

## Gwaredu BVD PI Hunt - Guidance Notes



- Gwaredu BVD requires a completed PI Hunt application form and laboratory results to trigger payment to the practices for PI hunt work.
- We require a completed Gwaredu BVD young stock bleed to trigger for a subsidised PI hunt.
- It is the vet and farmers joint decision which approach of testing to pursue (blood, milk or tissue).
- We expect that any PI hunt supported by Gwaredu BVD is completed in such a fashion that all PI's on the farm are likely to be found.
- Vets should contact the laboratory for guidance on the correct samples to take and relevant turn around times.
- Samples should be submitted on the laboratories own submission forms
- Gwaredu BVD young stock antibody screening kits should **NOT** be used for this service. Vets to provide their postage and packaging.
- **No** paper work for PI hunting should be forwarded to Iechyd Da or Menter & Busnes – payment for this service will be made directly from Gwaredu BVD to the veterinary practice.
- For farms using the Tag & Test approach – tags need to be purchased via the vet practice to be eligible for re-imburement from Gwaredu BVD.
- Gwaredu BVD allows both the vet or farmer to tissue tag animals.
- There is no initial time limit between the Gwaredu BVD young stock screening and the availability of this subsidised PI hunt funds, however all work must be completed by September 2020.
- Each holding is only eligible for **one** subsidised PI hunt during the duration of this programme. It is advisable to use this fund with care.
- While it is not compulsory within the Gwaredu BVD scheme it is strongly advisable that all identified PI animals are sent to slaughter at the earliest opportunity.
- For additional training & information see the following:
  - <https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/gwaredu-bvd>
- For additional advice and the opportunity to discuss specific cases all vets are welcome to contact Dr Neil Paton the technical lead on the Gwaredu BVD programme on:

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