Just in case





When you fill this form in, find out what options are available in your area, ask any questions that you have and find out the current costs of each service. Hopefully you won't need this information for many years so, as the costs and availability of different options are likely to change, it is worth checking the details once a year. You should also check that your insurance policy details haven't changed.

If you keep your horse at livery, give a completed copy of this form to the yard manager so, should there be an emergency and they are unable to contact you, they will know what choices you would make and will have all the relevant details readily to hand. By completing the emergency contact details at the end of this form, they will also know who to ring if they are unable to get hold of you.

If the circumstances mean you are unable to use your preferred method for having the horse put to sleep, remember that this may affect the other choice you have made (e.g. a horse put to sleep by injection can only be cremated or buried).

If you wish to bury your horse you will need permission from the Local Authority as well as from the land owner.

Remember it is a legal requirement to notify the relevant passport issuing organisation when any horse dies.

Many insurance companies require owners to notify them, in advance where possible, of a horse being put to sleep. Check your policy to find out if this is necessary as failure to do so could result in invalidation of the policy.

Does the insurance company require you to notify them in advance if the horse is being put to sleep? Yes \square No \square

Horse's Details

Owner's Preferred Options

In most situations you should have the choice of how the horse is put to sleep. However, this may not be possible in an emergency.

Please state your preferred options below.

Method

Hunt kennels

Injection (can only be done by a vet)	□ Cost
Bullet by vet	□ Cost
Pullat by other	

Bullet by other	
licensed individual	☐ Cost
(e.g. crematorium staff, etc)	

Intended provider

Name:
Address:
Daytime telephone number:
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Emergency telephone number:

Out of hours cover available?

Yes □ No □

Burial on own land (permission from Local Authority required)	□ Cost
Communal cremation (no ashes returned)	□ Cost
Communal cremation (token ashes returned)	□ Cost
Individual cremation (all ashes returned)	□ Cost
Fallen Stock Collector (also known as knackerman)	□ Cost
Abattoir	□ Cost

□ Cost.....



Intended provider

Name:Address:
Daytime telephone number:
Emergency telephone number:
Out of hours cover available? Yes □ No □

Owner's Details		
Name:		
Address:		
	Telephone – daytime:	
Telephone – evening:	Telephone – mobile:	
Emergency contact details if owner unavailable		
Name:		
Relationship to owner (e.g. spouse, friend	l, vet, etc):	
Address:		
	Telephone – daytime:	
Telephone – evening:	Telephone – mobile:	
Vet's Details		
Name:	Practice name:	
	Telephone:	

Check list



