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### **Professional Profile**

An experienced Veterinary Surgeon from a mixed general practice background dealing extensively with all the common species on a daily basis with a heavy expert witness caseload with great practical experience in providing written and oral evidence for use in court in relation to all manner of legal matters involving animals, working in combination with prosecution and defence teams.

### **Academic Qualifications**

Member of Welfare Group reporting to IVC Clinical Board

Designated Member of British Veterinary Association – Ethics and Welfare Group (2010-2013)

Appointed as speciality Assessor for the CRFP (2008)

Registered Forensic Practitioner with the CRFP (2005)

Bachelor of Veterinary Science with Honours (Liverpool University) (1997)

Member of Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (1997)

### **Forensic Science Career**

Since 2002 I have been accepting instructions to act as an expert witness in animal welfare related investigations. During this time I have built my expert witness practice up to cover the whole of England and Wales and will produce in excess of 75 reports this year as a result of over 100 investigations. This makes me one of the most experienced veterinary expert witnesses in the field. As a result of these reports I also have extensive experience giving evidence in court.

### **Any other relevant information**

#### **2017 to present**

Following the sale of the practice to Independent Vet Care – appointed as Clinical Director for the practice with ongoing managerial responsibilities. Also appointed to advise the Clinical Board of Independent Vet Care on welfare matters.

Also appointed as Consultant Veterinary Surgeon to Forensic Access both to develop training modules for the Veterinary Profession as well as a consultant in Forensic Veterinary Medicine in both civil and criminal cases.

#### **2004 to 2016**

Equity partner in the Brownlow Veterinary group acting as a senior Veterinary Surgeon providing day to day veterinary services to our many clients through 3 centres in all of the domesticated species, including farm animals and equines

#### **1997 to 2004**

Veterinary associate with Brownlow Veterinary Group providing day to day veterinary services to the clients of the practice.