

HERDOWNER COMMITMENTS

The technical requirements of the Animal Health and Welfare NI (AHWNI) Johne's Disease Control Programme (JDCP) are set out in the Technical Manual which can be found on the AHWNI website www.animalhealthni.com.

1. By registering with the Animal Health and Welfare NI (AHWNI) Johne's Disease Control Programme (JDCP) I consent that certain personal data is made available to AHWNI to allow for the efficient and effective operation and evaluation of the Programme. These data are:
 - a. my name and address
 - b. my herd number
 - c. the animal identification and movement information relating to my herd, held on the DAERA's Animal and Public Health Information System (APHIS) database or any subsequent equivalent database system such as the Northern Ireland Food Animal Information System (NIFAIS).
 - i. Animal ID of all animals in my herd including
 1. Animal ID of animals moved into my herd.
 2. Animal ID of animals moved out of my herd.
 3. Number of herds from which animals have been received.
 4. Animal ID of Dams of animals in my herd.
 - d. The results of tests carried out for Johne's disease in my herd. This information will be provided to AHWNI by the laboratory carrying out the testing.
 - e. The outcomes of veterinary on-farm risk assessments (VRAMPs).
 - f. Tuberculosis test date information (last test date and next scheduled test date, if known) relating to my herd, held on DAERA's Animal and Public Health Information System (APHIS) database or any subsequent equivalent database system such as the Northern Ireland Food Animal Information System (NIFAIS). (A recent tuberculosis skin test can interfere with Johne's Disease test results and so this information is important in interpreting Johne's Disease milk and blood tests).
2. Details of the different categories of data users, the data with which they will be provided, and the purposes for which they are provided are given in Schedule 1 or otherwise appear in these Programme Requirements.
3. I agree to enable communications with those individuals and organisations supporting the Programme to the minimum extent deemed necessary for the efficient functioning and implementation of the Programme by:
 - a. Nominating an approved veterinary practitioner (AVP) to carry out any on-farm risk assessments that may require to be undertaken in my herd, or to provide me with advice or services relating to any other aspect of the Programme.
 - b. Authorising AHWNI to allow my AVP to access records on the Programme database relating to my participation in the JDCP. This is to facilitate activities including the carrying out and uploading of on-farm risk assessments, herd investigations, the interpretation of test results and the provision of advice in relation to any aspect of the Programme.

- c. Authorising AHWNI to provide my Herd Number/Identifier to designated laboratories to facilitate the identification of samples for testing and the upload of results to AHWNI.
 - d. Authorising AHWNI to inform the milk recording organisation nominated by me (where so nominated) at the time of registration, or subsequently, that I am participating in the Programme and that I plan to submit milk samples for analysis for Johne's disease and to make available to the milk recording organisation my herds Tuberculosis test date information (last test date and next scheduled test date, if known). This is primarily to assist with the scheduling of testing of milk samples where I have indicated that this is my preferred means of sampling.
4. By registering with the AHWNI JDCP I undertake not to permit the sale of any animal that is deemed to be infected or has a current suspect status, in accordance with the definitions provided in the current Technical Manual, except to a licensed slaughter premises or a herd from which animals are exclusively sent to slaughter.
5. By registering with the AHWNI JDCP I undertake to ensure that the identity of any samples taken by means of 'DIY milk recording' (i.e. where the sampling has not been supervised by an independent third party) are correctly correlated with the national identity tag of the animal from which the sample was taken.
6. **DISCLAIMERS.** By registering with the AHWNI JDCP, I acknowledge, accept, agree, and confirm as follows:
 - a. To the extent permitted by law that neither AHWNI nor any stakeholder, collaborator, officer, agent, sub-contractor, or employee of AHWNI or any member of the Johne's Disease Technical Working Group (JDTWG) or the Johne's Disease Implementation Group (JDIG)
 - i. have any liability or responsibility in respect of any error or omission in connection with the use, processing or publication of any Programme data, or otherwise in connection with the AHWNI JDCP, or any loss or damage thereby incurred by any person, provided that upon being made aware in writing of any error, AHWNI shall procure the making good of such error as soon as practically possible and insofar as is within its powers;
 - ii. shall be deemed to give any representation or warranty as to the accuracy of any Johne's disease test methods or test results
 - iii. shall have any liability or responsibility in respect of any laboratory or the accuracy of any test methods, test results or reports produced by any laboratory.
 - b. That no representation or warranty is given by AHWNI, the JDTWG or the JDIG or any other person involved in the Programme as to the standing or quality of any laboratory or the accuracy or efficacy of any of the Johne's disease tests proposed for the Programme and that neither AHWNI nor the JDTWG nor the JDIG nor any other such person shall have any liability or responsibility in respect of any laboratory or the accuracy or efficacy of any tests referred to therein.
 - c. That without prejudice to or limitation of the disclaimers herein contained or acknowledgements or agreements or confirmations herein provided for, in no event

will AHWNI or the JDTWG or the JDIG or any such person as referred to in the first paragraph of this clause have any liability to me for indirect or consequential damages or for damages for loss of profits arising out of or in connection with the AHWNI JDCP or the implementation thereof, whether in relation to the carrying out of tests, the reporting of test results or otherwise whatsoever.

- d. That neither AHWNI, the JDTWG nor the JDIG shall have any liability or responsibility in connection with any of the acts or omissions of any veterinary practitioner, whether in connection with the Programme or services carried out in connection therewith or otherwise.
 - e. None of the above limitations shall apply in respect of any matter or claim for loss or damage to the extent (if any) such limitation is prohibited by law or contrary to public policy or which may restrict any mandatory, statutory obligation not lawfully capable of limitation.
 - f. I understand that any consent to use personal data given pursuant to data protection legislation can be withdrawn by me at any time.
7. DEFINITIONS. In the above provisions the following expressions have the following meanings:
- a. AHWNI means Animal Health and Welfare NI.
 - b. JDIG means Johne's Disease Implementation Group.
 - c. JDTWG means Johne's Disease Technical Working Group.
 - d. JDCP means Johne's Disease Control Programme.
 - e. Programme means the AHWNI Johne's Disease Control Programme (JDCP).

Schedule 1 - Disclosure and Use of Data

Data User	Level of Access to Data on your Herd	Purpose of access and/or use
Participating herdowner	All data relating to the participating herdowner's own herd (assuming compliance with the requirements of registration) as described in paragraph 1.	All proper and lawful purposes required by the herdowner.
Authorised Veterinary Practitioners.	All data relating to the participating herdowner's own herd as described in paragraph 1 where permission has been given by the herdowner to share data with their nominated veterinary practitioner who is authorised by AHWNI to undertake JDCP related activities.	For the sole purpose of undertaking work necessary to fulfil the requirements of the JDCP.
Employees and agents of AHWNI.	All data relating to participating herdowners as described in paragraph 1.	For the sole purpose of AHWNI JDCP operations, monitoring, analysis, and development.
JDIG and JDTWG	All data relating to all herds participating in the Programme, anonymised and summarised in such a way as to preclude the identification of any information relating to any herd or individual.	For the development, evaluation, promotion, and operation of the JDCP.
Any other data users, authorised by the relevant participating herdowner	Access to specific data for such purposes and by such data users as may be authorised by the relevant participating herdowner.	Information processing for such purposes as may be authorised by the relevant participating herdowner
Research organisations	All data relating to all herds participating in the Programme, anonymised and summarised in such a way as to preclude the identification of any information relating to any herd or individual.	For the purposes of research relating to Johne's Disease.