

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

INQUIRY RE:

DR AMIR KASHIV MRCVS

AMENDED CHARGE

THAT, being registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons:

1. On 2 January 2024, at Stevenage Magistrates' Court, you were convicted, following a guilty plea, of the offence of carrying out a prohibited procedure on a protected animal, namely that on 17 December 2022 at Broxbourne in the county of Hertfordshire carried out on a protected animal, namely a Labrador dog called Bella, a procedure which was prohibited by section 5(3) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006, namely de-chipping her;

and in relation to the above, you were sentenced to a community order of an unpaid work requirement of 50 hours within 12 months, and ordered to pay a surcharge to fund victim services of £114 and costs of £85;

AND THAT it is alleged that the conviction above renders you unfit to practise as a veterinary surgeon;

And/or

2. On 17 July 2024, at Stevenage Magistrates' Court, you were made subject to a Criminal Behaviour Order made for five years from 17 July 2024, with the following requirements:
 - i. Ensure all dogs owned by you have a working and up to date microchip, and you must provide full details of this dog (microchip number, date of ownership, breed, age of dog, colouring and markings, name, previous ownership) to the Local Authority dog warden service provider;
 - ii. Inform the Local Authority dog warden service provider if at any time any dog leaves your care or ownership for any reason, including the date of change and fate of the dog;
 - iii. Use your best endeavours to ensure your property/land and its boundary (and in particular any fencing) is maintained to prevent any dog you own from escaping/straying off of the land;

- iv. Allow inspection of your property every three months by a constable or officer of the local authority for the purpose of ensuring compliance of this order;
- v. To fix any issues raised by those inspecting your property under the terms of this order and to record it with a nominated individual acting as a witness

and with the following prohibition: accept permanent or temporary care or ownership of any additional dog(s) for rehabilitation, veterinarian procedures or rehoming beyond those you already have;

- 3. In relation to the offence at 1 above, your conduct was dishonest, in that you removed the microchip in order to conceal Bella's identity;
- 4. In relation to the offence at 1 above, you failed to keep any adequate clinical records in relation to Bella, and your conduct was thereby:
 - (i) misleading; and/or
 - (ii) dishonest.

AND THAT in relation to the matters set out at 2 and or 3 and/or 4 above, whether individually or in any combination, you are guilty of disgraceful conduct in a professional respect.