



# DISEASE CONTINGENCY PLAN

## A GUIDE

### Farm information:

<b>Farm</b>	
<b>CPH number</b>	
<b>Farm coordinates</b>	
<b>Visitor book</b>	<i>location</i>
<b>Contingency plan lead</b>	<i>Name and contact number</i>
<b>Owner of premises</b>	<i>Name and contact number</i>

### Contact information:

<b>APHA</b>		
<b>Local APHA</b>	Number	
	Address	
	Email	
	Key contact	
<b>EA/NRW</b>	Number	
	Address	
	Email	
	Key contact	
<b>Vet</b>	Number	
	Address	
	Email	
	Key contact	

<b>Date plan revised</b>	
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## **Farm maps:**

### **Map of farm**

**Regional map- other premises in area, potential sites for litter**

### **Map of sheds, stores, yard**

Indicate:

*Surfaces – hardcore, tarmac, concrete, grass etc.*

*Access roads*

*Footpaths*

*Fencing, hedges and gates*

*Staff facilities - showering/changing, welfare areas,*

*Dwellings on farm and staff accommodation*

*Resources – gas/power/water input*

*Overhead cables*

*Drainage systems including water storage*

*Feed storage*

*Bedding storage*

*Other stores: egg packing, manure/litter*

*Staff welfare*

### **Second map with proposed resources/amenities**

*This may include:*

*Vehicle washing facilities location, drainage, water source*

*Litter storage*

*Wash water spreading*

*Storage areas for PPE, chemicals etc.*

Sources of maps:

<https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/osmaps/>

<http://www.magic.gov.uk/>

## Training:

<b>Staff induction</b>	<i>Notifiable diseases</i> <i>Clinical signs</i> <i>On-farm protocols</i> <i>PPE</i> <i>Chain of command</i> <i>Training log- location</i> <i>Read Contingency plan and control strategy – see movement matrix</i>
<b>Ongoing training/ annual refresh</b>	<i>Notifiable diseases</i> <i>Clinical signs</i> <i>On-farm protocols</i> <i>PPE</i> <i>Chain of command</i> <i>Training log- location</i>

## Protocols:

### Core:

<b>Chain of command</b>	<i>Organogram</i> <i>Map who to notify who and at what stage i.e. staff to notify unit manager, unit manager to contact vet and APHA</i>
<pre> graph TD     UM[Unit manager] --- OA[Office administrator]     UM --- FW1[Farm worker 1]     UM --- FW2[Farm worker 2]     UM --- FW3[Farm worker 3]             </pre>	
<b>Vehicle access</b>	<i>Security – is unit secure, is it necessary?</i> <i>Vehicle biosecurity – entrance and exits, parking, vehicle washing facilities</i> <i>Entry and exit logs</i> <i>Deliveries</i> <i>Procedure for new stock and other deliveries to farm (feed etc.)</i>
<b>People</b>	<i>Access to whom and when (traffic light system)</i> <i>Contact with birds – on and off farm</i> <i>Shower facilities</i> <i>Boot dipping</i> <i>PPE</i> <i>Protocols between houses</i> <i>Visitor book – information collected and how long it is retained for, where located</i>
<b>Other</b>	<i>Rodent control</i> <i>Biosecurity measures e.g. detraction of migratory birds, on-site hygiene</i>

## Infected Premises:

<b>Chain of command in crisis</b>	<p>Key points of contact and where contact points are – APHA case officer, staff, communications etc.</p> <p>PR plan – is it necessary, key points to communicate and channels – look at control strategy</p>
<b>Records</b>	<p>Specific information on all livestock on farm – numbers, sheds/pens/field and capacity, stage of production, where it is kept and how to access it. Including:</p> <p>Movement records of livestock onto and off the farm for the previous 12 months</p> <p>Production records for the previous 12 months</p> <p>Feed and water intake</p> <p>Weight gain figures</p> <p>Mortalities (dates included)</p> <p>Veterinary medicines usage – current and previous batch</p> <p>Specific information on affected livestock</p>
<b>Tracers</b>	<p>Links in industry to other units</p> <p>e.g. hatchery, staff, fallen stock</p>
<b>People</b>	<p>Protocols for staff bird/other poultry contact/ family members</p> <p>Footpaths</p> <p>Visitor book</p> <p>Movement records for staff</p> <p>PPE training</p> <p>PPE</p> <p>Biosecurity training</p> <p>Local GP and registered GPs for staff – anti-viral protection</p> <p>Shower facilities</p> <p>Dwellings on farm - restrictions</p>
<b>Other enterprises on the farm</b>	<p>Livestock - impact at different stages of production</p> <p>Short and long-term impact</p> <p>Access to machinery stores</p> <p>Other enterprises, e.g. shoot, arable etc. impact on access, feed</p>
<b>Neighbouring farms</b>	<p>Other poultry units within the zones and any links</p> <p>Other farms with links to other enterprises</p>
<b>Vehicle access</b>	<p>Approved vehicles (including loading and disposing vehicles)</p> <p>Vehicle biosecurity protocols</p> <p>Chemicals required for biosecurity</p> <p>Entrance and exit route</p> <p>Security fencing (if necessary) – where to hire from, quantity required</p> <p>Licences required for movement</p> <p>Dwellings on farm – service access (fuel etc.)</p> <p>Refer to farm maps</p>
<b>Chemical store</b>	<p>Sufficient for required chemicals and backup</p> <p>Warning signs for chemical store and rest of site</p> <p>Rodent control – measures and companies</p>
<b>Secondary C&amp;D</b>	<p>Who will have responsibility for putting together the plan and liaise with APHA</p> <p>Staff skillset and expertise on unit</p> <p>Deficit of skill and labour</p> <p>C&amp;D protocol</p> <p>Companies to approach</p>

	<i>Product list and supplier</i> <i>Extra fuel requirements</i>
<b>Litter</b>	<i>Removal of litter</i> <i>Labour required</i> <i>Equipment required</i> <i>Equipment C&amp;D</i> <i>Suitable site for all regulatory bodies</i> <i>Permits required</i>
<b>Dirty water storage (hazardous waste)</b>	<i>Tanks available</i> <i>Tank hire companies</i> <i>Dispersal of dirty water – will APHA/EA/NRW allow for it to be spread, location</i>
<b>Other waste</b>	<i>Disposal of hazardous waste – contaminated PPE, eggs, soil</i>
<b>Feed</b>	<i>Is disposal necessary?</i>
<b>Exit strategy</b>	<i>Restocking</i> <i>Sampling – company/lab to use</i>

## Traced Premises:

<b>Movement of eggs/litter/poultry meat</b>	<p><i>Impact at different stages of production</i></p> <p><i>Storage – eggs, feed, litter, dirty water</i></p> <p><i>Fallen stock</i></p> <p><i>Links to other units</i></p> <p><i>Alternative markets</i></p>
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## Protection Zone/Surveillance Zone:

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