

## Emergency Plan for Staff Dominant Ewe Health Issues At Lambing And Procedures

### Vaginal prolapse:

e.g. *Practise: cleaning, handling procedure, spoons or raddles, veterinary treatment*

Tip: Caster sugar or cold water on the prolapse helps encourage it back in

### Milk fever (hypocalcaemia):

e.g. *Likelihood of problem based on calcium supplementation, signs: ewes affected have muscle weakness, lie on chest, head on ground, sometimes saliva drool, can be confused with twin lamb disease. Treatment protocol*

### Twin lamb disease:

e.g. *Energy deficiency, similar signs to milk fever, treatment protocol*

**Mastitis:**

e.g. *Check udders after lambing, any culling identifiers such as tag notching, treat affected ewes*

**Other dominant issues on the farm:**

e.g. *Liver fluke, Jaagsiekte (ovine pulmonary adenocarcinoma), Listeriosis. Signs and what to do.*

**Useful Contact Details:**

Vet:

Number:

Practice: