

Summary	
Meeting	Standards Committee
Date	25 August 2023
Title	Standards Committee Minutes
Summary	Minutes of Standards Committee meeting held remotely on Friday, 25 August 2023, at 4pm.
Attachments	Classified appendix
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Classifications		
Document	Classification ¹	Rationales ²
Minutes	Unclassified	n/a
Classified appendix	Confidential	1, 2 and 3

1 Classifications explained

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2 Classification rationales

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Minutes of the Standards Committee held remotely on Friday, 25 August 2023, at 4pm

Members:

Linda Belton (Chair)
Claire McLaughlan
Louise Allum
Danny Chambers
Olivia Cook
Will Wilkinson
Derek Bray
Alice McLeish
Tim Walker
Melissa Donald
Matthew Rendle
Sue Paterson

In attendance:

RCVS

Lizzie Lockett	CEO
Eleanor Ferguson	Registrar
Beth Jinks	Standards and Advisory Lead
Ky Richardson	Senior Standards and Advice Officer/Solicitor

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs (Defra)

Helen Betnay
Laurentiu Patea
Scott Reaney
Anthony Ridge

AI 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest

1. Apologies were received from Claire McLaughlan. Will Wilkinson did not attend.

Matters for decision

AI 2 (a) Defra proposal vet visit attestations – Confidential

2. Please see classified appendix from paragraph 1.

AI 3 Any other business and date of next meeting – Confidential

3. Please see classified appendix from paragraph 21.

4. The date of the next meeting is 11 September 2023.