

WHAT TO DO IF DISEASE IS CONFIRMED IN THE AREA

- **INCREASE LEVEL OF BIOSECURITY.** Your farm may be closed as part of disease control measures. Display contact telephone numbers at entry points. Establish a cleansing and disinfection point at the entrance and exit of the premises. Maintain a list of visitors.
- **HEIGHTEN VIGILANCE.** Inspect livestock more carefully and more frequently. **You are legally required to report any suspicion of notifiable disease to the relevant authority immediately.**
- **KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE NEWS.** Be aware of the disease and animal movement situation nationally and, if appropriate, locally. Government or industry helplines may be activated. Use the disease **ALERT system**:
<http://animalhealth.system-message.co.uk>
- **ISOLATE STOCK.** If possible move stock away from fields or accommodation adjoining neighbouring farms to form a 'firebreak'. Avoid using fields next to roads.
- **SEPARATION.** Attempt to split your farm into separate units with separate staff and no direct contact between units.
- **UPDATE YOUR CONTACT LIST.** Ensure that you and/or key staff can be readily contacted.
- **NOTIFY RECENT LIVESTOCK MOVEMENTS IMMEDIATELY TO THE APPROPRIATE DATABASE.** Pig and sheep movements should be recorded through ScotEID www.scoteid.com

