

CPD - Equine Influenza Surveillance

Wednesday 1st February 2023, 8pm via Webex

DAERA, supported by the Northern Ireland Veterinary Association, is hosting an on line **CPD** event with equine epidemiologist **Dr Richard Newton BVSc MSc PhD FRCVS** of Equine Infectious Disease Surveillance (EIDS) on the value and importance of equine disease surveillance.

Richard Newton was a Director at the Animal Health Trust until it closed in 2020. His team were immediately retained by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA). Having established EIDS as a new initiative, the EIDS team transferred to Cambridge Vet School in 2021, providing global disease surveillance and advice on disease prevention strategies and management of outbreaks.

- Richard will discuss:*
- **The benefits of surveillance.**
 - **EIDS-what it is, what it does, how to use it.**
 - **Recent cases of equine influenza.**
 - **HBLB Scheme for equine influenza testing.**
 - **Vaccination matters.**

We would be delighted if you would take this unique opportunity to listen to Richard and ask him many questions!

The Webex link will be circulated by e-mail during the week prior to the event.

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