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Request for Volunteers for User Research on the Disease Surveillance Price List

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Purpose

To invite Official Veterinarians (OVs) in England and Wales to take part in important research. We are wanting to hear about the experiences of OVs when seeking APHA prices for disease surveillance tests on farmed animals in England and Wales. This research will help us with decisions on how to make the price list more accessible and user friendly.

Background

We would like to understand how well the Disease Surveillance Price List performs and to identify areas for improvements. We can only do this research with your help.

We are asking OVs who work with farmed animals in England and Wales to take part in research. This research will involve:

- online interviews
- online usability testing (observing OVs using a digital service)

Action

If you'd like to help us improve the Disease Surveillance Price List, please fill in this [form](#) (it should take about 5 minutes to complete). We will then contact you about taking part in this research and if you have consented, other relevant research projects in the future.

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Further Information

If you require any further information about this request, please contact our Lead User Researcher Martha.Wyatt@defra.gov.uk

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