Are your clients on the CBI (compulsory BVD investigation) list?

The ScotEID website lists all CBI (Compulsory BVD Investigation) herds. This list is only visible to certain users, including the ScotEID Helpline Team, vets and Local Authorities. Keepers can log into their ScotEID account to view their own BVD testing and their own notification of CBI, if applicable.

If your clients are in a CBI, they may ask your advice on BVD testing and what the requirements are to get the CBI completion certificate signed off. Some vet practices choose to be proactive, and contact their own CBI clients to prompt a review of their BVD testing. For more CBI detail see separate document "What is a Compulsory BVD Investigation (CBI)?".

How to find the CBI list on the ScotEID website

Log in to ScotEID and click on "CBI holdings" on the Cattle menu:



Use the "download" or "search" buttons at the foot of the CBI holdings table to sort through the table and find your clients' herds:



The herd's CBI status shows as either 'active' or 'complete':

Active – herd has entered CBI and must either get a BVD status for every animal (option 1) or be removed from the CBI by an approved vet (option 2) (see separate document "Signing the CBI completion certificate" for more information).

Complete – herd has got a BVD status for every animal AND an approved vet has certified that all animals in the herd have an Individual Negative* result (option 1). The keeper must now do a year of follow-on calf testing.

) CBI holdings						
СРН	Cat	Status	Calves	Cattle	Neg_animal:	Pos_animal
05/0021	3	active	29	108	106	0
04/0016	3	active	64	206	101	0
31/0008	3	active	14	38	16	0
12/0028	3	active	137	394	381	0
17/0002	3	active	2	13	11	0
!96/0009	3	active	1213	2095	2005	0
00/7059	3	active	3	0	0	0
34/0021	3	active	666	1299	1168	0
08/0022	3	active	55	181	124	0
18/0011	2	complete	105	268	268	0
31/0085	2	complete	106	257	257	0
29/0005	3	active	294	757	722	0

How do farmers know that they are in a CBI?

CBI information is stated at the top of the herd record on the ScotEID website. Farmers who log into ScotEID to check their BVD records will see this.

The following advisory letters are sent to the keeper:

- Approaching a CBI herd has been continuously Not Negative for 13 months.
- Entered CBI herd is still Not Negative two months later, at 15 months.
- Nearing the CBI completion date herds that have still not resolved their CBI after 12 months of entering CBI.

If the CBI herd still has animals without a BVD status after 13 months, it is noncompliant. A breach letter is sent to the keeper and their Local Authority for enforcement action.

Need more help?

If you have questions about the CBI, please contact the ScotEID Helpline 01466 794323.

 $^{^{}st}$ For the purpose of this document, 'Individual Negative' refers to both a Negative and Assumed Negative antigen result