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Action	Timescale	Progress
Foot trimming protocols: Introduce a routine preventive trim at 70-80 DIM. Chronic problem cows should be routinely inspected every 12 weeks	Immediate	
Improve digital dermatitis control: Increase formalin concentration to 2.5% and monitor/review based on recurrence rates	Immediate	
Improve recording: Record all in house trims and treatments to allow inclusion in lesion analysis	Immediate	
Review treatment protocols: Use hoof testers to determine cows that need a block. New cases of lameness due to bruising/white line/sole ulcer should be treated with pain relief and block. Topical spray (Engemycin) recommended for DD.	Immediate	
Improve tracks: Start to lay down astroturf on current tracks to improve walking surface	2 weeks	
Improve early lameness detection: Routinely mobility score herd every month and identify new cases of lameness for inspection	1 month	
Monitor active levels of DD in herd: DD score at next mobility score	3 months	
Improve dry cow footbathing: Install permanent footbath in new dry cow shed and footbath 3 x week when housed	3 months	
Improve floor surfaces: Groove passageways and collecting yard area (Accugroove pattern: Kirby Cattle Services recommended)	3 months	
Improve ventilation: Open ridges in central cubicle shed and over collecting yard and remove top panels at top of feeding area	6 months	
Improve cow comfort: Upgrade existing mattresses by installing new 40mm foam overlay/latex topsheet over existing pasture pads	6-9 months	