

Meet our 2024 Linnaeus Graduate
Development Programme
Host Practices



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AAS Veterinary Services

- We are a multi-site, RCVS accredited, primary care practice based in the south-west county of Gloucestershire. For over 25 years we have dedicated our services to the care of small animals keeping them happy and healthy.
- Each of our practices offer a range of services with strengths in medicine, surgery, and radiology, which means our patients can be treated for most conditions locally and efficiently with the support of our friendly and caring team.

Key Details:

Location:

Gloucester,
Southwest

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of
Graduate
Roles:

1x Graduate Role



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Calder Vets

- Calder Vets Brighouse is one of Calder's larger clinics. We offer a full range of primary care services, such as consultations, preventative healthcare, routine and non-routine surgery, dentistry and imaging (x-ray and ultrasound). We also have a lovely staff break room upstairs with comfy sofas to enjoy your downtime. We have great primary care facilities with separate cat/dog waiting areas (we are proudly Cat Friendly), two air-conditioned consultation rooms, preps area, dental equipment including X-ray, imaging room with X-ray and ultrasound and theatre.
- We are a small and friendly team of three vets (Joanna, Arianna and Joel), two RVNs (Lauren and Kym), one PCA (Eleanor) and three receptionists (Zoe, Vicky and Amelia) and we have a loyal client base.
- We are lucky to be supported by our Tier 3 Hospital in Dewsbury where you can refer (and follow) cases in-house for soft tissue and orthopaedic surgery, ophthalmology and imaging (ultrasound, endoscopy, CT, MRI), as well as for rehabilitation services (physio, hydro, laser) through our own physiotherapist led Rehabilitation Centre. Dewsbury also offers 24-hour on-site emergency care through our dedicated ECC night team, so you always know your patients are well looked after out of hours.

Some things to know about us:

- Our ethos is clinical excellence, and we try and live by our core values Client and patient care are at the heart of what we do
- We are working towards our Investors in the Environment Bronze award
- We prioritise mental health and wellbeing with a team of trained Mental Health First Aiders in the practice.

Key Details:

Location:

Brighouse and
Dewsbury, West
Yorkshire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of
Graduate
Roles:

2x Graduate Role



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Park Veterinary Group

- Park Veterinary Group (PVG) employs almost 40 vets across 5 sites in Leicestershire, providing 24-hour emergency care as well as referral services in surgery and ophthalmology.
- The team at PVG are committed to providing the very best start for new graduates in conjunction with the Linnaeus GDP, having successfully supported a number of graduates through the programme already. The team of dedicated, experienced vets provide excellent mentorship throughout the programme and beyond. With a huge variety of experiences within the vet and nurse teams, there are plentiful opportunities for learning and development, alongside dedicated time for private study.
- The practice boasts excellent primary care facilities including digital x-ray, dental x-ray, ultrasound, in-house laboratory equipment and in-house CT. The practice has also achieved Silver Cat Friendly Clinic Status.
- In this small animal role, you will work alongside your mentor at one of their fully-equipped hospitals (Glenfield or Whetstone), with exposure to a varied caseload, regular surgical experience and the opportunity to learn from their referral clinicians. During year one, graduates will work alternating Sundays alongside an experienced team of vets and RVNs, providing excellent exposure to emergency medicine, surgery, triage and provision of in-patient care.

Key Details:

Location:

Glenfield &
Whetstone,
Leicestershire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of
Graduate
Roles:

2x Graduate Roles

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Shires Vets

- Shires Vets is a large multi-site practice providing high quality patient care across Staffordshire and the West Midlands. The small animal team is highly experienced, with 12 of the 18 vets, greater than 5 years qualified. The team includes a number of certificate holders including Small Animal Medicine, Surgery and Ophthalmology with areas of special interest including cardiology, dermatology, acupuncture and physiotherapy. This will provide a broad range of learning opportunities for a new graduate.
- New graduates will have the opportunity to operate and perform diagnostics 3-4 days per week, as well as shadowing initially on the OOH rota to gain experience in emergency medicine. Graduates start with 30-minute appointment slots to enable time for thorough approach to cases and to seek advice and support as needed.
- Shires have a team of experienced mentors, having supported a number of graduates through the Linnaeus GDP and are able to support in all areas of your clinical development, including dedicated surgical skills coaching.
- The four small animal sites are well equipped and include all the usual consulting, diagnostic and operating facilities. Equipment includes digital x-ray, dental x-ray, laparoscopic equipment, flexible endoscope, ultrasound, in-house lab facilities and multi-parameter monitoring, all supported by an exceptional nursing team.
- Shires are a friendly team seeking a new graduate with great communication and team skills and a desire to learn within a lovely practice!

Key Details:

Location:

Stone,
Staffordshire

Role Type:

Small Animal

Number of
Graduate
Roles:

1x Graduate Role

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