

To: Lead Feed Officers
cc: SFELC, SCOTSS

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Dear Colleague

Feed Delivery Model – Update 3 October 2019

I am writing to provide you with an update to the feed project.

Thank you to all those officers who attended the four training courses (Level 3 HACCP and Feed Labelling and Composition courses) in Edinburgh and Aberdeen over the five weeks. A total of 61 local authority (LA) and Public Analyst places were taken up by 20 local authorities and were very well received. Please let me know if there is further interest in these courses and we can consider running them again in the future.

An options paper, laying out the delivery options for feed with a full risk/benefit analysis was submitted for consideration to the Regulatory Strategy Programme Board on Tuesday 1 October. The Board agreed to accept the recommended option:

FSS to become the competent authority with the power to delegate functions to local authorities. Where LAs undertake this function, FSS will delegate its authority to those LAs to carry out all or part of FSS feed control functions. LAs may work in their LA area only, or in some cases, agree to work in neighbouring LA areas also where the neighbouring authorities are unable to deliver. FSS will be responsible for this function and will therefore be required to ensure there is sufficient coverage in the areas where LAs are unable to deliver.

Please note that although agreed by the Programme Board, this decision is subject to Ministerial sign off.

FSS intends to conduct stakeholder engagement in order to inform the next stages of this work. We plan to update SCOTSS later this month and then intend to hold a national stakeholder event early in the new year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at:

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Yours sincerely



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