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# Milk Quality Support Visit

Our Milk Quality Support visit is aimed at farmers who want to identify ways to further lower their somatic cell count.

Our Regional Food Safety & Assurance Managers provide free, independent advice to understand potential opportunities to reduce your farm's bulk somatic cell count.

## Preparation for the visit

Once you have registered your interest in a Milk Quality Support visit, our advisors will contact you to agree on a suitable date and time to meet on-farm.

To prepare for the visit they may also request the following documentation:

- Machine Test report
- Animal Treatment records
- Herd Test data or access to Minda
- Last Milk Quality consultation completed in conjunction with veterinarian
- Milk Culture results if available

## How does the visit work?

Our Regional Food Safety & Assurance Manager will meet you on-farm to complete a best practice evaluation identifying current on-farm practices and make recommendations on where there are opportunities to potentially improve.

If requested, we will complete a short milking time assessment.

After the visit, you will receive a report detailing what was identified and the recommendations.

Our teams are committed to supporting you through this service and will check in to ensure the recommendations are clear and if any further support is required.

## We are here to help

If you are interested in a Milk Quality Support visit book online [here](#) or contact your Area Manager or the Farm Source Service Centre on 0800 65 65 68. We also have a Managing Somatic Cell Count Factsheet available [here](#).

