

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS**

**INQUIRY RE:**

**LYNN DAVIES MRCVS**

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**CHARGES**

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**That being registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons:**

- 1. On 4 March 2014, at the Neath Magistrates Court, you were convicted of driving a motor vehicle on 10 February 2014 on the M4, after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of it in your breath, namely 84 micrograms of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath, exceeded the prescribed limit; for which offence you were sentenced to:**

**a fine of £500, disqualification from driving or holding a licence for 17 months (to be reduced by four months on satisfactory completion, by 2 January 2015, of a course approved by the Secretary of State); costs of £85 and a victim surcharge of £50;**

- 2. On 30 October 2015, at the Worcester Magistrates Court, you were convicted of driving a motor vehicle on 18 May 2015 after consuming so much alcohol that the proportion of it in your breath, namely 199 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood, exceeded the prescribed limit; for which offence you were sentenced to:**

**a fine of £600, disqualification from driving or holding a licence for 45 months; costs of £105, a criminal courts charge of £150 and a victim surcharge of £60;**

**AND it is alleged that the above convictions, whether individually or in combination, render you unfit to practise veterinary surgery;**

**AND/OR**

**3. Having on 27 November 2014 given signed undertakings to the Preliminary Investigation Committee of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (“the College”), as part of the College’s Health Protocol, including undertakings in relation to abstinence from alcohol and attendance at review meetings with a consultant psychiatrist, you breached those undertakings in that:**

- (a) on 18 May 2015, you consumed alcohol such that there were 199 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of your blood; and/or**
- (b) during a period between 1 July 2015 and 3 August 2015, you consumed alcohol, namely a bottle of wine or small bottle of vodka twice per week; and/or**
- (c) during a two week period between 3 August 2015 and 28 September 2015, you consumed alcohol on two occasions per week; and/or**
- (d) during a two or three week period between 15 December 2015 and 7 January 2016, you consumed alcohol, namely one bottle of wine three times per week; and/or**
- (e) you did not attend for a pre-arranged appointment for a quarterly review meeting with the said consultant psychiatrist on 7 December 2015; and/or**

**4. On the following dates you were on duty as a veterinary surgeon whilst under the influence of alcohol, more particularly:**

- (i) 19 December 2016; and/or**
- (ii) 23 December 2016; and/or**
- (iii) 24 December 2016; and/or**

5. By virtue of the matters set out in 4 above (individually or in any combination), you were in breach of your undertakings to the College dated 27 November 2014;

**AND** that in relation to the matters in 3, 4 and 5 above, whether individually or in any combination, you are guilty of disgraceful conduct in a professional respect.