Notifiable Avian Disease:
A Joint Poultry Industry/Government Workshop
- Lessons Learned in the 2020/21 AI ‘Season’

Date/Time: 14:00 – 16:30 hours, Monday 13th September 2021 (including 15 minutes ‘comfort’ break)
Venue: Virtual

14.00 Opening and Introductory Remarks – Mark Williams, Chair VTG and Chair PHWG (Joint Chair), Prof Christine Middlemiss BVMS MRCVS, UK CVO, Defra (Joint Chair)

14.10 The ‘Big Picture’ internationally – the science of the AI virus – Prof Ian Brown OBE, MIBiol PhD, Acting Director of Science, APHA

14:35 Common risk factors identified from the 2020/21 AI outbreak: Things that you should focus on to reduce the likelihood of introduction and to limit the impact on your business – Andy Paterson BVetMed, PhD, DipECVPH, MRCVS, Head of Intervention Epidemiology (GB) & Head of the National Emergency Epidemiology Group, APHA

15.00 Discussion

15:15 - 15:30 Break

15.30 The disease control challenge of non-notifiable LPAI which causes significant disease – Dana Simpson DVM MRCVS, St David’s Poultry Team

15:50 Lessons from the 2020/21 outbreaks, EU Exit & new OIE AI chapter – opportunities and challenges for improved control of NAD – Gordon Hickman, Head of Exotic Disease Policy, Defra

16.10 Discussion and Summing up

16.30 End