



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From: 01.01.2020 To: 31.12.2020

Charity name: British College of Veterinary Specialists

Charity registration number: 1158171

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the charity are to advance the education and well-being of the public by promoting the health and welfare of animals through the development, understanding and application of veterinary specialist care.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Development of a website https://yourvetspecialist.org/ to act as a public facing information resource about the availability and application of veterinary specialist care Organisation of two conferences – multidisciplinary clinical audit and training and mentoring specialists

Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.
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Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Regular updates on social media and our website regarding the work of specialists. There has been continued dialogue with other learned bodies including the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and British Veterinary Association to ensure specialist representation and that the public remain properly informed about veterinary specialists and the care that they can provide.
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Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	£17,951
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Reserves are held in a bank account and the policy is to maintain >£5,000
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£5,000
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the	Para 1.23	n/a

charity continuing as a going concern		
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	New Trustees are now appointed by election of the membership.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	British College of Veterinary Specialists
Other name the charity uses	BCVSp
Registered charity number	1158171
Charity's principal address	Mulberry House, 31 Market Street, Fordham, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5LQ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Gayle Hallowell	Chair		
2	Richard Hepburn	Treasurer		
3	Karla Borland	Secretary		
4	Yvonne Mc Grotty	Public engagement		
5	Matt Robin			
6	Matt Fiddes			
8	Sophie Adamantos			
9	Andrea Turner			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	n/a
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	n/a
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	n/a

Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

n/a

Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Gayle D. Hallowell</i>	
Full name(s)	Gayle Davina Hallowell	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	20/10/2021	

