

The Veterinary AI Transparency Alliance consultation survey privacy statement

In line with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), this privacy notice for survey participants lets you know how and why we are using your personal data for the Veterinary AI Transparency Alliance consultation. This includes who will have access to your personal data, how your data will be used, stored and deleted and who you can contact with any queries or a complaint.

What is the legal basis for processing my data?

The Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) is the data controller for this research project. As part of the RCVS's Charter, RCVS may undertake any activities which seem to it necessary or expedient to help it to achieve its objects. These activities include monitoring developments in the veterinary professions and in the provision of veterinary services and encouraging the continued development and evaluation of new knowledge and skills. RCVS has used your personal data to contact you about this survey on a legitimate interests lawful basis using the Charter. In order fully to understand what is happening in veterinary workplaces and to evaluate knowledge and skills in AI, it is necessary to ask veterinary professionals: this is the justification for this short survey.

No personal data will be collected as part of this survey.

Taking part in the research is voluntary. If you would like to opt out of reminders to take part in the research, please contact advancement@rcvs.org.uk. If you have any questions about your personal data, please contact governance@rcvs.org.uk.

Have we got access to your Register data?

The RCVS Veterinary AI Transparency Alliance and research teams work separately from the Registration team, and from the teams upholding standards. We use your registration data to contact you for research and consultation purposes, but we do not put the information you give us during your participation into the RCVS database or Register.

Who will have access to my personal data?

The RCVS will contact registered professionals and others directly by e-mail. The RCVS will provide information on the project and why it is being undertaken. Responses will be collected anonymously. This means that it will not be possible to identify you from the responses you provide.

Partial data will be included in analysis, so you do not have to fully complete the survey for your data to be analysed. If you do not wish for your data to be analysed, please do not complete the study.

At the RCVS the data will be stored on an encrypted server with access restricted solely to RCVS staff working on this project.

How will my data be treated?

Data will be used for research and consultation purposes only and raw data will not be viewed by anyone outside of the RCVS Veterinary AI Transparency Alliance staff and RCVS research teams. Anonymised summary data will be shared with other members of the Veterinary AI Transparency Alliance outside RCVS. The data will be analysed to provide an aggregated and anonymous report that summarises the main findings.

Who can I contact if I would like to withdraw my survey data?

It is not possible to withdraw once you have completed the survey. Since the data is collected anonymously, it will not be possible to identify your data in order to withdraw it.

Who can I contact with a query about how my data will be used?

If you have any questions about how your data will be used, please e-mail: governance@rcvs.org.uk

Who can I contact with a complaint?

Under GDPR you have the right to lodge a complaint with us. You can complain to us by emailing governance@rcvs.org.uk You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office at: <https://ico.org.uk/>