

Questions

- (1) Do you work in a BSAVA inspected practice or a Veterinary Hospital?
- (2) Should the BSAVA/BVHA/RCVS practice standards schemes be amalgamated into a single voluntary RCVS practice standards scheme?
- (3) Should there be modules for a practice to indicate either increased services available from the practice or increased facilities at the practice, but not to the extent of Veterinary Hospital status?
- (4) Should an amalgamated RCVS practice standards scheme include a referral practice module?
- (5) Should Veterinary Hospital status remain the highest practice standards award?
- (6) Should Veterinary Hospitals be able to out-source 24 hour emergency cover (excluding in-patients)?
- (7) Should the suitability of a practice to employ newly qualified graduates, or those seeking to retrain or return to practise, be assessed within an amalgamated RCVS practice standards scheme?
- (8) Should practice standards for VN training be assessed within an amalgamated RCVS practice standards scheme?
- (9) Should RCVS seek to include external inspections, such as the medicines inspections, within an amalgamated practice standards scheme?
- (10) Should an RCVS practice standards scheme have an inspection fee or an annual fee?
- (11) If you own a practice, what annual fee would you be prepared to pay for RCVS practice registration, £100, £150 or £200?
- (12) Would you welcome advice visits and telephone assistance on practice standards?
Would you pay for these?
- (13) Should RCVS inspectors be practising veterinary surgeons (part-time) or veterinary surgeons employed by RCVS (full-time)?
- (14) Should clinical audit be included within core practice standards? If not, where would you envisage this appearing?
- (15) Ultimately, should RCVS seek mandatory inspections of veterinary practices under a new Veterinary Surgeons Act?

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