

Summary	
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Registered Veterinary Nurses Preliminary Investigation Committee

Report to Council

Introduction

1. Since the last Report to Council, there has been one meeting of the RVN Preliminary Investigation Committee, which took place on 14 December 2021. The next scheduled meeting is on 11 January 2022.

RVN Concerns received / registered

2. In the period 3 November 2021 to 10 January, there were four new Concerns relating to RVNs. Of these four new Concerns:
 - All are currently under investigation by the Case Examiner Group (a veterinary nurse and lay member on RVN PIC and a Case Manager).

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3. There has been one new case considered by the RVN PIC between 3 November 2021 and 10 January 2022. This case was closed with no further action.

Ongoing Investigations

4. Two concerns are currently under investigation and will be returned to the RVN PIC for a decision in due course.

Health Concerns

5. One RVN is currently being managed in the context of the RCVS Health Protocol.

Performance Concerns

6. There are currently no RVNs being managed in the context of the RCVS Performance Protocol.

Referral to Disciplinary Committee

7. Since the last report, no cases have been referred to the RVN Disciplinary Committee.

Operational matters

8. The RVN PIC continue to meet remotely in accordance with the government guidance. A training day for the RVN and Vet PIC members has been provisionally arranged to take place on 15 February 2022.