

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

INQUIRY RE:

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CHARGES

THAT, being registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons and whilst in practice at Farm Gate Vets ("the practice"), you:

1. Between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019 made purchases using the practice's funds which purported to be for the practice but were for personal use and/or not for the practice, more specifically:
 - a. On or around 26 February 2019, purchased Calcium Propionate for £125;
 - b. On or around 13 March 2019, purchased timber, limestone, sand and/or plywood for £134.92;
 - c. On or around 1 April 2019, purchased an item or items from "Sheet Plastics" for £571.60;
 - d. On or around 28 May 2019, purchased aluminium for £139.99;
 - e. On or around 14 June 2019, purchased an iPhone for £233.99;
 - f. On or around 7 October 2019, purchased timber for £55.28;
 - g. On or around 16 October 2019, purchased trees and/or shrubs for £109.99;
 - h. Items other than the above, to a total purchase amount (excluding the above) of approximately £7,125;
2. Your conduct in relation to matters in 1(a) to (h) was dishonest;

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