

STEP ONE: Mobility Score and Record Review



- Independent mobility score (RoMS)
- Review of trimming and treatment records to help detemine the most common lesions and complete the Lameness Map

STEP TWO: Risk Assessment

Low infection pressure	Cood hoof shape, horn quality and digital cushion
Early detection and prompt,	Low forces on the feet (good cow
effective treatment of lame cover	comfort and good cow flow)

- Farm walk assessing and discussing main risk factors for lameness
- The Lameness Map is used to identify the most important Success Factor to focus on during the risk assessment

STEP THREE: Action Plan

HEALTHYFEET	Action Plan	
Farm: The Bank Farm Da		
Action	Timescale	Person Responsible
Slurry Management: Scrape robot entrance/exits more frequently (twice a day bare minimum)	Immediate	ALL
Reduce Standing Time: Avoid locking up as creating excessive standing times/build up through robot	Immediate	John
Foot Triamming: - Bring helfer trim back to Bwks before calving - Early lactation trim at 600M - Record all in-house lame cows treated	immediate	John/Simon
Footbothing: Increase to 3 litres of hypochlorite in footbath	Immediate	Peter
Comeness Treatment: Give NSAID to new cases of lameness and DD cases early in lactation.	Immediate	John/Simon
Lomeness Detection: Monthly mobility score with VetTech. Prioritise new cases i.e. lame since last score.	One month	John
Cubicles: Replace/refurbish mattresses and tweak cubicle placement/dimensions	One month	John
Robot Exit: Remodel robot exit on cow side to alleviate tight turns and improve access	3 months	Peter
Crossovers: Raise crossover points on cow side to prevent slurry pooling	6 months	John
Footbothing: Install automatic system for formalin dispensing	6 months	John
Footbothing: Install dry cow footbath	6 months	John
Rubber matting: Install on robot entrance and exit and crossovers	12 months	Peter
Cubicles: Move the concrete panels to the outside of the shed to increase lunge space	12 months	john
Colving orea: Remodel calving area to aid (incorporate footbath)	12 months	John

- Team meeting to discuss the findings from the previous visits and highlight areas for improvement
- Solutions for improved lameness management are discussed and action points agreed

STEP FOUR: Recording, Monitoring and Reviewing



- Independent mobility scores every 6-12 months
- On-farm review every 6-12 months to review and update action plan