

EPIC is the Centre of Expertise on Animal Disease Outbreaks, bringing together interdisciplinary expertise to provide Scottish Government with high quality advice and analyses on the epidemiology of animal diseases.



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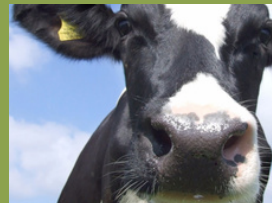
Policy interface



EPIC builds on long term partnerships with Scottish Government veterinarians, scientists and policy-makers, working together in 'peace-time' as well as during animal disease emergencies.

See [highlighted publications here](#) or view our recent [special issue](#) on risk-based policy making in *Frontiers*

Outbreak response and contingency planning



EPIC flexibly occupies the continuum between applied, policy-responsive work and longer term, curiosity-driven research to inform contingency planning and response to disease outbreaks.

See our webpages on [ASF](#) or [FMD](#) for examples of EPIC research and impact, and [SCRC](#) to see our role in COVID response

Encouraging interdisciplinarity



EPIC seeks to foster a unique and synergistic environment in which scientists from multiple disciplines come together to respond to policy-relevant questions.

View highlighted work on [land use and disease risk](#) and [One Health approaches to cryptosporidium](#)

Stakeholder engagement



EPIC engages with policy makers, livestock industry and the public to capitalise on our shared knowledge and expertise and enhance the resilience of Scottish livestock industries.

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