



National Johne's Management Plan – PHASE 2, YEAR 1

Farm Details:

Farm	
Address and postcode	

Veterinary Declaration:

I can confirm that an assessment of Johne's risk and status has been undertaken on this farm in the last 12 months and that there is a written Johne's management plan in place which has been agreed with the herd owner. In my opinion, the plan complies with the objectives of the National Johne's Management Plan.

Signed:	MRCVS
PRINT NAME	
VET PRACTICE (and address)	

Farmer Declaration:

I can confirm that an assessment of Johne's risk and status has been undertaken on this farm in the last 12 months in conjunction with a NJMP trained vet and I undertake to adopt the written Johne's disease management plan

Signed:	
PRINT NAME	

A copy of this certificate must be shared with your milk processor by 31st October 2018. This certificate will be updated in 2019 with another signed declaration confirming that the actions agreed in your written Johne's management plan have been carried out.

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The operational requirements of Phase II are:

- Members of the NJMP would require their associated farmers to submit annually beginning 1st October 2017 an NJMP declaration signed by the farmer and by a BCVA Johne's Certified Veterinary Adviser that they will be implementing one of the six control strategies specified by the National Johne's Management Plan.
- By 31st October 2018 the NJMP declaration would confirm that the farmer had:
 - undertaken to assess their risks and herd status and,
 - put in place the necessary management information, equipment, husbandry and resources to implement the agreed control strategy.
- By 31st October 2019 the NJMP declaration would confirm that the farmer at the time of the consultation:
 - had reassessed their risk and status and,
 - was correctly utilising the management information, equipment, husbandry and resources to implement the strategy effectively.
- Only vets that have undergone the BCVA training programme would be permitted to sign the declaration.
- The BCVA Certified Johne's trained vet would issue a declaration that in their opinion, the farm's Johne's management plan was appropriate and compliant with the objectives of the NJMP.
- If deficiencies are identified by the vet then these would have to be rectified by the farmer before the declaration could be signed. Alternatively, the chosen strategy could be changed to enable compliance with the resources available.
- The farmer would make a copy of the signed declaration available to their milk purchaser if they were requested to do so.
- Purchasers would provide the Delivery Team annually with information on the number of farmers submitting NJMP declarations using a standard questionnaire developed by Action Group on Johne's.
- In providing the declaration vets would make every endeavour to ensure that the Johne's consultation with the farmer took place at the same time as the annual review of the farmer's herd health plan to ensure all other relevant disease control factors were taken into consideration and was a full review.
- Membership of CHecs would be recognised as giving equivalence to the requirements of Phase II.
- In respect of the use of risk assessment tools it would be at the judgement of vets which tool was most appropriate to use for an individual farm.

National Johne's Management Plan –Control strategies

1. ***Biosecurity Protect and Monitor***
2. ***Improved Farm Management***
3. ***Improved Farm Management and Strategic Testing***
4. ***Improved Farm Management Test and Cull***
5. ***Breed to Terminal Sire***
6. ***Firebreak Vaccination***

For further detail on the control strategies, please visit www.actionjohnesuk.org or consult the BCVA Johne's advisor training manual.