

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

INQUIRY RE:

MISS JULIE ELIZABETH HICKMAN RVN

CHARGES

That, being registered in the Register of Veterinary Nurses, and whilst in practice at Blacks Vets, Dudley Hospital, 50A Hall Street, Dudley DY2 7BT, you, on 8 November 2022:

1. In relation to Rosie Davies, a female Cavalier King Charles Spaniel who had undergone surgery on 7 November 2022:
 - a) left Rosie unattended between approximately 01:05 and 04:23; and/or
 - b) made entries in the clinical records for Rosie indicating that you had checked on and/or made clinical observations of and/or taken out and/or offered water to Rosie at 03:00 or thereabouts when you had not done so;
2. In relation to Billie Taylor, a female English Bull Terrier who had undergone surgery on 7 November 2022:
 - a) left Billie unattended between approximately 01:05 and 04:23; and/or
 - b) made entries in the clinical records for Billie indicating that you had checked on and/or made clinical observations of and/or checked the catheter of and/or offered water to Billie at 03:00 or thereabouts when you had not done so;
3. In relation to Stitch Morgan, a male cross-breed dog who was hospitalised for monitoring:
 - a) left Stitch unattended between approximately 01:05 and 04:23; and/or
 - b) made entries in the clinical records for Stitch indicating that you had checked on and/or made clinical observations of and/or taken out Stitch at 03:00 or thereabouts when you had not done so;
4. Your conduct in relation to 1(a) and/or 1(b) and/or 2(a) and/or 2(b) and/or 3(a) and/or 3(b) above was potentially detrimental to animal welfare;
5. Your conduct in relation to 1(b) and/or 2(b) and/or 3(b) above was:

a) dishonest; and/or

b) misleading;

AND that in relation to the above, whether individually or in any combination, you are guilty of disgraceful conduct in a professional respect.