

Defra antimicrobial resistance co-ordination group

Ninety-fourth meeting

Tuesday 2nd September 2025

10:30 – 13:30

Present:

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)
Agri-Food and Biosciences Institute (AFBI)
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Northern Ireland (DAERA)
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Environment Agency (EA)
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 from scanning surveillance of *Salmonella* in livestock, dogs, and animal feedstuffs.

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

1. England and Wales

- Amikacin-resistant *Salmonella* Typhimurium was detected in pigs.
- Extended-spectrum beta lactamase (ESBL)-producing *E. coli* was detected in a piglet.
- Multi drug resistant (MDR) *Salmonella* Infantis was detected in raw pet food (RPF) and manure.

2. Scotland

- MDR *Salmonella* Typhimurium was detected in sheep.
- MDR Monophasic *Salmonella* Typhimurium was detected in a piglet.

1.3 Northern Ireland

- MDR Monophasic *Salmonella* Typhimurium was detected in bovine faeces.

4. LA-MRSA in people

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

2. UK-VARSS Report 2024 Key Findings

The VMD provided a preliminary overview of the key findings of the annual UK Veterinary Antibiotic Resistance and Sales Surveillance ([UK-VARSS](#)) report.

3. Data Sharing

The group discussed ways to enhance collaboration and improve data sharing between member organisations.

4. AOB

N/A.

5. Date of next meeting

11th February 2026.

No meeting was held in November 2025.