



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

# Animal and Environment Antimicrobial (AMR) Annual Review 2019/20

## Overview

In 2019, the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs published a five year **Antimicrobial Resistance, in Animals and the Environment, Implementation Plan for Wales**. This aligns with the UK Five Year Plan and 20 Year Vision.

The development and oversight of the Welsh Implementation Plan is supported by the **Animal and Environment AMR Delivery Group**, also established in 2019.

Everyone who keeps animals and uses antibiotics **can contribute towards the plan and should take responsibility for its delivery**.

## Communication and Engagement

A large focus has been to **coordinate activities** that are already taking place to join-up.

The Delivery Group has **engaged with stakeholder organisations** such as:



Delivery Group members also provide representation across a number of forums such as **SHAWG, CHAWG AMU Sub-Group, Hybu Cig Cymru Flock, Herd Health Group** and:



An event was held at the **Royal Welsh show**, supported by the Minister. An interactive audience engagement and a panel of experts generated **positive feedback**.

Communication activities were mainly focussed on-line – **Ministerial Press Releases, a Welsh Government webpage and Twitter updates**.

The CMO and the CVO, also supported **World Antibiotic Awareness Week**, by visiting a pharmacy and a veterinary practice.

**18-24 NOVEMBER 2019**

World Antibiotic Awareness Week 2019

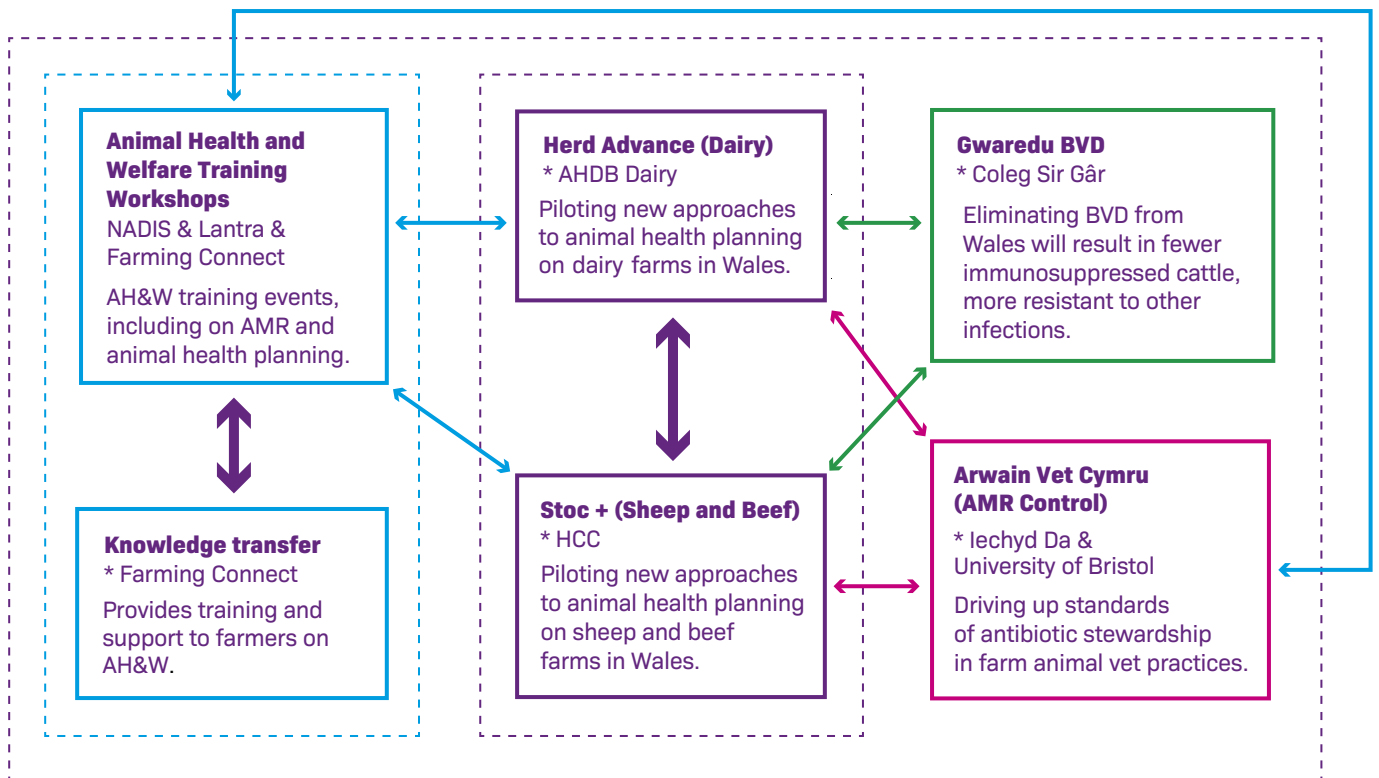
# Delivery

The Delivery Group supported the launch of **Arwain Vet Cymru**. A project that will promote the highest possible standards of antibiotic stewardship to farm animal vets in Wales.



are collectively managing training on animal health and welfare to livestock keepers, delivered by their veterinary practice. One of the modules is on **AMR prevention**.

## Welsh Government funded Projects in Wales that Contribute to AMR Control in Animals



**Name of Project**      Delivery Bodies      \* As of March 2020

