WHAT TO DO IF DISEASE IS CONFIRMED IN THE AREA

- **INCREASE LEVEL OF BIOSECURITY.** Your farm may be closed as part of disease control measures. Display contact telephone numbers at entry points. Establish a cleansing and disinfection point at the entrance and exit of the premises. Maintain a list of visitors.

- **HEIGHTEN VIGILANCE.** Inspect livestock more carefully and more frequently. **You are legally required to report any suspicion of notifiable disease to the relevant authority immediately.**

- **KEEP UP TO DATE WITH THE NEWS.** Be aware of the disease and animal movement situation nationally and, if appropriate, locally. Government or industry helplines may be activated. Use the disease **ALERT system:**

  http://animalhealth.system-message.co.uk

- **ISOLATE STOCK.** If possible move stock away from fields or accommodation adjoining neighbouring farms to form a ‘firebreak’. Avoid using fields next to roads.

- **SEPARATION.** Attempt to split your farm into separate units with separate staff and no direct contact between units.

- **UPDATE YOUR CONTACT LIST.** Ensure that you and/or key staff can be readily contacted.

- **NOTIFY RECENT LIVESTOCK MOVEMENTS IMMEDIATELY TO THE APPROPRIATE DATABASE.** Pig and sheep movements should be recorded through ScotEID [www.scoteid.com](http://www.scoteid.com)