

Declaration of interests form

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(i) Name

David Charles

(ii) Directorships

Company/organisation	Role

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

Company/organisation	Role

(iv) Consultancies

Company/organisation	Role
Dyneval Ltd	External consultant (March 2023 – October 2023)
VetTimes	Freelance author (2019 – present)
Harper-Keele Veterinary School	External interviewer (application interviews) (2019 – 2023)

(v) Appointment to other bodies

Company/Organisation	Role
Sheep Veterinary Society	Executive Committee Member (2023 – 2026)
UK-Vet Livestock Journal	Editorial Board Member (2022 – Present)
Association of Veterinary Students	Past President (2018)

(vi) Membership and/or Fellowships of other veterinary or allied organisations

Company/organisation	Role
British Veterinary Association	Member
British Veterinary Cattle Association	Member
Sheep Veterinary Society	Member
Register of Sheep Advisors	Registered Advisor
Royal Society of Medicine	Fellow member

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

£250 in 2023 as prize money for RCVS Knowledge QI Award

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

Nimrod Veterinary Products Ltd (2023 – Present)

Scarsdale Vets (part of IVCEvidensia) (2020 – 2023)

Midlands Advanced Breeding Services (part of Scarsdale Vets) (Founder & Veterinary Surgeon 2021-2023)

Oakwood Veterinary Group (part of VetPartners) (2019-20)

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

CertHE(Biol.) – University of Birmingham (2011-12)

Interests relating to immediate family or close friends

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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.)

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(ix) 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.

(x) Authorisation

By returning this information electronically to info@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.

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.