

**Sheep Standards Technical Advisory Group**  
**Summary notes**  
**1st September 2025**

**Environment standards**

The Group discussed proposed standards amendments on various topics relating to the sheep's environment, such as temperature, contingency planning for extreme climates, and provision of enrichment.

**Management**

Management practices were raised, including continuing professional development (CPD), training of staff and identification of sheep.

**Health**

The importance of recording mortality and its causes were highlighted, alongside mastitis, and promoting flock health through improved breeding practices. Methods to reduce flystrike were also discussed.