



Simon Hall
Veterinary Director
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Previously the Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) for Scotland, Simon will play a significant role in ensuring that veterinary judgement and expertise is at the heart of decision making in the agency.

He qualified from Cambridge University in 1984 and spent six years in mixed veterinary practice in Devon and Gloucestershire.

In 1990 Simon joined the then State Veterinary Service in Gloucester, where his varied workload included the investigation of BSE and tuberculosis cases.

A spell as a veterinary policy adviser in animal welfare at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF) followed in 1997, and in 2001 he moved to the national control centre for Foot and Mouth Disease.

This was followed by an appointment in Defra in the field of international trade, managing disease risks through importcontrols and supporting the British economy by facilitating exports of animals and animal products.

Simon was Chief Veterinary Officer of Scotland from July 2009 to June 2011 when he became Veterinary Director of AHVLA.
