

Jacqui Molyneux BVSc BSc CertSAS MRCVS

One of the elected RCVS Council members to sit on VN Council, Jacqui graduated from Bristol University in 1981 and immediately went into small animal practice working as an assistant first in Liverpool and then in the Northeast of England, where she continues to practise.

Jacqui started her own small animal practice in 1984 in a small mining village near Durham. The practice grew steadily and eventually new premises were required. The current Tier 3 practice was the result, completed in 1997. At the same time, Jacqui decided to study for her Certificate in Small Animal Surgery, which she obtained in 2000. The practice has been a VN training practice for many years.

Jacqui has long recognised the extremely important role that veterinary nurses play in a progressive, modern small animal practice and, on election to RCVS Council in 2006, was keen to take one of the places on VN Council, and now, in addition, chairs the Awarding Body Board. She believes that vets and VNs have to work together to make the relationship between the two professions move forward.

She also has served on the Disciplinary Committee for 2 years and hence can provide a first hand viewpoint of the process.

In her spare time, Jacqui enjoys travelling and going to the theatre, and is heavily involved in Rotary charity work, particularly supporting projects in West Africa. She has two grown-up children: James, a computer graduate, currently living and working in London, and Emma, a third-year archaeology student.