

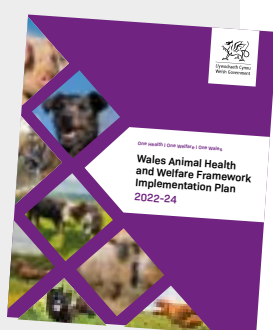
# Animal and Environment Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Annual Review 2021/22



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**The Delivery Group** supported the launch of **Arwain DGC (Defnydd Gwrthficrobaidd Cyfrifol)**. The programme aims to deliver a range of exciting projects to address AMR, many of which are being **trials in Wales** for the first time.

**The Wales Animal Health and Welfare Framework Implementation Plan** was launched in January 2022. The Delivery Group ensured AMR remained one of the main priorities within the Plan.



In September 2021 the **CVO for Wales** and the **Deputy CVO for Wales**, held a **Q&A session with Arwain DGC's Veterinary Prescribing Champions (VPCs)**, facilitated by a Delivery Group member. This was an opportunity for the VPCs to question and raise issues directly with policy makers, helping shape future approaches in Wales.



During the December 2021 meeting the Delivery Group engaged with **The Responsible Use of Medicines Alliance — Companion Animal and Equine (RUMA CA&E) group**, to learn more about their plans and activities. The Groups also provide support for each other.



The Delivery Group engaged in **World Antimicrobial Awareness Week 2021**, through a social media campaign.



The campaign promoted the **Wales Animal and Environment AMR Implementation Plan** as well as Arwain DGC.



In 2022, the Delivery Group commissioned an important, **unique survey of veterinary practices which treat companion animals and equines**. The results of the survey increase our understanding of current **antimicrobial prescribing practices and awareness of AMR in the sector in Wales**. The findings of the survey will shape our future direction for work in this area.



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