

Horserace Betting Levy Board



- New programme of Levy Board vet research and education grants to start in the coming year includes:
 - ✓ three major projects
 - ✓ three scholarships
 - ✓ two post doctoral fellowships
 - ✓ seven small projects
- The total allocation is £2.76m with a generous additional contribution of £220,000 from partner funders, the Racing Foundation and the BEBF
- Besides the new grants, the budget covers the infectious disease surveillance programmes and support for conferences

HBLB Business Plan



- HBLB has published a new 3 year Business Plan For 2025-2028
- Sets out a series of goals and “Racing Outcomes” derived from the purpose and vision set by the Board
- The Racing Outcomes are HBLB’s aspirational aims for the sport in which HBLB has a direct interest and which guide the Board’s decision-making on grant applications
- The document highlights 29 key activities - focused on external impact and 15 internal enablers. These will help HBLB run efficiently and mitigate identified strategic risks
- **The Business Plan reflects that the Levy collected by HBLB under statute is classified by Government as public money**

The Horse Trust



Ongoing funded projects:

- **2017 – 1**
- **2019 – 1**
- **2021 – 3**
- **2022 – 5**
- **2024 – 3** (including Sustainable Worming funding collaboration* at The University of Liverpool. HBLB has funded a similar project for the TB sector)
- (* World Horse Welfare, RSPCA, Redwings, BHS)