

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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



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