

The National Johne's Management Plan: bringing consistency and clarity to the control of Johne's disease on farm



PHASE 2: we've launched!

Following the launch of Phase 2 of the National Johne's Management Plan, from 1st January 2017 all milk purchaser members of the NJMP will require their associated farmers to obtain a signed declaration by a BCVA Johne's Certified Veterinary Adviser every year for the three year period of the Plan. The declaration states that the farmer has an appropriate and robust Johne's management plan in place, as discussed with their farm vet. Questionnaires will be circulated via all milk purchasers signed up to support the National Johne's Management Plan in April 2017 with data gathered in December 2017, 2018 and 2019.

All plans need to be signed by a BCVA accredited Johne's Certified Vet. We have over 525 vets who can do this in the UK – click through to find your nearest advisor:

<http://www.actionjohnesuk.org/bcva-action-johnes-accredited-veterinary-advisors/>

New milk purchaser members are signing up to support the National Johne's Action Group all the time – we currently have 26 milk purchasers with us, covering 82% of UK milk production.

Members (26) – 82% of UK milk production



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AND THE STORY SO FAR?

86% of farms completing the Action Johne's Phase 1 survey for the National Johne's Management Plan report that they are already testing for Johne's disease on farm and 83% report that they are using a control strategy.

Chair of the Action Johne's group, Lyndon Edwards said: "We are pleased to see farmers taking steps to get to grips with Johne's disease control on farm. As we move forward with an ever increasing focus on food sustainability and security, we need to continue to work together as an industry to ensure the milk we produce is of the highest quality for the consumers we serve."