers with tools to support the responsible use of antibiotics on farms.

Who is it for?

Training is designed for dairy, beef, sheep and pig farmers.

There are two routes for them to complete training:

- Farmers can complete training via their vet. The vet resource centre provides materials to enable vets to deliver training to farmers.
- Farmers can also complete online training independently using an eLearning option.

How does it work?

The vet resources are training materials such as presentations and workbooks that provide vets with the tools to deliver flexible face-to-face training to farmers. Vets can also offer clients a signed Certificate of Training that can be used as a record for Red Tractor assessment.

How can I get started?

Training resources for vets are available online via:

- the NOAH website at www.noah.co.uk/farmer-training; or
- directly through the Lantra eLearning platform at www.elearning.lantra.co.uk

How much does it cost?

The cost for the vet resource centre is £499 + VAT. Vets are then free to establish an appropriate fee for training they deliver. As a reference, farmers accessing training independently via the Lantra online eLearning platform pay £59.95 + VAT to complete the course.

The background to AMBP

Education underpins the success of strategies to deliver improved stewardship of antibiotics. A clear demand was identified from stakeholders across the food supply chain to address a lack of consistency and co-ordination in farmer training in this area.

The development of the AMBP Programme has been led by a working group of stakeholders from across the industry including vets, farmers, the Responsible Use of Medicines in Agriculture Alliance (RUMA), the Veterinary Medicines

Directorate (VMD), the British Retail Consortium (BRC) and leading academics, to create a robust training programme that reflects current best practice.

The AMBP programme will raise awareness, knowledge and understanding of AMR and help drive antibiotic best practice in a consistent manner across UK farms. It also supports the important work of RUMA and the Targets Task Force and helps deliver on the UK AMR Strategy by improving education, training and public engagement.



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