

The AMU Pilot

The Scottish Antimicrobial Usage (AMU) Pilot, launched in July 2023, is Scotland's national effort to tackle antimicrobial resistance by improving how antibiotic use in livestock is recorded and understood.

Using Scotland's AMU Calculator, the pilot standardises antibiotic sales data into clear mg/kg reports that support informed, proactive conversations between vets and farmers.

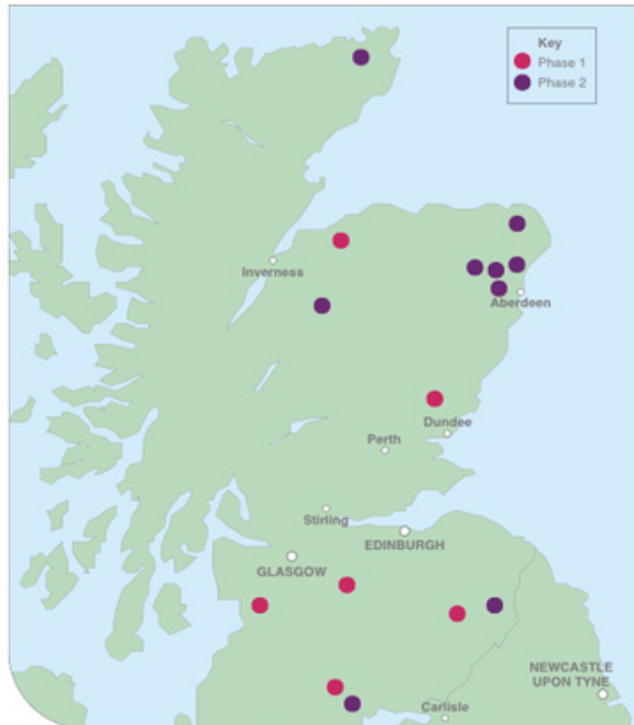
The pilot currently works with 15 veterinary practices to help drive responsible antibiotic use, protect animal and human health, and strengthen Scotland's contribution to global antimicrobial resistance reduction.



AMU in Scotland

Antibiotic Stewardship in Action

Map of Phase 1 and 2 AMU Practices



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AMU Ambition

Scotland aims to move from the current AMU Pilot to a full national rollout, covering every vet practice and all their farming clients. With funding, this would allow Scotland to build a complete, evidence-based picture of antimicrobial use and demonstrate its low usage levels.