

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

INQUIRY RE:

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CHARGES

That, being registered in the register of veterinary surgeons:

- 1. On 19 December 2017 at the Portsmouth Magistrates' Court, you were convicted, following a guilty plea, of:**
 - (i) making indecent photographs of child (namely between 25 September 2016 and 12 May 2017, at Portsmouth, Hampshire, you made 34 moving and 4 still Category A indecent images of children), contrary to sections 1(1)(a) and 6 of the Protection of Children Act 1978;**
 - (ii) making indecent photographs of child (namely between 25 September 2016 and 12 May 2017, at Portsmouth, Hampshire, you made 3 moving and 3 still Category B indecent images of children), contrary to the sections named in (i) above;**
 - (iii) making indecent photographs of child (namely between 25 September 2016 and 12 May 2017, at Portsmouth, Hampshire, you made 1 moving and 6 still Category A indecent images of children), contrary to the sections named in (i) above;**

In relation to which convictions, on 22 January 2018 at the Portsmouth Crown Court, you were sentenced as follows:

(A)

(i) In relation to offence (i) above:

- a community sentence, namely you must participate in an accredited sexual offending programme as directed by probation, made as part of a 3 year community order;
- a community sentence, namely you must undertake a rehabilitation activity requirement as directed by probation, for a maximum of 20 days;
- a fine of £1000;
- costs of £340;
- victim surcharge of £85;

(ii) In relation to offence (ii) above:

- a community sentence, namely you must participate in an accredited sexual offending programme as directed by probation, made as part of a 3 year community order;
- a community sentence, namely you must undertake a rehabilitation activity requirement as directed by probation, for a maximum of 20 days, concurrent to the sentence on (i) above;

(iii) In relation to offence (iii) above:

- a community sentence, namely you must participate in an accredited sexual offending programme as directed by probation, made as part of a 3 year community order;
- a community sentence, namely you must undertake a rehabilitation activity requirement as directed by probation, for a maximum of 20 days, concurrent to the sentence on (i) above;

(B) A Sexual Harm Prevention Order was made for a period of 5 years, under section 103 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, whereby you were prohibited from:

(1) using any device capable of accessing the internet unless:

- (i) it has the capacity to retain and display the history of internet use and is at all times set to do so; and**
- (ii) you make the device available on request for inspection by a police officer;**

(2) deleting your history of internet use from any such device as described in para (1);

(3) possessing any device capable of storing digital images unless you make it available on request for inspection by a police officer;

(4) purchasing, downloading or activating any specialist software designed for use in evidence elimination;

(C) It was ordered that you may be placed on the barring list by the Disclosure and Barring service;

(D) You were required to register with the police pursuant to the Sexual Offences Act 2003, for a period of 5 years

(E) An order for the forfeiture and destruction of laptop computer was made;

[Attached is a copy of the Certificate of Conviction from the Portsmouth Crown Court]

AND THAT it is alleged that the above convictions render you unfit to practise veterinary surgery.