



## Thin Ewe Project

APHA and the University of Surrey are offering you and your farm clients the opportunity to investigate ill thrift and thin ewes until the **end of January 2021**.

- **Free post-mortem and ancillary testing** for possible 'Iceberg diseases' - Maedi Visna, Border Disease, OPA and Johnes in adult thin ewes
- 3 ewes per farm are eligible to be included in the project
- Full post-mortem report on submitted animals
- Ewes must be submitted as a batch, serum blood sampled and euthanized by injection. Full farmer questionnaire (attached) must be completed prior to sheep being submitted
- Farms over 1 hour from the Veterinary Pathology Centre (GU2 7AQ) are eligible for free collection otherwise farmer delivery is possible with prior appointment

To participate in this project, we recommend early communication with the VPC and any questions can be emailed to Farm Pathology and Surveillance Officer, Dr Marvin Firth [m.firth@surrey.ac.uk](mailto:m.firth@surrey.ac.uk) or 01483 689823.

