

Summary of Council Meeting

The Council met on 15 June 2018 from 10.30am to 1.30pm. There were 13 items on the agenda and there was 1 item of correspondence.

Certificate of Suitability (COS) Register

The Council agreed to grant certificates of suitability to 6 newly registered veterinary premises, to renew certificates of suitability in respect of 12 existing premises and to refuse a certificate of suitability in respect of 1 premises.

Legislation and Ethics Committee (LEC)

The LEC met on 7 June 2018 from 2.00pm to 4.30pm. There were 9 items on the agenda and there was 1 item of correspondence. A number of ongoing matters were considered, including AMR Awareness, the definition of an Animal under Veterinary Care and ownership of veterinary practices.

Report of Authorised Officers

The Council considered one report from its authorised officers in respect of alleged breaches of the Veterinary Practice Act 2005, as amended.

Changes to the Registers

The Council confirmed the changes to both Registers which had taken place since the last meeting.

It was reported that there are 13 new entries, 5 names restored to the Register of Veterinary Practitioners. It was agreed to remove from the Register the names of the 2 veterinary practitioners who had made application to do so. The names of 6 veterinary nurses were erased from the Register under section 33 (4) for the non-payment of the 2018 Licence to Practise fee.

It was reported that there are 4 new entries, 2 names restored to the Register of Veterinary Nurses. It was agreed to remove from the Register the names of the 2 veterinary nurses who had made application to do so. In addition, it was agreed to remove the names of a further 5 veterinary nurses who are not renewing their license to practise for 2018 and who are in the process of submitting an application to remove their name under section 49 of the Act. The names of 4 veterinary nurses were erased from the Register under section 33 (4) for the non-payment of the 2018 Licence to Practise fee.

It was reported that there had been one death since the last meeting: Mr Vincent Nolan (54/59), a minute's silence was observed in his honour.

Date of Next Meeting

The next Council meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 12 July 2018 @10.30am.