

What is a SMART goal?

RCVS Knowledge has created an online tool to facilitate Farm Vet Champions, to set and track smart goals, both individually and as a team. With an aim to improve responsible use of antimicrobials in line with plan, prevent, protect.

To access, your personal smart goal platform from the RCVS Knowledge Learn homepage, click the dashboard from the menu on the left hand side of the screen.

You must have watched the Farm Vet Champions welcome video to be granted access to this tool. Here is where all of your individual and team goals will be displayed. Click the 'add new smart goal' button to get started.

Now you can decide if you are setting an individual goal or a team goal. If you're part of multiple teams, you can select which one from the dropdown list. Think about what category your goal might come under. Open the dropdown menu to explore some options.

For the purpose of this example, I'm going to select one-to-one conversations, ways of working in the practice, data collection, data sharing, medicine hub, health planning, policies and protocols on farm, record keeping and animal health. Consider who will be involved in your smart goal. The example I have in mind will involve the whole practice team to work alongside clients, farmers, or small holders. Consider who will be involved in your SMART goal. The example I have in mind will involve the whole practice team to work alongside clients, farmers, or small holders.

From the previously selected categories. The example goals have been filtered. If none of the available goals fit your ambition, you can create your own by clicking create new SMART goal. We recommend including some additional details to make your goal as specific as possible.

Choose the species that your goal applies to. Now, you can set a target date to make your goal timebound. Here you will see a summary of all your goals.

There's an opportunity to check that you have covered everything in your goal with this little summary at the end.

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