A set of prompts and support documents are needed for farmers and vets to support the completion of the Annual Health and Welfare Review.

The aim is to create a suite of information, available as a central resource which will provide both an overview for quick reference as well as signposting people to further information should they require it. The supporting material sits in background who those who want and/or need it as people need somewhere to go for help.

The first step of this process is to produce a first draft of prompts which outline the various strands of the Review, is easy to refer to and engaging for the audience, not overly prescriptive but gives an indication of the type of activities the Review can cover.

The prompts for each strand of the Review should cover:

* background and objectives
* what the vet will be aiming to do and how the farmer can support
* key activities / actions to undertake and discuss
* potential stretch activities / actions
* key outputs – what will the farmer get from this
* signposting to further support.

Below are the key main strands of the Review from the Proposition document which form part of the Review:

**Summary of the review**

The following elements are relevant to all commercial pigs, sheep, beef, and dairy keepers:

1. **Collection of data** for understanding the health and welfare of the national herd/flock and benchmarking against the national herd/flock picture and to mark progress on the farm.
2. **A biosecurity review** at a level of detail appropriate for the farm and recommend priority areas for action to improve biosecurity. This includes training, capital investment, and changes to farm management practice.
3. **A review of medicines usage** on farm and discussing responsible use of medicines, including antibiotics and vaccinations. This could also include registration to and uploading medicines usage to relevant central e-medicines book/hub. The review would also review opportunities for other health and welfare actions such as pain management.
4. **Recommendations and monitoring**, which will include a report from the review setting out specific **priority** recommendations to improve health and welfare, advice about ongoing monitoring to help identify how things are changing through the year, advice on how to record data as part of the review and signposts to further support to help with making changes over time (which may include recommendations for AHW Grants).
5. **Health and welfare of animals**Establish an overview of the health and welfare of the animals and discuss any concerns that the farmer may have. This offers an opportunity to identify the key health and welfare concerns and to describe actions for the farmer that will improve the health and welfare.
6. **Endemic Disease Control** Testing will initially focus on identifying priority endemic diseases or conditions, in cattle, pigs, and sheep. These priorities have been co-designed with industry, to ensure focus on health issues that matter to farmers, as well as delivering benefits for the public.