



The Prince's Farm Resilience Programme: COVID-19 policy

Governments in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland introduced new rules and guidance about Covid-19 guidelines. As a result, The Prince's Countryside Fund (PCF) have postponed all in-person workshops for The Prince's Farm Resilience Programme (PFRP) across the UK until further notice. The PCF will continue to review this on a regular basis and provide updates to those involved.

2019/20 PFRP

Workshops – all remaining in-person core and alumni workshops for the 2019/20 cohort are postponed until further notice. The PCF will regularly review the government guidance and provide monthly updates.

One-to-one meetings – The PCF will allow coordinators to carry out the one-to-one meetings over the phone or video call. No in-person meetings can take place until further notice.

2020/21 PFRP

Recruitment – The recruitment for the 2020/21 cohort will start from 7th September and continue until 30th November 2020. No in-person welcome meetings will be held during this time. Coordinators will provide farmers with an overview of the PFRP over the phone/video call and complete the sign-up form. A welcome pack will be sent to each farmer by email or post.

The PCF will keep the potential for in-person social Welcome events under review.

Data Collection – Once farmers are signed onto the programme, the IAgSA data collectors can organise their meeting to complete the Business Health Check Tool. The PCF will allow the data collection to be completed over the phone/video call. No in-person meetings can take place until further notice.

Workshops – In-person workshops will not commence until 2021 and are dependent on changing government rules and guidance. The PCF will continue to review the government guidelines and will send regular updates.

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