



BEVA Council Elections 2022

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Statement

I qualified from the RVC in 2007 and have been working as a first opinion equine practitioner since 2011 firstly in the Royal Army Veterinary Corps then in both corporate and independent private practice. I now work in the charity sector as Veterinary Director for The Horse Trust. Since graduating I have gained my Cert AVP, Level 7 certificate in Leadership and Management and my PG Cert in veterinary education. With extensive experience managing multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural

teams nationally and internationally I feel in a unique position to listen to, understand, empathise with, and represent the wide variety of people in our profession. If elected, I will dedicate my tenure to ensuring BEVA champions all members of our amazing profession and provides the benefits and education that will most positively impact members.

Issues

It is of paramount importance to me that everyone gets the opportunity to not only access education but to be able to exploit that education to reach their true potential. I have worked with BEVA to provide numerous CPD events and am currently working with the council to produce a consensus on splinting. I strongly believe that the best way to move our profession forward is through providing flexible, accessible education with tangible benefits.

The concept of one health has been integral to my career. Focussing on antimicrobial and anthelmintic stewardship must be central in BEVA's strategy. Through supporting regulatory change, consistent application of the regulations, and positive micro behaviour interventions I believe we can cumulatively protect not only the welfare of horses but human health and the environment.

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