

# **APHA Briefing Note 37/25**

Request for TT OVs and ATTs to review their personal details, including Veterinary Delivery Partnership (VDP) status on their Improve International training record.

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Changes are highlighted in yellow.

## **Purpose**

To request TT OVs and ATTs to regularly review their training record on the Improve International platform, ensuring all personal details are accurate, including their Veterinary Delivery Partnership (VDP) status.

## **Background**

It is essential that personal information held on the Improve International website remains current and correct. Recent checks have highlighted frequent inaccuracies in the VDP section of user profiles.

#### **Action**

All TT OVs and ATTs are requested to log into their Improve International training record and verify that their personal details are accurate. Special attention should be given to the question:

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#### "Do you carry out TB testing on behalf of a VDP?"

This must be answered correctly. If there is any uncertainty regarding the appropriate response, individuals should consult their practice manager for clarification. Individuals must also review this response if they change employer.

## Information

Details of VDPs can be located on the <u>TB Hub</u>.

### **Contacts**

Should you encounter difficulties in amending your details, please contact Improve International.

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