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Veterinary Record Press Release

BVA and BMJ appoint new editor for Veterinary Record

Award-winning health journalist Adele Waters has been appointed as editor of the British Veterinary Association's journals, **Veterinary Record**, **In Practice**, **Veterinary Record Open**, and **Veterinary Record Case Reports**. The appointment was announced by BVA and the journals' publisher, BMJ.

Responsible for delivering content across all platforms, Ms Waters will oversee the weekly *Veterinary Record* and monthly *In Practice*, as well as leading and managing the editorial production team.

Ms Waters will join *Veterinary Record* at the start of February 2017 most recently from her position as Executive Editor for the *Health Service Journal*, where she managed and delivered major projects and editorial initiatives.

As a journalist, Ms Waters has worked for a range of consumer and professional titles including *Which?*, *GP* magazine and *Nursing Standard*. Before becoming a journalist, Ms Waters trained as a registered nurse.

The new appointment follows the retirement of Martin Alder in December after 26 years in the post.

Adele Waters, Editor of *Veterinary Record*, says: "I am delighted to be joining BMJ to oversee the veterinary titles. I am looking forward to immersing myself in the world of vets and exploring the important issues that matter to them."

Commenting on the new appointment, Allison Lang, Publishing Director at BMJ, says: "We are delighted to appoint Adele Waters to lead our collection of high quality veterinary publications. Adele brings a wealth of media experience serving professional audiences and we look forward to working with her to bring rich and stimulating content to the veterinary community."

British Veterinary Association President Gudrun Ravetz, says: "I'm really pleased to welcome Adele as the new editor of BVA's journals. I'd also like to thank Martin Alder for the commitment, expertise and enthusiasm that he brought to the role over the past 26 years.

"BVA is looking forward to working with Adele and her team to ensure Veterinary Record, In Practice and our online journals continue to be the go-to place for our members and the wider profession for the latest news, research and clinical insights."

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About the journal:

Veterinary Record, published weekly since 1888, is the official journal of the British Veterinary Association (BVA). It is published on behalf of the BVA by BMJ. veterinaryrecord.bmj.com

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