

Langford Veterinary Services

Job Description

Job Title: Small Animal Soft Tissue Surgeon

Reports To: Chief Executive Officer

Job Purpose:

- To support the surgical teams to develop soft tissue surgical services within the Small Animal Referral Hospital.
- To provide excellent care for patients.
- To provide excellent customer care.
- To communicate and liaise effectively with clinicians and nurses working within other services to ensure cases are managed and efficiently.
- To provide clinical teaching to undergraduate students and clinical training scholars as and if required

Principal Accountabilities:

- To provide soft tissue surgical services for the Small Animal Referral Hospital, ensuring all cases are accepted and treated appropriately.
- To work with multidisciplinary teams to provide excellent for all patients.
- To ensure the continuing growth of the referral caseload by providing excellent customer and patient care
- To support growth of the service through involvement in marketing initiatives undertaken by Langford Vets
- To undertake relevant training as requested in order to expand services offered within Langford Vets
- To perform diagnoses, treatments and procedures to the standards expected by the RCVS for a referral teaching hospital
- To record all case records accurately
- To ensure that client consent is gained as necessary and that they are aware of and kept up to date with treatment costs
- To ensure that laboratory findings are reported to clients
- To assess and examine in patients on a daily basis, and to keep all records up to date and update all relevant staff of any changes
- To follow all Langford Vets protocols and policies
- To ensure telephone queries are answered in a timely manner
- To have students assigned to you on their clinical rotations and on EMS as required and as necessary
- To contribute to the assessment and delivery of appraisals of students on their practical rotation when applicable
- To ensure that Veterinary Nurses are supervised to the required level
- To ensure the correct pricing and charging of all procedures
- To be available when requested on the rota (minimum 1 in 4) to provide cover for the relief of pain and suffering in animals and to support residents in receiving and treating emergency cases

- To take part in provision of CPD for veterinary surgeons and veterinary nurses.
- On occasions, when asked and agreed to undertake some formal teaching duties.
- To perform administrative tasks as are required by the hospital manager and the CEO
- To undertake any reasonable requests by the service clinical leads

Person Specification

The skills, abilities, experience and knowledge outlined below provide a summary of what is required to carry out this job effectively.

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Relevant experience, Skills and Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 years working as veterinary surgeon • Worked in a teaching hospital 	Yes	Yes
Relevant Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRCVS • Diplomate of the RCVS, ECVS or ACVS 	Yes Yes	
Communication and Interpersonal Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication with clients, colleagues and students • Good team player • Good organisational and prioritisation skills 	Yes Yes Yes	
Additional Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible to work in UK 	Yes	

I understand and agree the principle accountabilities of my job description.

Sign:

Date: