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## BVDFree - Elimination of Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) virus from cattle herds in England

### BVD STATEMENT OF INTENT

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) virus is endemic in cattle herds in England. BVD is a cause of animal health, welfare and economic losses on infected farms. Most herds will have been infected with BVD virus or are at constant risk of re-introduction of disease due to unknowingly moving PI animals, infection from neighbouring farms or contact with infected animals at markets and shows.

The Cattle Health and Welfare Group (CHAWG) identified BVD control as a priority for the cattle industry. CHAWG has been working collaboratively to develop a national programme for BVD eradication. Nigel Gibbens, UK Chief Veterinary Officer, has indicated his full support for the statement of intent and urged the continuation of the work together on BVD, in communities and nationally, with farmers working with veterinary practices.

The organisations, which sit on the national BVD steering group, signed up to a statement of intent on BVD control and elimination and many organisations have added their support.

#### **BVD Statement of Intent**

*We the undersigned recognise BVD as one of the biggest disease issues facing the cattle industry currently and one which is in the hands of the sector to control and eradicate. We fully back the eradication of BVD from the national cattle herd.*

*National Farmers Union (NFU) [www.nfu.org.uk](http://www.nfu.org.uk)*

*ABAViking [www.abaviking.co.uk](http://www.abaviking.co.uk)*

*The Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society [www.aberdeen-angus.co.uk](http://www.aberdeen-angus.co.uk)*

*Action for BVD Control – Staffordshire and Derbyshire*

*Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) [www.ahdb.org.uk](http://www.ahdb.org.uk)*

*Allflex Europe (UK) Ltd [www.allflex.co.uk](http://www.allflex.co.uk)*

*Animal Health Distributors Association (AHDA) [www.ahda.co.uk](http://www.ahda.co.uk)*

*Animal Medicines Training Regulatory Authority (AMTRA) [www.amtra.org.uk](http://www.amtra.org.uk)*

*Arla Foods Ltd [www.arlafoods.co.uk](http://www.arlafoods.co.uk)*

*Ayrshire Cattle Society [www.ayrshirescs.org](http://www.ayrshirescs.org)*

*Barclays Agriculture [www.barclays.co.uk/business-services/barclays-agribusiness](http://www.barclays.co.uk/business-services/barclays-agribusiness)*

*Boehringer Ingelheim (BI) [www.boehringer-ingelheim.co.uk](http://www.boehringer-ingelheim.co.uk)*

*Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society [www.shorthorn.co.uk](http://www.shorthorn.co.uk)*

*British Blue Cattle Society [www.britishbluecattle.org](http://www.britishbluecattle.org)*

*British Cattle Veterinary Association (BCVA) [www.bcva.eu](http://www.bcva.eu)*

*British Cattle Breeders Club [cattlebreeders.org.uk](http://cattlebreeders.org.uk)*

*British Charolais Cattle Society [www.charolais.co.uk](http://www.charolais.co.uk)*

*British Dairying [www.britishdairying.co.uk](http://www.britishdairying.co.uk)*

*British Simmental Cattle Society [www.britishsimmental.co.uk](http://www.britishsimmental.co.uk)*

*British Veterinary Association (BVA) [www.bva.co.uk](http://www.bva.co.uk)*

*Caisley Eartag Limited [www.caisleytags.co.uk](http://www.caisleytags.co.uk)*

*Cattle Health Certification Standards (CHecs) [www.checs.co.uk](http://www.checs.co.uk)*

*Cattle Health and Welfare Group (CHAWG) [www.chawg.org.uk](http://www.chawg.org.uk)*

Cattle Information Services [www.thecis.co.uk](http://www.thecis.co.uk)  
The Centre for Dairy Information (CDI) [www.thecdi.co.uk](http://www.thecdi.co.uk)  
Coombe Farm [www.coombefarm.com](http://www.coombefarm.com)  
The Cooperative Food [www.co-operativefood.co.uk/food-matters](http://www.co-operativefood.co.uk/food-matters)  
Countryside Services Ltd [www.countrysideservices.com](http://www.countrysideservices.com)  
DairyUK [www.dairyuk.org](http://www.dairyuk.org)  
Dairy Veterinary Consultancy Ltd [www.dairyveterinaryconsultancy.co.uk](http://www.dairyveterinaryconsultancy.co.uk)  
Dalton tags Ltd [www.daltontags.co.uk](http://www.daltontags.co.uk)  
Derbyshire Veterinary Services Ltd  
Devon Cattle Breeders Society / Red Ruby Devon Cattle [www.redrubydevon.co.uk](http://www.redrubydevon.co.uk)  
Dovecote Park Ltd. [www.dovecotepark.co.uk](http://www.dovecotepark.co.uk)  
Duchy College Rural Business School [www.ruralbusinessschool.org.uk](http://www.ruralbusinessschool.org.uk)  
Elanco [www.elanco.com](http://www.elanco.com)  
Evidence Based Veterinary Consultancy (EBVC) [www.ebvc.co.uk](http://www.ebvc.co.uk)  
Farmers Guardian [www.fginsight.com](http://www.fginsight.com)  
Farmers Weekly [www.fwi.co.uk](http://www.fwi.co.uk)  
Garston Veterinary Group [www.garstonvets.co.uk](http://www.garstonvets.co.uk)  
Genus Breeding [www.genusbreeding.co.uk](http://www.genusbreeding.co.uk)  
Hi Health Herdcare, Biobest Laboratories Ltd [www.biobest.co.uk](http://www.biobest.co.uk)  
The Hereford Cattle Society [www.herefordcattle.org](http://www.herefordcattle.org)  
The Highland Cattle Society [www.highlandcattlesociety.com](http://www.highlandcattlesociety.com)  
Holstein UK [holstein-uk.org](http://holstein-uk.org)  
Innovation for Agriculture (IfA) [www.innovationforagriculture.org.uk](http://www.innovationforagriculture.org.uk)  
The Jersey Cattle Society of the UK [www.ukjerseys.com](http://www.ukjerseys.com)  
Kingston Maurward College [www.kmc.ac.uk](http://www.kmc.ac.uk)  
Kite Consulting [www.kiteconsulting.com](http://www.kiteconsulting.com)  
Landex - Land Based Colleges Aspiring to Excellence [www.landex.org.uk](http://www.landex.org.uk)  
LGC [www.lgcgroup.com](http://www.lgcgroup.com)  
Lincoln Red Cattle Society [www.lincolnredcattlesociety.co.uk](http://www.lincolnredcattlesociety.co.uk)  
Livestock Auctioneers Association (LAA) [www.laa.co.uk](http://www.laa.co.uk)  
MacVet Ltd [www.macvetltd.co.uk](http://www.macvetltd.co.uk)  
Meadow Quality [www.meadowq.co.uk](http://www.meadowq.co.uk)  
Meadows Farm Vets Ltd. [www.meadowsfarmvets.co.uk](http://www.meadowsfarmvets.co.uk)  
Meat and Livestock Commercial Services Ltd (MLCSL) [www.mlcsl.co.uk](http://www.mlcsl.co.uk)  
Merial Animal Health [uk.merial.com](http://uk.merial.com)  
MiFarm Vets [mifarmvets.co.uk](http://mifarmvets.co.uk)  
Montbeliarde UK [www.montbeliardeuk.co.uk](http://www.montbeliardeuk.co.uk)  
Moredun Group [www.moredun.org.uk](http://www.moredun.org.uk)  
MSD Animal Health (MSD) [www.msd-animal-health.co.uk](http://www.msd-animal-health.co.uk)  
Myerscough College [www.myerscough.ac.uk](http://www.myerscough.ac.uk)  
MyHealthyHerd [www.myhealthyherd.com](http://www.myhealthyherd.com)  
Müller Milk & Ingredients [www.müller.co.uk](http://www.müller.co.uk)  
National Beef Association (NBA) [www.nationalbeefassociation.com](http://www.nationalbeefassociation.com)  
National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs (NFYFC) [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)  
National Milk Laboratories (NML) [www.nationalmilklaboratories.co.uk](http://www.nationalmilklaboratories.co.uk)  
National Milk Records (NMR) [www.nmr.co.uk](http://www.nmr.co.uk)  
National Office of Animal Health (NOAH) [www.noah.co.uk](http://www.noah.co.uk)  
NationWide Laboratory Services [www.nwllabs.co.uk](http://www.nwllabs.co.uk)

Nottingham University Dairy Herd Health Group [www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/groups/dairy-herd-health-group](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/research/groups/dairy-herd-health-group)

NWF Agriculture [www.nwfagriculture.co.uk](http://www.nwfagriculture.co.uk)

The Organic Milk Suppliers Cooperative (OMSCo) [www.omsc.co.uk](http://www.omsc.co.uk)

Pasture-Fed Livestock Association [www.pastureforlife.org](http://www.pastureforlife.org)

Peter Jones Livestock Ltd [www.peterjoneslivestock.co.uk](http://www.peterjoneslivestock.co.uk)

Promar International [www.promar-international.com](http://www.promar-international.com)

Raft Solutions [raftsolutions.co.uk](http://raftsolutions.co.uk)

Rare Breed Survival Trust [www.rbst.org.uk](http://www.rbst.org.uk)

Red Poll Cattle Society [www.redpoll.org](http://www.redpoll.org)

Red Tractor [www.redtractorassurance.org.uk](http://www.redtractorassurance.org.uk)

Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers (RABDF) [www.rabdf.co.uk](http://www.rabdf.co.uk)

Royal Agricultural Society of England (RASE) [www.rase.org.uk](http://www.rase.org.uk)

Royal Agricultural University [www.rau.ac.uk](http://www.rau.ac.uk)

Royal Veterinary College (RVC) [www.rvc.ac.uk/bvd](http://www.rvc.ac.uk/bvd)

Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) [www.rspca.org.uk](http://www.rspca.org.uk)

SAC Consulting Veterinary Services (SACCVS) [www.sac.co.uk](http://www.sac.co.uk), [www.cattlehealth.co.uk](http://www.cattlehealth.co.uk)

Sainsbury's [www.sainsburys.co.uk](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk)

SellMyLivestock [www.sellmylivestock.co.uk](http://www.sellmylivestock.co.uk)

Shearwell Data [www.shearwell.co.uk](http://www.shearwell.co.uk)

Shepherd Publishing Ltd [www.shepherdpublishing.com](http://www.shepherdpublishing.com)

Shorthorn Society of the UK & Ireland [www.shorthorn.co.uk/dairyshorthorn](http://www.shorthorn.co.uk/dairyshorthorn)

South Devon Herd Book Society [www.sdhbs.org.uk](http://www.sdhbs.org.uk)

The Stabiliser™ Cattle Company [www.bigbeef.co.uk](http://www.bigbeef.co.uk)

Sterling Sires Ltd [www.sterlingbullsonline.co.uk](http://www.sterlingbullsonline.co.uk)

The UK Approved Livestock Identification Manufacturers' Association [www.alidma.org.uk](http://www.alidma.org.uk)

TESCO [www.tesco.com](http://www.tesco.com)

Towcester Farm Vets <http://towcester-vets.co.uk/farm-animal/>

University of Bristol, School of Veterinary Sciences [www.bristol.ac.uk/vetscience/](http://www.bristol.ac.uk/vetscience/)

University of Liverpool, Division of Livestock Health and Welfare, School of Veterinary Science [www.liverpool.ac.uk/veterinary-science](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/veterinary-science)

Vetco [www.vetco.org.uk](http://www.vetco.org.uk)

Vetswest [www.vetswest.co.uk](http://www.vetswest.co.uk)

Waitrose Dairy Farmers [www.waitrose.com](http://www.waitrose.com)

Waitrose Farming Partnership [www.waitrose.com](http://www.waitrose.com)

Westpoint Farm Vets [www.westpointfarmvets.co.uk](http://www.westpointfarmvets.co.uk)

Women in Dairy [www.rabdf.co.uk/women-in-dairy/](http://www.rabdf.co.uk/women-in-dairy/)

XLVets [www.xlvets.co.uk](http://www.xlvets.co.uk)

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