

# Do you keep pigs?

Help protect your pigs from the risk of diseases such as African swine fever. To do this you must:

Monitor the health of your pigs and consult your private veterinary surgeon about any signs of disease or changes in behaviour.



Minimise movement of animals, people, equipment and vehicles on and off the premises. Keep a record of all visitors. Quarantine incoming pigs and house them in isolation away from the main herd for 20 days.



Avoid sharing equipment between premises. Any equipment moving on to or off premises must be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.



Ensure you provide foot dips and brushes for anyone entering the farm. Clean any dirt off shoes/boots first, or disinfectant will not work. Use General Orders Government approved disinfectant at the recommended dilution rate.



Feed should be of high quality and from reputable sources. It is illegal to feed pigs with kitchen or catering waste.



Wild boar can spread disease to other pigs and must be kept out. Ensure a secure perimeter fence, and for outdoor premises double fencing in order to prevent direct contact with wildlife.



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