

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

INQUIRY RE:

MISS BETHAN COOK MRCVS

DRAFT CHARGES

That, being registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons, and whilst in practice at the British Horseracing Authority (“BHA”):

1. In or around May 2024 and/or June 2024, you:
 - a. created a document (“BC Doctor report”) dated 20 May 2024 purporting to be from your General Practitioner, Dr GW;
 - b. on or around 4 June 2024, submitted or caused or allowed to be submitted the BC Doctor report to the BHA as part of a BHA disciplinary process relating to your conduct, thereby representing that the BC Doctor Report was from Dr GW when it was not;
2. On 7 June 2024, during a telephone call with NW, the Head of Human Resources and People at the BHA, you stated that Dr GW had written and provided the BC Doctor report to you when Dr GW had not done so;
3. On or around 10 June 2024, you:
 - a. created a document (“Letter.docx”) dated 20 May 2024 purporting to be a letter from Dr GW;
 - b. created an email message dated 20 May 2024 purporting to be from Dr GW, including an email address purporting to belong to Dr GW;
 - c. forwarded the said email message to NW with Letter.docx attached, thereby representing that the email message and Letter.docx were from Dr GW when they were not;
4. Your conduct in relation to 1(a), 1(b), 2, 3(a), 3(b) and/or 3(c) above, whether individually or in any combination, was:
 - a. misleading; and/or
 - b. dishonest;

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