

# Consultation outcome: Bovine TB Strategy review 2018: call for evidence

*Updated:* Added a brief summary of the number of responses we received to this call for evidence and what we've done with those responses.

We're seeking information about evidence-based interventions (including epidemiological and regulatory/economic measures) for bTB control. This is part of the bTB strategy review's evidence gathering phase and will only consider topics included in the review's [terms of reference](#). The review is not assessing the current bTB strategy, but looking at what should be prioritised in the future.

Responses must not be longer than 2 A4 pages (not including the list of references). Please indicate in your response whether you are responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation.

In particular, we'd like to hear about:

- research considering how to improve deployment of existing bTB control interventions
- potential new approaches and tools/technologies to deal with bTB
- approaches taken to control bTB in other countries
- work on human TB that might be relevant to the review

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This call for evidence is being conducted in line with the "[Consultation Principles](#)" set out by the Better Regulation Executive guidance.

If you have any comments or complaints about the call for evidence process,

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