



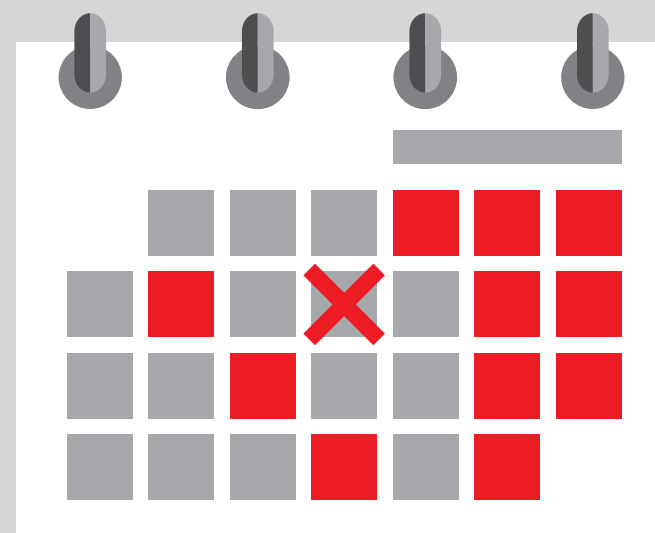
**Summary of
findings from
the Covid-19
Impact Surveys
with veterinary
surgeons and
veterinary
nurses**

67%

of respondent veterinary
nurses experienced a change in
shift patterns at some point in the
pandemic, compared with

57%

of respondent veterinary
surgeons





49%

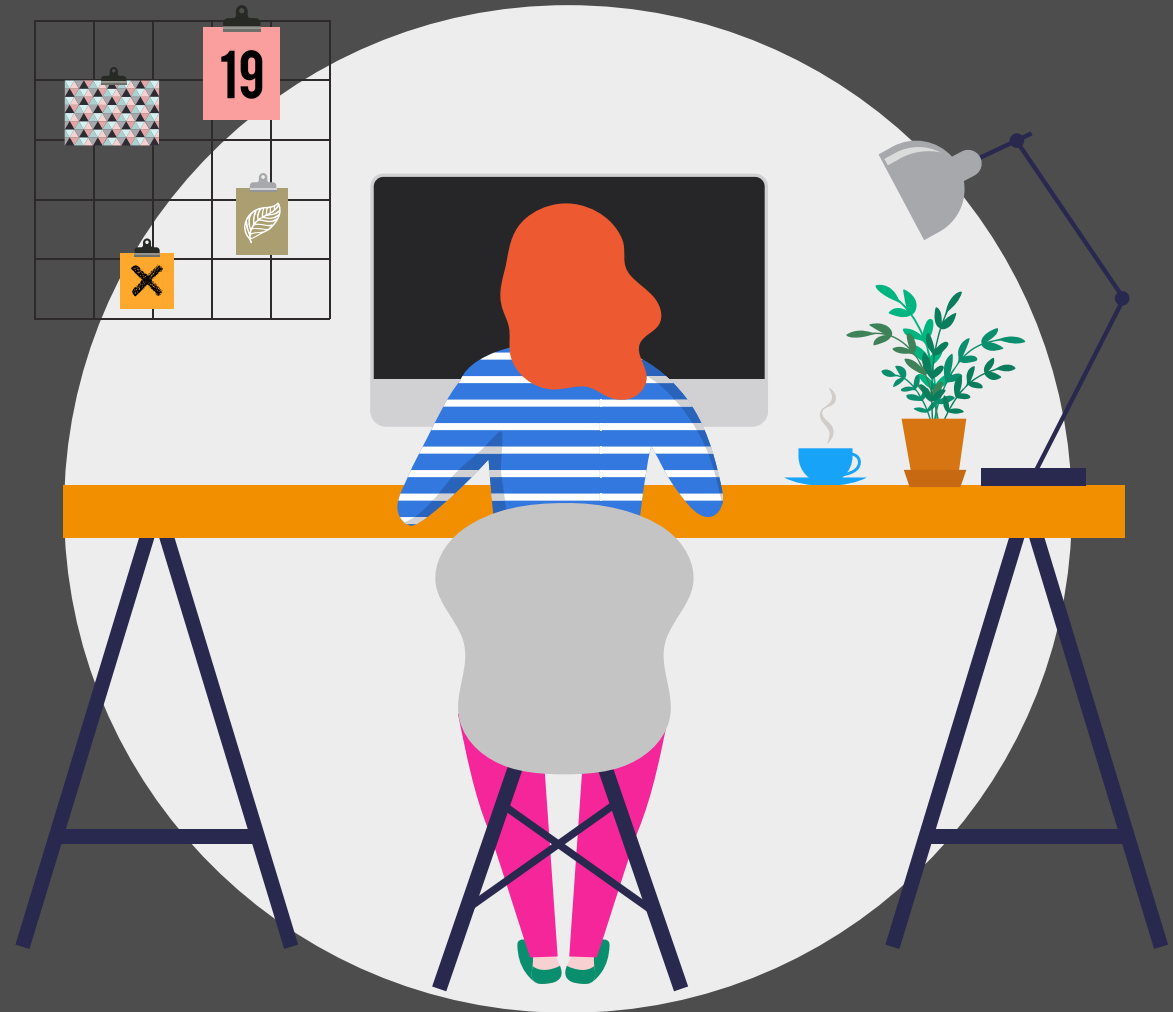
of respondent veterinary
nurses worked additional hours
due to others being furloughed
at some point in the pandemic,
compared to

40%

of respondent veterinary
surgeons

37%
of respondent veterinary
nurses were furloughed at
some point in the pandemic,
compared with

23%
of respondent veterinary
surgeons



Many respondent veterinary nurses reported taking on extra responsibilities such as: general domestic cleaning (70%), clinical cleaning (65%) and reception work (63%)



53%

of respondent veterinary
surgeons who worked extra
hours did so unpaid or mostly
unpaid, compared to

21%

of respondent veterinary
nurses





38%

of respondent veterinary
surgeons and

40%

of respondent veterinary
nurses had to self-isolate
at some point during the
pandemic

7%

of respondent veterinary
surgeons and

8%

of respondent veterinary
nurses had to shield at some
point in the pandemic due to
being clinically vulnerable





Around
40%
of respondent veterinary
surgeons and over
40%
of respondent veterinary nurses
said they had experienced
concerns for their personal
safety aside from catching Covid.
The majority of both vets and
VNs said this was more frequent
than before the pandemic.

Many respondents experienced conflict between their personal wellbeing and professional role, and found it difficult to juggle their work and caring responsibilities. Many said their mental health was adversely affected.



A large majority of respondents said they had personally seen an increase in caseload due to new animal ownership

