

Defra antimicrobial resistance co-ordination group

Ninety third meeting

Tuesday 24th June 2025

10:30 – 13:30

Present:

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)
Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas)
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland (DAERA)
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Food Standards Agency (FSA)
Public Health Scotland (PHS)
Public Health Wales (PHW)
Scottish Government (SG)
Scotland's Rural College (SRUC)
UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA)
Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD)
Welsh Government (WG)

1. Update on recent findings

The data presented under 'Update on recent findings' are obtained from clinical samples submitted for diagnostic purposes by private veterinary surgeons to the network of government laboratories and their partner providers in England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland, from ongoing monitoring of healthy livestock, and investigations of human *Salmonella* outbreaks in those regions.

The results presented in this section are preliminary and are subject to change. The final annual figures will be published annually in the '*Salmonella* in Livestock Production in Great Britain' and the 'UK-VARSS' reports, and periodically in the 'UK AMR One Health Report'. These reports will be made available via GOV.UK.

1.1 England and Wales

- There were 46 detections of *S. Typhimurium* and 28 detections of monophasic *S. Typhimurium*.
- Multi-drug resistant (MDR) *Salmonella* *Infantis* was detected in raw pet food.
- Extended-spectrum beta lactamase (ESBL)-producing *E. coli* were detected in a calf, a cat and a goat.
- A methicillin-resistant *S. aureus* (MRSA) was detected in a piglet.

1.2 Scotland

- One MRSA was detected from feline saliva.

- One methicillin-resistant *S. pseudintermedius* (MRSP) was detected from a canine ear.

1.3 Northern Ireland

- One fully sensitive *S. Typhimurium* was detected from a commercial layer.

1.4 LA-MRSA in people

- UKHSA provided an update on LA-MRSA, as part of enhanced One Health surveillance for AMR.

2. National Biosurveillance Network update

Guest speakers from the University of Liverpool presented an update from a VMD-led workstream of the National Biosurveillance Network.

3. AMR surveillance in imported ornamental fish

Cefas provided an update on a study to pilot active AMR surveillance in imported fish into the UK.

4. EU updated antimicrobial consumption methods

The VMD provided an overview of the recently published ESUAVET report on antimicrobial sales and usage monitoring in the EU.

5. AOB

The UKHSA shared an update on the upcoming Fourth Joint UK One Health Report.

6. Date of next meeting

2nd September 2025.