

# UK COUNTIES PASSPORT CONTROL A-Z

As detailed on individual council Trading Standards websites 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019

## KEY:

	States 'Passport to be Accompanied with Horse at All Times'
	Refers to GOV Website which states 'Passport to be Accompanied with Horse at All Times'
	States Alternative: see individual county information and link
	No Information Given: i.e no specific content relating to 'Horse Passports' or legislation

## ENGLAND

COUNTY	STATEMENT	LINK
Bedfordshire		<a href="https://www.bedford.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/advice-for-businesses/">https://www.bedford.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/advice-for-businesses/</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Berkshire		<a href="https://info.westberks.gov.uk/article/27675">https://info.westberks.gov.uk/article/27675</a>
City of Bristol		
Buckinghamshire		
Cambridgeshire		<a href="https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/agriculture-animal-health-and-welfare/#movement">https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/agriculture-animal-health-and-welfare/#movement</a>
Cheshire		
Cornwall		
Cumbria		<a href="https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/tradingstandards/farmers/movement.asp">https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/tradingstandards/farmers/movement.asp</a>
Derbyshire		
Devon		<a href="https://www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk/tsi-single/?frmClient=C714B873-1185-6B25-FCF0CA3BD06B045D&amp;frmItemID=166553&amp;frmShared=1">https://www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk/tsi-single/?frmClient=C714B873-1185-6B25-FCF0CA3BD06B045D&amp;frmItemID=166553&amp;frmShared=1</a>
Dorset		
Durham		<a href="https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2371/Animal-health-and-welfare">https://www.durham.gov.uk/article/2371/Animal-health-and-welfare</a>
East Sussex		<a href="https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/business/tradingstandards/animalhealth/passports/">https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/business/tradingstandards/animalhealth/passports/</a>
Essex		
Gloucestershire		
Greater London		<a href="http://www.londontradingstandards.org.uk/supporting-business/business-companion/">http://www.londontradingstandards.org.uk/supporting-business/business-companion/</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Greater Manchester		<a href="https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/200045/food_hygiene_and_safety/2374/animal_health_and_agriculture">https://secure.manchester.gov.uk/info/200045/food_hygiene_and_safety/2374/animal_health_and_agriculture</a>
Hampshire		<a href="https://www.hants.gov.uk/business/tradingstandards/businessadvice/animalhealth/horsepassports">https://www.hants.gov.uk/business/tradingstandards/businessadvice/animalhealth/horsepassports</a>
Herefordshire		<a href="https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200145/business/540/business_advice_and_support/2">https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/info/200145/business/540/business_advice_and_support/2</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Hertfordshire		

Isle of Wight		
Kent		<a href="https://www.kent.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/trading-standards-business-advice/animal-health-and-disease-outbreaks/animal-health-advice">https://www.kent.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/trading-standards-business-advice/animal-health-and-disease-outbreaks/animal-health-advice</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Lancashire		<a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/trading-advice-1/details/?doc_id=166553&amp;cat_id=1">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/trading-advice-1/details/?doc_id=166553&amp;cat_id=1</a>
Leicestershire		<a href="https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards/business-advice">https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards/business-advice</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Lincolnshire		
City of London		<a href="http://www.londontradingstandards.org.uk/supporting-business/business-companion/">http://www.londontradingstandards.org.uk/supporting-business/business-companion/</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Merseyside		
Norfolk		<a href="https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/advice-for-businesses/animal-welfare">https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/advice-for-businesses/animal-welfare</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Northamptonshire		
Northumberland		
North Yorkshire		States 'Our inspectors check livestock is correctly identified and travelling with the correct documents' <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/animal-welfare-services">https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/animal-welfare-services</a>
Nottinghamshire		<a href="https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/business-community/trading-standards/business-advice">https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/business-community/trading-standards/business-advice</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Oxfordshire		<a href="https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/farming-and-animal-health">https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/farming-and-animal-health</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Rutland		<a href="https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/trading-standards/about-trading-standards/">https://www.rutland.gov.uk/my-community/trading-standards/about-trading-standards/</a>
Shropshire		Refers to (outdated) BHS pages <a href="https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/trading-standards/animal-health-and-welfare/">https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/trading-standards/animal-health-and-welfare/</a>
Somerset		<a href="https://www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk/tsi-single/?frmClient=C714B873-1185-6B25-FCF0CA3BD06B045D&amp;frmItemID=166553&amp;frmShared=1">https://www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk/tsi-single/?frmClient=C714B873-1185-6B25-FCF0CA3BD06B045D&amp;frmItemID=166553&amp;frmShared=1</a>
South Yorkshire		<a href="http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/tradingstandards/animal-health-and-welfare?frmClient=0C90A398-0358-4648-56FAB0B11B86F499&amp;frmItemID=166553&amp;frmShared=1#tsi9">http://www.doncaster.gov.uk/tradingstandards/animal-health-and-welfare?frmClient=0C90A398-0358-4648-56FAB0B11B86F499&amp;frmItemID=166553&amp;frmShared=1#tsi9</a>
Staffordshire		<a href="https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/tradingstandards/animalhealth/FarmedSpeciesInformation/Horses/Horses.aspx">https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/business/tradingstandards/animalhealth/FarmedSpeciesInformation/Horses/Horses.aspx</a>
Suffolk		
Surrey		<a href="https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards/animal-health/horse-passports">https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards/animal-health/horse-passports</a>
Warwickshire		
West Midlands		
West Sussex		<a href="https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards-advice-for-businesses/advice-from-west-sussex-trading-standards/">https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/trading-standards-advice-for-businesses/advice-from-west-sussex-trading-standards/</a>
West Yorkshire		
Wiltshire		
Worcestershire		
Yorkshire, East Riding		<a href="https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/pests-dogs-and-animals/business-advice-for-livestock-or-poultry/">https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/environment/pests-dogs-and-animals/business-advice-for-livestock-or-poultry/</a>

## SCOTLAND

NOTE: The new passport regulations were only passed early 2019 so may take time for pages and law enforcement organisations to update appropriately.

COUNTY	STATEMENT	LINK
Aberdeenshire		<a href="https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/business/">https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/business/</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Angus		
Argyll		Mentions Horse Passports but no particular information regarding inspections or legislation <a href="https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/horse-passports">https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/horse-passports</a>
Ayrshire		States they are the 'enforcement authority for animal health legislation' <a href="https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/BusinessAndTrade/TradingStandards/TradingStandards-InspectionTestingAndEnforcement/AnimalHealthAndWelfare/AnimalHealthAndWelfare.aspx">https://www.east-ayrshire.gov.uk/BusinessAndTrade/TradingStandards/TradingStandards-InspectionTestingAndEnforcement/AnimalHealthAndWelfare/AnimalHealthAndWelfare.aspx</a>
Banffshire		
Berwickshire		
Bute		Mentions Horse Passports but no particular information regarding inspections or legislation <a href="https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/horse-passports">https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/horse-passports</a>
Caithness		
Clackmannanshire		
Dumfriesshire		
Dunbartonshire		<a href="https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/horse-identification-movements/">https://www.west-dunbarton.gov.uk/business/trading-standards/horse-identification-movements/</a>
East Lothian		
Edinburgh, City of		
Fife		States they enforce the legislation of the identification of animals <a href="https://www.fifedirect.org.uk/topics/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.display&amp;p2sid=D12D6C49-E545-63B6-01CA66E755EC09D9">https://www.fifedirect.org.uk/topics/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.display&amp;p2sid=D12D6C49-E545-63B6-01CA66E755EC09D9</a>
Glasgow, City of		
Inverness-shire		
Kincardineshire		States their duty is to ensure livestock is correctly identified: <a href="https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/environment/animal-health/animal-health-and-welfare/">https://www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/environment/animal-health/animal-health-and-welfare/</a>
Kinross-shire		
Lanarkshire		<a href="https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/site/scripts/advice.php?frmClient=36004327-1185-6B25-FC2DC2F85EEB1EC0&amp;frmItemID=218438&amp;frmShared=1">https://www.southlanarkshire.gov.uk/site/scripts/advice.php?frmClient=36004327-1185-6B25-FC2DC2F85EEB1EC0&amp;frmItemID=218438&amp;frmShared=1</a>
Midlothian		
Moray		
Nairnshire		
Orkney		
Perthshire		
Renfrewshire		<a href="http://renfrewshire.gov.uk/horsepassports">http://renfrewshire.gov.uk/horsepassports</a>

Ross-shire		Links to Horse Passport information but outdated: <a href="https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1211/animal_welfare_and_pest_control/65/animal_health_and_welfare/6">https://www.highland.gov.uk/info/1211/animal_welfare_and_pest_control/65/animal_health_and_welfare/6</a>
Roxburghshire		
Selkirkshire		<a href="https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20004/business/384/trading_standards">https://www.scotborders.gov.uk/info/20004/business/384/trading_standards</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Shetland		
Stirlingshire		
West Lothian		

## NORTHERN IRELAND

NOTE: The entirety of NI is overseen by the NITSS (Northern Ireland Trading Standards Service). At present there is no mention of animal welfare legislation on their website:  
<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/contacts-az/northern-ireland-trading-standards-service>

## WALES

NOTE: The WHoTS 5Wales Head of Trading Standards) states they are responsible for enforcing legislation across Wales. On it they state passports must accompany equines: <https://www.tradingstandardswales.org.uk/help/business-english.cfm>

In addition, many of the Council websites refer to the Shared Regulatory Services for information on Equine Passports which state they must be available for inspection at all times:

<https://www.srs.wales/en/Trading-Standards/Animal-Health-and-Welfare/Horses.aspx>

COUNTY	STATEMENT	LINK
Anglesey		
Cardiganshire		
Carmarthenshire		States they are responsible for enforcing legislation on Animal Inspections and Identification' <a href="https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/environmental-health/animal-welfare/#.XKltwVUzaUk">https://www.carmarthenshire.gov.wales/home/council-services/environmental-health/animal-welfare/#.XKltwVUzaUk</a>
Clwyd		
Conwy		<a href="http://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Trading-Standards.aspx">http://www.conwy.gov.uk/en/Resident/Trading-Standards.aspx</a> (information found via referral to Business Companion <a href="https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports">https://www.businesscompanion.info/en/quick-guides/animals-and-agriculture/horse-passports</a> )
Denbighshire		<a href="https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/business/trading-standards/animal-health-and-welfare.aspx">https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/business/trading-standards/animal-health-and-welfare.aspx</a>
Dyfed		
Flintshire		
Glamorgan		Refers to Note above: <a href="https://www.srs.wales/en/Trading-Standards/Animal-Health-and-Welfare/Horses.aspx">https://www.srs.wales/en/Trading-Standards/Animal-Health-and-Welfare/Horses.aspx</a>
Gwent		

Gwynedd		
Mid Glamorgan		Refers to Note above: <a href="https://www.srs.wales/en/Trading-Standards/Animal-Health-and-Welfare/Horses.aspx">https://www.srs.wales/en/Trading-Standards/Animal-Health-and-Welfare/Horses.aspx</a>
Monmouthshire		
Pembrokeshire		
Powys		
South Glamorgan		Refers to Note above: <a href="https://www.srs.wales/en/Trading-Standards/Animal-Health-and-Welfare/Horses.aspx">https://www.srs.wales/en/Trading-Standards/Animal-Health-and-Welfare/Horses.aspx</a>
West Glamorgan		Refers to Note above: <a href="https://www.srs.wales/en/Trading-Standards/Animal-Health-and-Welfare/Horses.aspx">https://www.srs.wales/en/Trading-Standards/Animal-Health-and-Welfare/Horses.aspx</a>
Wrexham		Animal Health Officers make regular inspections to ensure compliance with the law: <a href="https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/env_services/tradingstandards/animal_health.htm">https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/english/env_services/tradingstandards/animal_health.htm</a>