

# APSPH REL Fact Sheets

## BIOSECURITY, BEST PRACTICE & POLICY

The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018  
Guidance notes for conditions for hiring out horses July 2018

The new regulations, just like the previous regulations, also require you to demonstrate your understanding of Biosecurity, what needs to be implemented, when and how.

Biosecurity is important for many reasons, preventing disease, preventing the spread of disease between animals, and between animals and humans. Some diseases must also be reported

### Reducing Risk – Some simple pointers

1. Checking your horse's temperatures at regular intervals and knowing what temperature is normal for them will help you identify disease and sickness early. Any rise in temperature, and for more than 24hrs you should consult your vet.
2. Isolation – make sure any new horses that come onto your yard are kept in isolation for at least a week.
3. Make sure your horses are vaccinated every year against tetanus and equine influenza, horses that go to HPA Affiliated Clubs and events are required to be vaccinated according to HPA rules and regulations.

### More Information

To find out how to report a notifiable disease [click here](#)

To read the FEI guidelines on biosecurity best practise [click here](#)

The British Equestrian Federation website has lots of information and resources to help you with understanding biosecurity.

To view their website **click here** or:  
[www.bef.co.uk/Detail.aspx?page=Horse-Health-Biosecurity](http://www.bef.co.uk/Detail.aspx?page=Horse-Health-Biosecurity)



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