

## **Sending diagnostic samples by DX in Scotland (formerly Legal Post)**



The Royal Mail places restrictions on the diagnostic samples practices can send through the post. The maximum package size Royal Mail will allow is 50g and 50 ml. Clearly these restrictions cause practices difficulties and added expense. We have used an independent courier “DX in Scotland (formerly Legal Post)” to transfer samples between our laboratories for many years. The service operates on a guaranteed next day basis and we benefit from reduced charges.

### **Service available to Scottish Vet Practices**

The DX in Scotland (formerly Legal Post) service will allow us to receive your laboratory submissions into any of our labs by 8 a.m. the next working day, including Saturdays. You will benefit from significant cost savings as DX charges are circa half that of Royal Mail, plus – so long as materials are packaged to the appropriate standard (sealed and adequately padded) there is no limit to the amount that can be submitted per package.

Please note that farm animal submissions must be submitted separately to companion animal submissions. Companion animal submissions should be sent to our Capital Diagnostics lab in Edinburgh.

DX in Scotland (formerly Legal Post) has many pick-up points conveniently located in most towns throughout Scotland where you can drop off submissions for collection by their couriers. Unfortunately this service does not operate outwith Scotland and does not provide a service from some islands.

DX in Scotland (formerly Legal Post) has agreed to allow our clients access to their service for a set up fee of just £10 + vat. If you wish take up this opportunity please contact Alan MacDonald on 0333 244 5933 or email [alan.macdonald@thedx.co.uk](mailto:alan.macdonald@thedx.co.uk) or Craig Broderick on 0333 241 5911 email [craig.broderick@thedx.co.uk](mailto:craig.broderick@thedx.co.uk) and they will set up your account and organise local exchange arrangements for your submissions.