

Board and Staff Members' declaration of interests form

Name

Christopher (Kit) Sturgess	
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Directorships

Company/organisation	Role
Vet Freedom Limited	Director
Wildheart Trust and Trust Trading	Director

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

Company/organisation	Role
All in managed funds	

Consultancies

Company/organisation	Role
Various single projects, not retained by any organisation as a consultant	

Appointment to other bodies

Company/Organisation	Role
Chair BSAVA Education Committee Chair Wildheart Trust	Chair
Committee member Southern BSAVA RCVS Estates Strategy Project Board RCVS Certification Subcommittee Editorial board - Companion Animal Editorial Board - Veterinary Nursing Journal Trustee Cats Protection Editor in Chief – Veterinary Evidence	Committee Member or Trustee

Membership and/or Fellowships of other veterinary or allied organisations

Company/organisation	Role
Small animal medicine society	Member, ex chair
Veterinary Cardiovascular Society	Member
Fellowship of RCVS	Member

Funding received directly or indirectlyⁱ from RCVS Knowledge (other than expenses or wages. See the note below)

None

Employment (practice, industry, university, etc. - past and present)

Vet Freedom Ltd – veterinary locum services

Last 10 years – Director of Anderson Sturgess Veterinary Specialists and Head of Medicine

Qualifications (other than veterinary qualifications listed in the Register)

None

Interests relating to immediate family or close friends

Wife (Avery) is MRCVS and director 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 info@rcvsknowledge.org, 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.

ⁱ 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.