



SAC Veterinary Services Group

SAC has eight Disease Surveillance Centres throughout Scotland, which provide laboratory services for vets and livestock farmers; diagnosing disease and supporting animal health and welfare schemes.

In support of the livestock industry SAC Veterinary Services:

- Provide diagnostic laboratory services: clinical biochemistry, haematology bacteriology, virology, parasitology, serology, and molecular biology
- Carry out post mortem examinations
- Provide specialist advice to veterinary surgeons in the farm and companion animal sectors
- Carry out continuous and up-to-date monitoring of the incidence of livestock diseases in Scotland on behalf of Defra and SEERAD
- Provide support for statutory control schemes, eg Brucellosis, BSE
- Provide and administer livestock health schemes; Sheep and Goat Health Schemes, Cattle Health Schemes
- Carry out research and development including trials for the animal health industry
- Provide education and training including continuing professional development courses and postgraduate research opportunities

SAC Local Veterinary Disease Surveillance Centres

Aberdeen

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Ayr

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St Boswells

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Thurso

T: 01847 892 602, E: VCThurso@sac.co.uk

Health Schemes

Sheep and Goat Health Schemes

Scheme Administration; membership, testing forms, certification, submission forms, enquiries etc contact:

Sheep and Goat Health Schemes

PO Box 5557, Inverness IV2 4YT

T: 01463 226995, E: SGHS@sac.co.uk

Show organisers and auctioneers who need to register for a licence to hold an event involving MV/CAE accredited stock contact:

Sheep and Goat Health Schemes

PO Box 44, Milton Keynes MK6 1AU

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Premium Cattle Health Scheme

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Other Services

Continuing Professional Development

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