

# Responsible animal health and welfare

## Good animal health is an essential component of good animal welfare.

Keeping animals healthy is our collective responsibility and needs a comprehensive approach. One which spans *biosecurity, vaccination and treatment*.

## And one where our *industry, veterinary surgeons, farmers,*

*pet owners* and all those who touch animals' lives, work together. This collaborative approach includes developing health plans, investigating the causes of disease, methods for

#### For veterinary professionals

it means everything from championing preventative healthcare, to appropriate nutrition and overall health management. It also means using tools to make accurate diagnoses and to select the best approach when it comes to caring for the UK's animals.

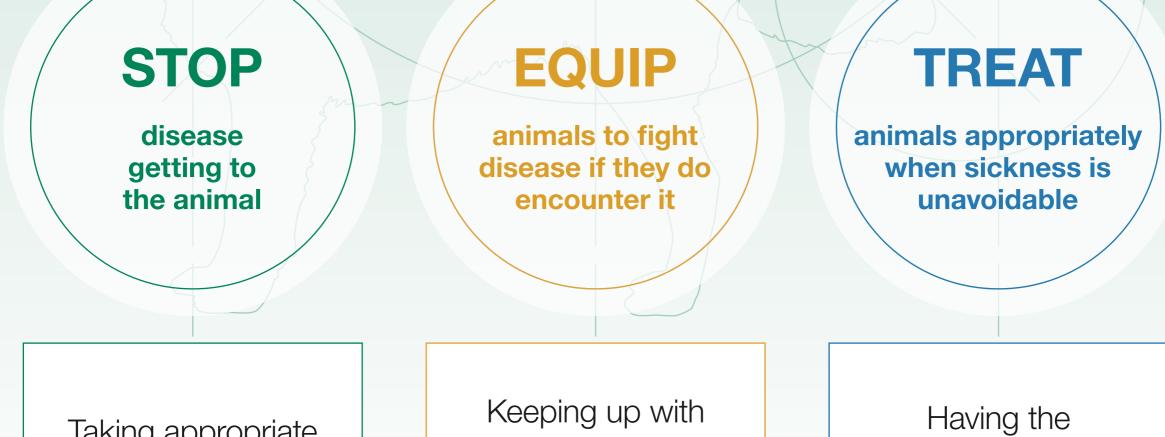
#### For farmers and pet owners it

means working in close consultation with their vets and other animal health professionals to prevent ill health and to treat their animals as recommended.

reducing disease, and appropriate treatment if disease does occur.

## This is our blueprint for keeping the UK's animals *healthy...*

## Improving animal health and welfare



Taking appropriate measures designed to **reduce the risk of exposure to infectious diseases** in farm livestock

Protecting our pets through *responsible pet healthcare*  *preventative healthcare measures* such as vaccination and antiparasitics

## Maintaining good animal health,

for example, through a sustainable approach to good farm management and appropriate nutrition right medicines available is key

When it comes to bacterial infections, veterinary surgeons need a *range of antibiotics* available in order to prescribe the *most appropriate treatment* 

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