

## RECORD OF LAMENESS INTERVENTION COSTS

To enable us to calculate information on the cost effectiveness of lameness interventions, please record the costs involved in actions you take as part of your lameness control programme. Please complete one form for the situation at the start of the project. Thereafter, please complete a form each month for any new actions, and return to Nick Bell. If new actions become routine (eg daily or weekly footbathing), please report that they are continuing; previously reported costs can be referred to, eg “Daily footbathing continuing, cost as last month”

**Farmer Name**

**Farm Name**

**MONTH AND YEAR**

ACTION	START DATE	LABOUR TIME	LABOUR RATE OF PAY	ONE-OFF COSTS	ONGOING COSTS

**Labour examples:**

Extra time spent scraping, bedding, dealing with groups, foot trimming, recording and monitoring, locomotion scoring, foot bathing, lifting feet.

**One off costs – examples:**

Cubicle alterations, building/improving tracks, new scraper, altering buildings to allow grouping of cows, repairs eg to concrete, new footbath.

**On-going costs – examples:**

Footbath chemicals, increased scraper running costs, more bedding, biotin supplement, dietary changes, track maintenance, foot trimming.