

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

INQUIRY RE:

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CHARGES

That, being registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons, and whilst in practice at Medivet Pontefract, 58 Northgate, Pontefract, WF8 1HJ, on 30 January 2019, in relation to Honey, a Shi Tzu belonging to Ms LP, you:

- 1) Failed to provide appropriate and adequate care to Honey, more particularly in that you:
 - a) failed adequately to take and/or consider Honey's history and/or presenting signs;
 - b) failed to weigh Honey;
 - c) failed adequately to investigate:
 - i) Honey's swollen abdomen/fluid thrill (for example by ultrasound scan);
 - ii) Honey's laboured breathing and/or respiratory difficulties (for example by radiograph);
 - d) failed to recognise and/or pay adequate regard to Honey's elevated blood glucose levels;
 - e) failed to investigate further Honey's hyperglycaemia, more particularly by:
 - i) making enquiries with LP whether Honey had any signs of diabetes mellitus; and/or
 - ii) taking repeat blood glucose tests; and/or
 - iii) carrying out urine analysis; and/or
 - iv) carrying out additional blood tests;
 - f) failed to manage Honey's hyperglycaemia;
 - g) discharged Honey with a request for re-assessment in seven days when more urgent investigations and/or treatment were indicated;
- 2) Failed to communicate adequately with LP with regards to Honey, in that you failed to communicate:
 - a) Honey's blood glucose levels;
 - b) the significance of the hyperglycaemia;

- c) the options for the investigation and/or management of the hyperglycaemia;
- 3) Failed to keep adequate clinical records in relation to Honey, in that you failed to record adequately or at all her:
- a) history and/or presenting signs; and or the duration, magnitude, and severity of the presenting signs;
 - b) weight and/or body condition;
 - c) heart rate;
 - d) respiratory rate;
 - e) temperature;
 - f) mucous membrane colour and capillary refill time;
 - g) blood glucose levels;

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