

- Review figures
- Set targets
- Seek advice

Each year, time must be set aside for mastitis programme activities affecting the whole herd or milking system. This set time may be the dry period for all cows in seasonal herds, or a convenient period in year-round herds.

24.1 Compare the figures for your farm in the past 12 months against recent years. Set targets for the next 12 months

24.2 Seek advice if farm figures are above the trigger levels

Your advisory team can include your IMQCS technician, CellCheck advisor, milk processor representative and veterinary practitioner. All of these will help to develop an appropriate plan to investigate and provide solutions to a problem on-farm. Remember the earlier you address your problems the quicker they will be solved.

