

BVA Working Group: scoping document

Terms of reference/scope

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| Working Group | Responsible Use of Anthelmintics for Grazing Animals |
| Chair (member of PC) | Sally Wilson |
| Secretary (BVA policy team) | Hannah Killeen |
| BVA Officer | Anna Judson |
| Members (divisions, individuals, Branches, EWAP) | Policy Committee (Liz Cresswell) EWAP – Emily Craven BCVA – Rob Howe SVS – Dave Wilson/Miranda Timmerman GVS – Ben Dunstan BVCS – Ami Sawran BEVA – Nicki Housby-Skeggs Mark Little, RCVS Specialist in Cattle Health and Production Dave Rendle, Specialist in Equine Medicine Ed Bailey - Vet Sustain <i>Matt Colston, Ruminant Technical Consultant at Elanco</i> <i>Sian Mitchell (Parasitologist/ex-VLA Carmarthen)</i> |

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| Aims/objectives | Limit use of anthelmintics, potentially through reclassification, to reduce resistance, and damage to the environment. |
| Intended audience | BVA Members, VMD |
| Remit/scope and desired outputs (to be completed by PC) | In developing the BVA position the working group should consider: Crossover to small animal parasiticides and AMR Whether there is potential for a genetic solution (cf Gene editing WG) Outputs: A proposal for VMD on the reclassification of anthelmintics in grazing animals |

Once the remit section above is completed it should be circulated to the divisions (via the BVA liaison email loop) and Branches to advertise membership and request input/expressions of interest, and to the WG retained list.

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| Existing policies/positions (BVA and/or divisions) | BVA policy position on anthelmintic resistance and responsible use in livestock BVA policy position on responsible use of parasiticides for cats and dogs BCVA Parasiticides Policy |
| Relevant research from AWF | |

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| | Completed by PC | Completed by EWAP |
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| Potential consultees/other sources of information/evidence | Divisions to consult: BCVA, SVS, BEVA, GVS, BDVA Other consultees: Moredun APHA - Vanessa Swinson, John Blackwell AMTRA, SCOPS, CANTER, Bryan Lovegrove AHDA, vets in practice Claire Whittle Tim Mair (BEVA equine) Hannah Davies (Sussex vet school and Vet Sustain technical lead) Rebekah Sullivan (Donkey Sanctuary) Izzy Wild (World Horse Welfare) Universities- Richard Wall Bristol Ian Richards | Organic Groups Rewilding Organisations Parasitologist for One Health aspects Oxford research group on soil/health impact of antibiotics/anthelmintics |
| Legislative/policy differences in devolved regions of UK? | Crossover with NI Meds? | |
| Local/regional nuances to be considered? | Hill farms vs more managed pasture? | |
| Sustainability considerations? | Impact on wildlife and biodiversity | |
| Diversity and inclusion considerations? | | |

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| EWAP initial comments on remit/scope/desired outputs/process | |
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| Timeframe - approx how often will WG meet? - update to PC by X? - draft policy position to PC by | Meetings every 6-8 weeks |
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Final membership, scope and timeframe agreed: DATE