

## Board and staff members' declaration of interests form

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### Name

Dr Kit Sturgess

### Directorships

Company/organisation	Role
Vet Freedom Ltd	Director

### Shareholdings (of relevance e.g. in pharmaceuticals companies, farming, food, etc)

Company/organisation	Role
All share holdings are in managed funds	

### Consultancies

Company/organisation	Role
Quality Pet Care	Advising on Clinical Standards and Audit
Project-based work for various drug and nutrition companies including Royal Canin, Zoetis, Protexin	None current

### Appointment to other bodies

Company/Organisation	Role
RCVS Council Member	Council member, education committee, Vetlife liaison
BSAVA Southern region	Committee member
BSAVA Scientific committee	Committee member
Small animal medicine society	Chairman
Brockenhurst primary school	Governor
Veterinary Nursing Journal	Editorial board
ANCVS	Chief examiner for feline fellowship
RCVS Advanced Practitioner Panel	Panel Chair

### Membership and/or Fellowships of other veterinary or allied organisations

Company/organisation	Role
ISFM	Member
BSAVA	Member, regional organising committee, scientific committee
Small Animal Medicine Society	Chairman
Veterinary Cardiovascular Society	Member



**Funding received directly or indirectly<sup>i</sup> from RCVS Knowledge** (other than expenses or wages. See the note below)

None

**Employment** (practice, industry, university, etc; past and present)

Practice

**Qualifications** (other than veterinary qualifications listed in the Register)

PhD University of Bristol - Studies on mucosal effector mechanisms in feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) infection in cats.

**Interests relating to immediate family or close friends**

Wife is a veterinary surgeon and Director of Vet Freedom Ltd.

**Other relevant information** (includes links with local or national bodies, political organisations, gifts and hospitality (exceeding £150 in any year from a single source) or other interests: anything which may be perceived to constitute a conflict of interest and which if not disclosed but subsequently identified could cause embarrassment for the individual and RCVS Knowledge.)

None

I hereby declare that in returning this Form I accept and will abide by the RCVS Knowledge Code of Conduct for Managing Potential Conflicts of Interest

### Authorisation

By returning this information electronically to [knowledgeadmin@rcvsknowledge.org](mailto:knowledgeadmin@rcvsknowledge.org) or directly on the intranet, I confirm that the information contained is an accurate reflection of interests, and agree that the above information can be held on file at RCVS Knowledge, published on the intranet and the website, and used in response to specific and relevant requests for information.

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<sup>i</sup> An example of an indirect grant would include for example a grant to a member of a faculty of which you are a member, and for whom you have some managerial or administrative responsibility.