



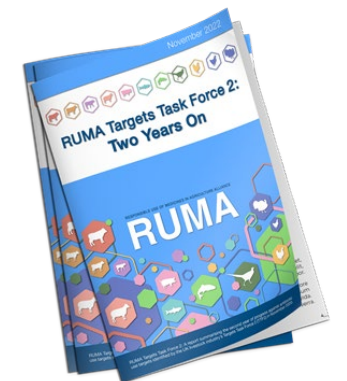
Vet Team AMR – Antimicrobial Stewardship Projects

“Working together to
improve responsible use”

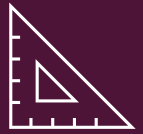
Rosie Hughes
AMR Project Officer

Current UK standing

- Industry led
- **Voluntary**, not legislative
- Production animal sector specific targets set
- Targets being discussed for companion animals and equines
- Current focus on increasing **usage data** rather than sales data for AMR



Free UK Antibiotic Audit Tool: companion animal and equine



Measure prescribing behaviour (animals)



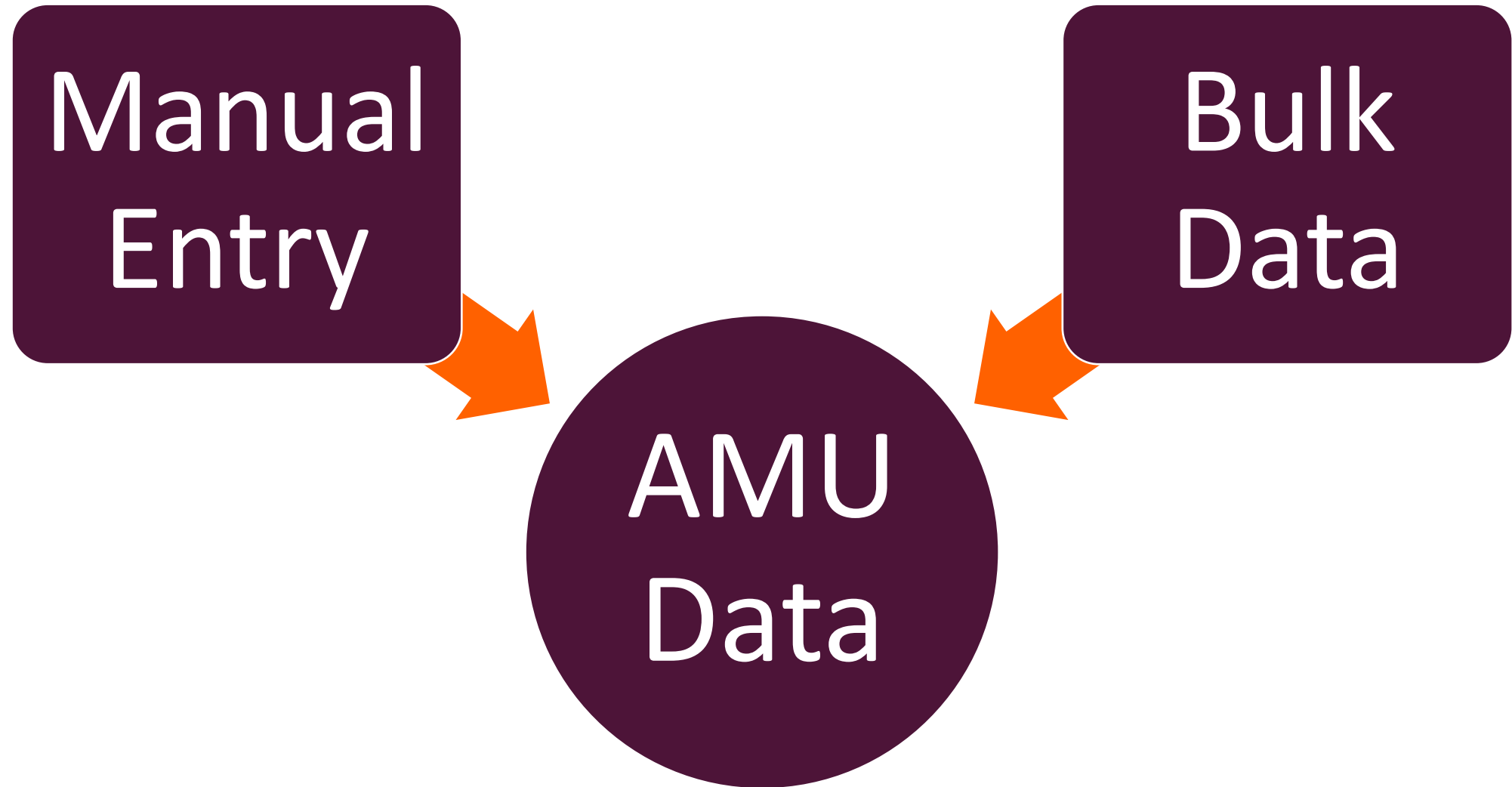
Track and compare antimicrobial use (HP-CIA)



Assess use in particular clinical scenarios



Will enable UK wide benchmarking





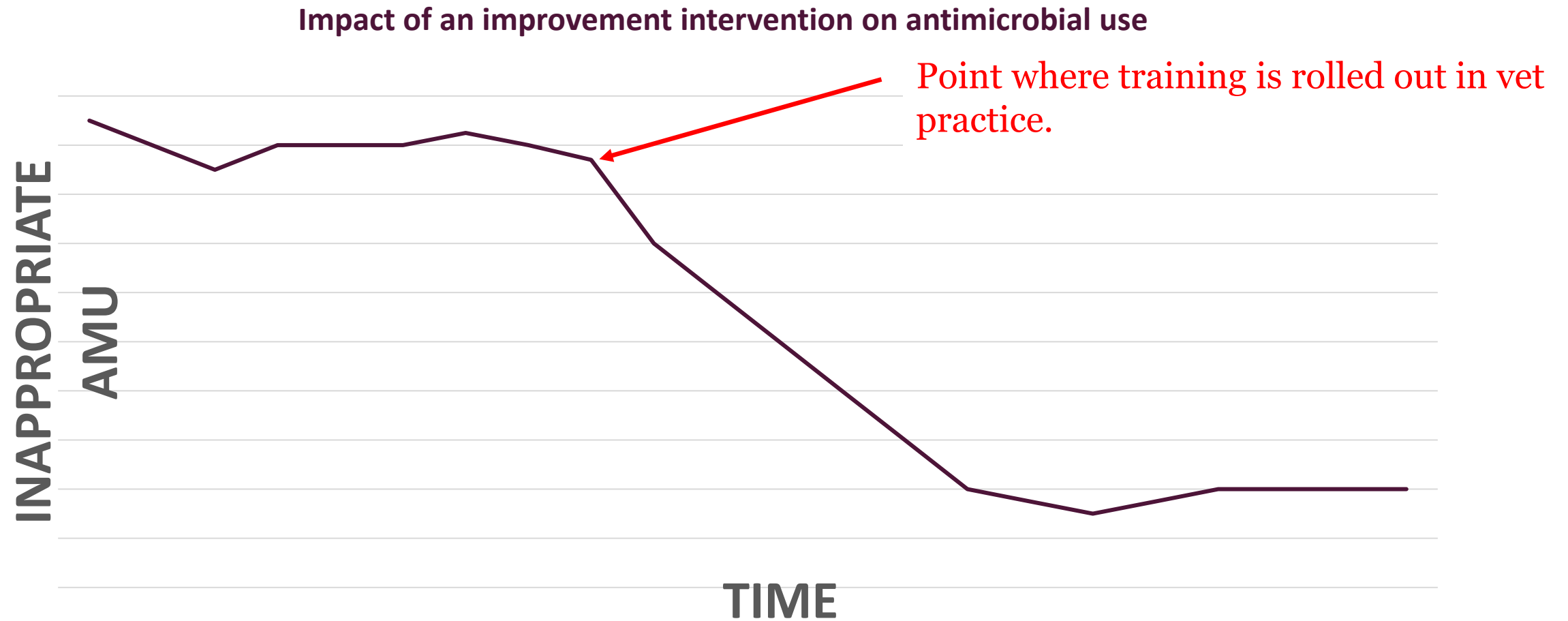
A problem to solve to create a tool for all

Many data management systems, input variance, and free text!!!





But data isn't everything



Free – internationally available - learn platform

Bite-sized AMS online learning

Created and peer reviewed by the profession

Range of modalities

- Decision making and behaviour change
- Species specific



Farm Vet Champions

- Individuals pledge to become **Farm Vet Champions**
- Champion responsible use in practice
- **A network** of stewards to encourage further engagement
- SMART goals tool
- Aim to increase data input on the national 'Medicines Hub'



Companion Animal and Equine Learn Platform

Learning = Antibiotic Guardians

Level 1. Bronze

Level 2. Silver

Level 3. Gold

Level 4. Platinum

- Recognises achievements
- Increases championing of learnt behaviour
- **Builds network** of guardians to increase engagement



Antimicrobial Stewardship Awards

“ *It's a real boost for the team to show that even if our contribution to reducing antimicrobial use seems small to the industry issue, every bit counts and it's great to get recognition for this. It will certainly inspire us to keep going.*

Tonia Simms BVSc DBR MRCVS -

2023 Knowledge Award AMS Champion





RCVS Knowledge Antimicrobial Stewardship Awards

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RCVS Knowledge - VetTeamAMR

- Practical and Sustainable
- Collaborative working
- UK wide audit tool
- International learning platform
- Free of charge
- Across all species



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COMPANION ANIMAL & EQUINE

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SOCIETY

 **BEVA**

BVA 
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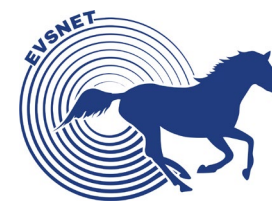
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