

<b>Summary</b>	
Meeting	Council
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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 17 May 2022.

### RVN Concerns received / registered

2. In the period 4 March to 24 May 2022, there were 8 new Concerns relating to RVNs. Of these 8 new Concerns:
  - 7 are currently under investigation by the Case Examiner Group (a veterinary nurse and lay member on RVN PIC and a Case Manager).
  - 1 case has been referred to the RVN Preliminary Investigation Committee for consideration at the next meeting in June.

### RVN Preliminary Investigation Committee

3. There has been 1 new case considered by the RVN PIC between 4 March and 24 May. This case was adjourned to obtain additional information.

### Ongoing Investigations

4. One concern is 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, two cases have been referred to the RVN Disciplinary Committee.

### Disciplinary Hearings

8. A disciplinary hearing took place between 24 March and 1 April 2022. As at the date of this report, the decision has not been published.