

### Accredited Practitioner Register: Site visit template.

The following table covers the contents of site visit or virtual site visit. It is recognised that different sites have different conditions and so the table represents minimum requirement and as such is not always going to be exhaustive.

What is being checked	Criteria
The physical health of the horses (visual check)	Visual check to assess: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Horse's weight – neither overweight nor apparently under nourished</li> <li>- State of feet/hooves</li> <li>- Heathy state of coat</li> <li>- Underlying health conditions and age will be considered in context</li> </ul>
The indoor living areas of the horses (if used)	That they are clearly cleaned out on a regular basis, and the animals are not left standing in mess.  That sufficient access to water is available to them at all times.  That the provision of food is done in such a way that it is kept separate from bedding material of animal waste.
Covered barn areas and/or turn out spaces available to the horses and the frequency of use	That (if used) covered barns are used for keeping horses or turn out that are kept clean, that food is kept contained in nets or bins and that fresh water is available.  That horses are being provided with sufficient and reasonable turn-out, which means: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- They get sufficient time</li> <li>- They get the company of others</li> <li>- They have access to shelter</li> <li>- They are not left standing in mud or water</li> <li>- There is sufficient grazing opportunity</li> <li>- There is sufficient access to fresh water</li> </ul>
Track systems or related environments where a herd might live 24-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- That the track is kept clean</li> <li>- That there the horses have dry standing areas in winter conditions</li> <li>- They have access to shelter</li> <li>- That there is suitable forage opportunities available throughout the day</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- That horses are brought in and handled on a regular basis</li> <li>- That horse's individual needs are appropriately catered for as much as the collective</li> </ul>
The feed storage and preparation areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feed is kept in dry sealed containers so that neither water nor rodents can get it</li> <li>- That where necessary foodstuffs are kept clearly labelled appropriately</li> <li>- That any medication or food supplement is kept in a secure location</li> <li>- That feed buckets are cleaned after use and stored accordingly</li> </ul>
Check of any medical diaries maintained pertaining to equine care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- That records are kept of individual horses' wellbeing</li> <li>- That records kept of vet visits and medication prescribed is being administered</li> </ul>
Guide to all the public and private spaces used during interactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- That arenas or such areas are well maintained and materials used in workshops kept tidily in safe safes</li> <li>- That there is the potential for water to be available if horses expected to there for long periods.</li> <li>- That there is sufficient surrounding spaces for groups to be held</li> <li>- That there is appropriate private space to support reflective conversations as needed.</li> </ul>