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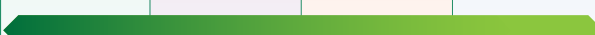


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Animal Health Ireland, 4-5 The Archways, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim, N41 WN27

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Programme Objective: To eradicate Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)/BoHV-1 from the national herd, subject to a positive cost-benefit analysis and a mandate from AHI Stakeholders.

DELIVERABLES (2017)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sept	Oct - Dec
A. COMMUNICATIONS				
1. Issue a stakeholder consultation on the introduction of an IBR eradication programme.				
2. Develop, agree with stakeholders and implement a communications plan to support a future national IBR eradication programme.				
B. PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION				
1. Complete an analysis of the economics of BoHV-1 infection in Ireland, incorporating analysis of the impact of the disease on animal productivity, national genetic gain and international trade.				
2. Develop options for the structure of a national eradication programme and, subject to modelling analysis, select the most cost-effective options for incorporation into a roadmap for public consultation.				
3. Establish an IBR Implementation Group.				
4. Develop the functionality of the ICBF database in respect of IBR data.				
5. Develop a national IBR model (similar to that developed for BVD).	