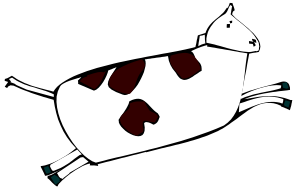


# Friars Moor Veterinary Clinic



June 2010

## **Tendering for TB testing**

### **To all our cattle farming clients:**

You may be aware that DEFRA Animal Health is planning to put TB testing out to tender. They intend to run a pilot area from April 2011 and then roll it out across the country in 2012. As yet the details of how the tendering process will work have not been finalised but it is likely that there could be significant changes in the way that TB testing is coordinated and delivered to farms. In future TB tests may not necessarily be performed by vets from a farm's own local veterinary practice.

It is important that stakeholders in the farming industry and the veterinary profession make DEFRA fully aware of the likely implications of these changes. We would like to give you the opportunity to make your views known using the attached questionnaire. Responses will be anonymous and will be used by the XLVets group to provide feedback from their clients to DEFRA.

We hope you will find the time to complete this survey. Your opinion is valued and we will ensure that it is not ignored!

Thank you for your help.

Friars Moor Veterinary Clinic



# Farmer Questionnaire



## **1) Do you want anyone other than your own veterinary practice doing your TB Test?**

- Yes       No       Don't know

If No, please explain why:

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## **2) What advantage(s) do you think that a local veterinary practice doing TB testing brings to disease control on the following:**

a) your farm;

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b) locally;

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c) and nationally;

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## **3) Do you see any potential benefits of the tendering process for TB testing?**

- Yes       No       Don't know

If Yes, please describe the benefits that you think it would bring:

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## **Do you have any further comments?**

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**Name of XL Vets Practice:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for completing this survey  
Please note completed forms must be returned by Friday 9th July 2010*