

<b>Training Course</b>	Stockman Development Scheme
<b>Session Title</b>	Safe use of veterinary medicines
<b>Session Aim</b>	To increase participants knowledge of correct and safe use of veterinary medicines when managing herd health.
<b>Duration</b>	4 hours
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>To be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify types of medicines used on farm</li> <li>2. Explain the legal requirements for safe storage and use of veterinary medicines</li> <li>3. Demonstrate correct injection methods</li> <li>4. Explain when recovery pens should be used and how to manage them daily</li> <li>5. Identify 5 signs of ill health in pigs</li> </ol>
<b>Resources</b>	Flip chart, flip chart pens, pens, extra paper, projector, projector screen, case studies, benchmarking data, practical pig app

1.10	<p>Introduction and welcome</p> <p>Health and Safety notices</p> <p>Timings and breaks</p> <p>Aims of the session <i>Learning outcomes</i></p> <p>Introductions - Who are you and where do you work? <i>Names on name card</i></p>	<p>Course slide deck</p> <p>Round the table</p>	
1.30	<p>What types of veterinary medicines do we use on farm?</p> <p>How do different types of medicines work?</p> <p>Why are data sheets important, what information do they provide and how should they be used?</p> <p>Identify medicines used most often on your units and establish, specific use type of medicine and withdrawal period. <i>Split group into 3 - 4 subgroups</i></p> <p>What legal requirements are there for using medicines on farm?</p> <p>What do we usually record in the medicines book?</p> <p>How do we correctly store and dispose of medicines?</p> <p>Using other drugs such as regumate and verbigest?</p>	<p>Round the table</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>Slide deck Example data sheet</p> <p>Group task</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Flip chart and pens</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>Slide deck</p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>2</b></p>
2.30	<p>What types of needles do we use at each stage of production?</p> <p>How do we inject and where?</p> <p>Medicine and method <i>Use flip chart paper to make columns for each injection method. Individuals to list medicines they use under correct method of injecting – 15 mins for task, 5 mins review</i></p>	<p>Discussion – example needles</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>Idea generation</p>	<b>3</b>
3.05	Break - 15 mins		
3.20	Practise injection techniques (20 mins)	Practical task – needles, oranges	

	<p>What do we do if needle breaks?</p> <p>What are the health and safety issues around using medicines and injecting? What is COSHH?</p> <p>Identify hazard warning signs.</p>	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Slide decks</p> <p>Slide deck &amp; discussion</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>
4.00	<p>What are the signs of a sick pig?</p> <p>How do we use recovery pens correctly? How should a recovery pen be set up?</p> <p>How should the recovery pen be managed correctly?</p> <p>How and when to euthanase?</p> <p>What legal requirements are there for euthanasia on farm?</p> <p>Identifying disease and next steps <i>Pictures - group has to choose whether to leave, treat or euthanase</i></p>	<p>Flip chart and pens</p> <p>Discussion Practical Pig app video</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>Slide deck</p> <p>Slide deck</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>4</b></p> <p><b>5</b></p>
4.55	<p>Feedback Forms</p> <p>Next session reminder</p>	<p>Feedback forms</p> <p>Slide deck</p>	