



The aim of the zoonoses national control programme (ZNCP) for Salmonella in pigs is to take action at every level in the chain from farm to fork to reduce the risk from Salmonella. This includes taking action on farm to reduce the risk of Salmonella circulating between pigs. Action plans for Salmonella should be part of the farm's health and welfare plan. Many of the actions required for the control of Salmonella will also help reduce the effects of other diseases on pigs. This guidance note highlights key areas in which action can be taken to reduce the level of Salmonella on your farm.

## Ten steps to Salmonella control - for use with self-assessment form

**Step 1: Don't buy in Salmonella (and pay for it, as well!!)**

Keep a record of the information on the Salmonella status of herds from which you buy pigs, especially breeding stock.

Salmonella status:		Clinical evidence			Laboratory evidence		
Source of pigs	Date	Not seen	Suspected	Present	Date of last test	Number of samples	Positive%
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Are you considering the use of organic acids in feed or water for pigs after they arrive on farm?

Diet or Water	Product	Level to include

Actions planned to improve external biosecurity to reduce risk of buying Salmonella	Date completed

**Step 2: Keep Salmonella out - good biosecurity**

Actions planned to improve external biosecurity to reduce risk of bringing Salmonella into the unit	Date completed

**Step 3: Stop animals and birds spreading Salmonella around your unit**

Actions planned to improve internal biosecurity to reduce risk of Salmonella being spread around unit	Date completed

**Step 4: Stop people spreading Salmonella around your unit**

Actions planned to improve internal biosecurity to reduce risk of Salmonella being spread around unit	Date completed

# ...supporting the Quality Standard Mark...

## Step 5: Break the cycle of Salmonella infection on your unit

Actions planned to break the recycling of Salmonella infection on the unit	Date completed

## Step 6: Cleaning and disinfection to get rid of Salmonella

Actions planned to improve cleaning and disinfection to get rid of Salmonella infection from the unit	Date completed

## Step 7: Reducing Salmonella risk through the water supply

Actions planned to reduce the risk of Salmonella through the water supply	Date completed

## Step 8: Reducing Salmonella risk through how you feed pigs

Actions planned to reduce the risk of Salmonella through changes to feed and feeding practices	Date completed

## Step 9: Improve health and reduce stress and help the pigs to fight Salmonella

Actions planned to improve pig health and resistance to Salmonella infection on the unit	Date completed

## Step 10: Attention to management detail to reduce Salmonella risk on your unit

No one knows your unit better than you - what do you think needs to be done to help pig performance	Date completed

Assurance No:   
Unit manager:   
Signature:   
Date:

Site address:   
Veterinary Surgeon   
Signature