

	<b>Changes in 2025</b>	<b>Changes in 2026</b>	<b>Changes in 2027</b>
Basic Payment Scheme (BPS)	The current BPS scheme will remain, with new conditions attached for farmers to meet “essential standards” in line with the Vision for Agriculture. The current Region Model is planned to remain in place but will be reviewed in relation to Tier 1 (Base Support).	The BPS scheme will end, and Tier 1 (Base Support) and Tier 2 (Enhanced Support) will be introduced.	The Region Model will have been reviewed and any changes made will support the transition to a more economic and environmentally sustainable model of farming.
Voluntary Coupled Support (VCS)	New conditions will be imposed, with farmers having to meet “essential standards”.	VCS is expected to continue in 2026 but may be delivered differently.	Consideration is still to be given as to how this will be delivered.
Less Favoured Area Support (LFASS)	Expected to continue until 2026, with consideration being given as to how best to deliver this support.		Consideration is still to be given as to how this will be delivered.
Agri Environmental and Climate Scheme (AECS), Forestry Grant Scheme (FGS) and Targeted Capital Support.	Expected to continue until 2026 to deliver elements of Tier 3 (Elective Support) and Tier 4 (Complementary Support) until the new Tiers 3 and 4 are implemented. Some options under AECS and FGS schemes may be included in Tier 2.		New Elective and Complementary Support to be implemented.
Farm Advisory Service (FAS)	The FAS will continue and will deliver elements of Tier 4 and adapt to deliver the Tier 4 Complementary Support mechanisms introduced in 2027.		
Preparing for Sustainable Farming	Expected to end by March 2025.		