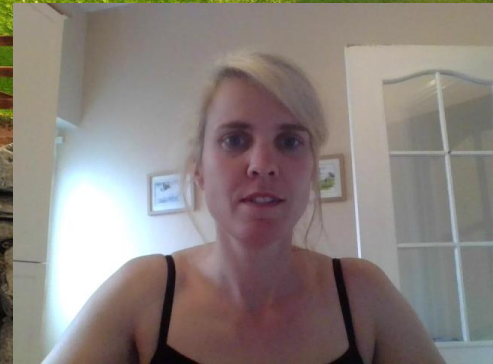


# RED TRACTOR VERSION 5 STANDARDS DAIRY STANDARDS

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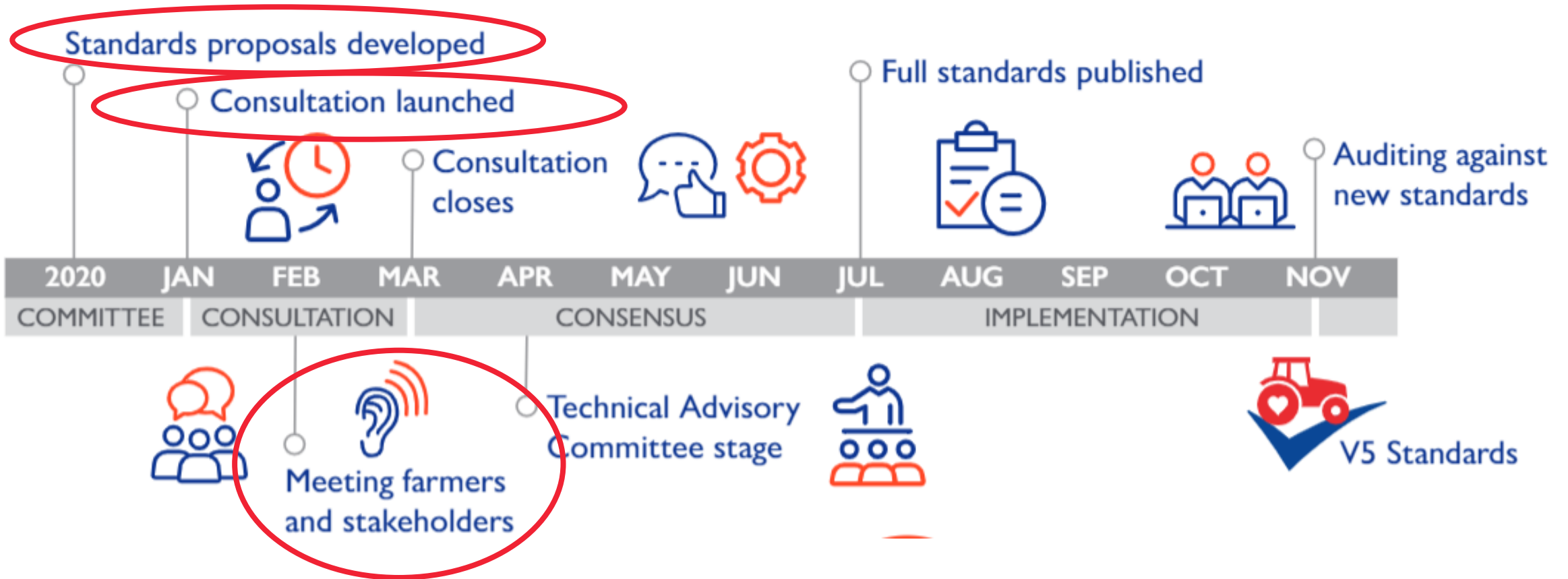




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# RED TRACTOR STANDARDS REVIEW



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Consultation analysis



## Proposed next steps

- Proceed as per consultation
- Proceed with amendments
- **Remove**
- Discuss at TAC



TAC meetings



Sector Board sign-off





**WHAT HAS  
CHANGED?**



# RED TRACTOR VERSION 5

## FORMAT

- Middle column split into individual audit points
  - No real change for members
  - More granular data for RT
- Coding not always consecutive
- Guidance boxes added

## Documents and Procedures (DP)

| STANDARDS  | HOW YOU WILL BE MEASURED   |                                      |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Aim: Plans and procedures in place to ensure safe and legal food production</b>   |  |                                      |
| <b>DP.1 Key</b><br>The farm, as a whole, must present an acceptable and tidy appearance to the general public. The site management must not present a food safety, animal welfare or environmental risk (Upgraded)   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>DP.1.a</b><br/>The external areas around buildings and farm entrances are kept clear of rubbish, non-essential equipment, and other debris</li> <li>■ <b>DP.1.b</b><br/>Loose wire, net and silage wrap, scrap machinery, scrap metal and disused tyres are managed</li> </ul>   |                                      |
| <b>DP.1.1</b><br>A farm map must be present and areas of specific risk are identified  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>DP.1.1.a</b><br/>Farm map shows where applicable:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– all buildings</li> <li>– all fields, including area (hectares/acres)</li> <li>– watercourses including ditches and ponds</li> <li>– boreholes, springs and wells, including any one neighbouring land within 50m of the boundary</li> <li>– any areas of high pollution risk</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | (R)<br>■ Farm map                    |
| <b>GUIDANCE</b><br>One or more maps may be used and this may be held as a hard copy or as an electronic document   |  |                                      |
| <b>DP.2</b><br>A documented plan for the effective management of serious incidents and potential emergency situations that threaten the welfare of livestock, food safety or the environment must be in place and known to those involved in farm tasks (Revised)  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>DP.2.a</b><br/>You have considered the risks to your farm and documented the actions to be taken in the event of:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– interruptions to pig movements, e.g. suspension or withdrawal from the scheme</li> <li>– feed and/or water supply or equipment failing</li> <li>– fire</li> <li>– power cuts</li> <li>– disease outbreaks which have the potential to affect other farms/ the general public</li> <li>– activist activity</li> <li>– pollution incident, e.g. slurry spillages or leaks</li> <li>– other site-specific risks (where applicable)</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ <b>DP.2.b</b><br/>Up-to-date relevant contact details are displayed (including out of hours phone numbers) e.g. vet, electricity supplier, Environment Agency hotline, feed and water supplier</li> <li>■ <b>DP.2.c</b><br/>Plan is accessible and known to those involved with tasks on the farm</li> </ul> | (R)<br>■ Contingency/ Emergency Plan |
| <b>DP.3</b><br>Systems must be in place for recording, investigating and resolution of any complaints that are relevant to the requirements of the Red Tractor Standards   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>DP.3.a</b><br/>System includes recording the:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– complaint</li> <li>– investigation result</li> <li>– action taken to prevent the issue happening again</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | (R)<br>■ Complaints record           |
| <b>WHERE TO FIND HELP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ AHDB contingency planning for pig keepers: <a href="https://ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/contingency-planning-for-pig-keepers">https://ahdb.org.uk/knowledge-library/contingency-planning-for-pig-keepers</a></li> <li>■ Government guidance on farm fires and protecting farm animal welfare: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/farm-fires-protecting-farm-animal-welfare">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/farm-fires-protecting-farm-animal-welfare</a></li> <li>■ NPA advice on notifiable disease – movement controls, culling and cleaning: <a href="http://www.npa-uk.org.uk/hres/Notifiable%20disease%20outbreak%20plan">http://www.npa-uk.org.uk/hres/Notifiable%20disease%20outbreak%20plan</a></li> </ul> |  |                                      |



# PERSONNEL



- PL.1 (Revised)  
All new starters have a documented induction covering at least:
  - Explanation of tasks they will undertake
  - Health and Safety information
  - Reporting lines

- PL.5 (NEW)  
Health and Safety Policy is in place and communicated
  - Applies to farms with workers

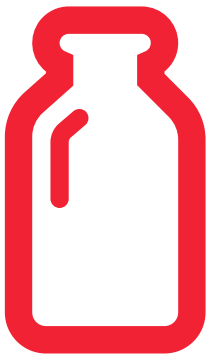




# MILK PRODUCTION



- Section re-ordered and re-worded
- Earned recognition



MP.19 (Revised)

An annual risk assessment has been completed where private water supplies are used

MP.29 (Revised)

Facilities are available for staff handling raw milk and colostrum to wash their hands and arms.



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# HOUSING

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- HF.6.1 (Revised)

Tethered housing systems are not permitted on Red Tractor farms

HOWEVER

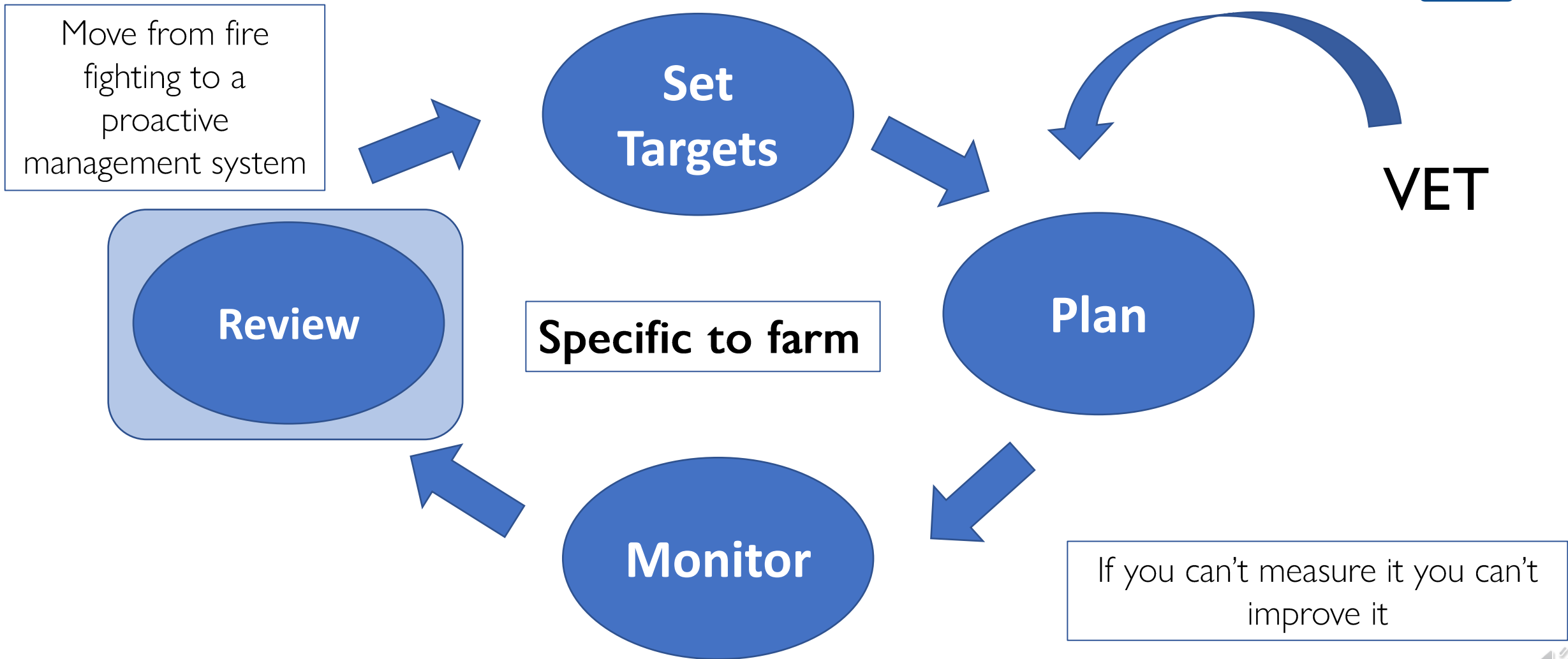
Any member unable to meet this requirement would be required to apply for a derogation directly from Red Tractor by **1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

Red Tractor would then visit the farm between November-January to verify the information on the application form

Information gathered will be presented to the boards in Spring 2022



# HEALTH PLANNING



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# ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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- AH.1 Health Plan (Revised)

Animal health and welfare is a core principle of Red Tractor and it has been a key area of focus in this review



Signed, dated and reviewed by the vet



Easily accessible to all persons involved in the care and management of stock



Makes reference to those responsible for livestock and other relevant persons



# ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE



- AH.1 Health and Performance Review (Revised)

## Mortality Data Collation

Review records/data taking into account records maintained throughout the year

- Health and Performance data
- Medicine usage data

Document Key issues and outline any action to be taken

Provide recommendations for any updates to the Health Plan

|                         |                            | Tally |  |  |        |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------|--|--|--------|
| Stillborn - 24 hours    |                            |       |  |  |        |
|                         | Condition                  |       |  |  |        |
| 24 hours - 10 days      | <b>Infectious diseases</b> |       |  |  | Culled |
|                         | BVD                        |       |  |  |        |
| 10 days - Weaning       | Leptospirosis              |       |  |  |        |
|                         | Johne's                    |       |  |  |        |
| Weaning - First Calving | TB                         |       |  |  |        |
|                         | IBR                        |       |  |  |        |

**Top Issues to Act Upon**

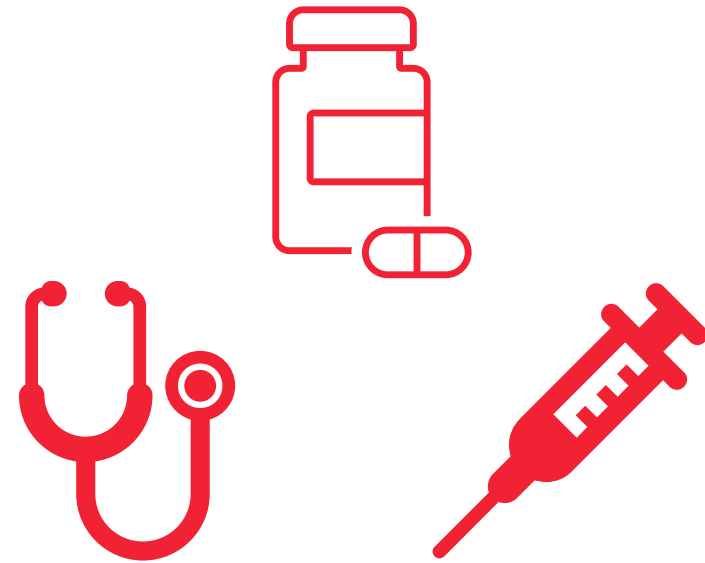


# ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE



- AH.3 (Revised)

The nominated vet or vet from the nominated vet practice must visit the farm at least annually to see the livestock



# ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE



- AH.6 (Revised)

Livestock must be handled in a way that avoids injury and minimises stress



Why good handling matters?



- Animal Welfare
- Reduce stress
- Improve efficiency
- Reduce carcass damage
- Industry Reputation



# ANIMAL HUSBANDRY



HP.1 (Revised)

Wider use of analgesic and anaesthetic when carrying out husbandry procedures





# ENVIRONMENT



EC.1 (Revised)

Spillages of potential pollutants can be contained appropriately

*Slurry wizard*

EC.1.1 (Revised)

Documented up-to-date calculation of slurry storage requirements



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EC.3 (New)

Nitrogen fertilisers must be stored in a way that minimises the risk of theft



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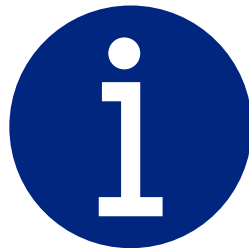
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## WHAT NEXT?



Check out the Red Tractor Assurance website:

<https://assurance.redtractor.org.uk/>





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