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## **Head of Ophthalmology Service at Davies Veterinary Specialists**

**We are offering an exciting opportunity for an experienced ophthalmology specialist to join us and lead our friendly Ophthalmology Team of three experienced Ophthalmologists and Ophthalmology resident. You will be working closely with specialist teams in all the disciplines expected in a multidisciplinary referral practice, with highly skilled nurses and incredible support teams. Our fantastic facilities include a newly re-developed on-site imaging suite, fully equipped Ophthalmology surgical suite and two Ophthalmology-specific consulting rooms.**

**The ideal candidate will hold an ECVO or ACVO Diploma and have significant experience working within or leading a referral Ophthalmology service. Leadership experience is desirable, but not essential, as we have significant support and training available for both experienced leaders and those new to this type of role. Applicants must also hold, or be eligible for, membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and have a right to work in the UK. Experience in complex case management is essential, as is being personable with a good sense of humour. We pride ourselves on being a supportive and friendly team and as a proactive member you will be keen to provide a service of the highest possible standards in a busy, stimulating and supportive environment. Weekend cover is based on a shared rota with other clinicians assuring a healthy work-life balance.**

### **Benefits**

- **5 weeks holiday + bank holidays + Birthday Leave**
- **RCVS & VDS fees paid**
- **External CPD funded**
- **Extensive free online Linnaeus CPD program**
- **Career progression opportunities**
- **Staff discount schemes**
- **Life Assurance**
- **Enhanced sickness pay**
- **Enhanced equal family leave**
- **E-car salary sacrifice scheme**
- **Employer contribution pension scheme**

- **Wellness program including:**
  - **Employee assistance program**
  - **Eyecare voucher scheme**
  - **Free annual Flu jab**
  - **Cycle to work scheme**
- **Recruitment referral reward scheme**

## **About us**

**Davies Veterinary Specialists are one of the largest and most diverse small animal referral hospitals in Europe. We are based in Hertfordshire, and our practice is home to over 200 dedicated, experienced, and passionate veterinary specialists, nurses and support teams. Our promise is to deliver outstanding care to all patients, whilst committing to being a gold standard sustainable place to work. We are a friendly, welcoming practice that leads the way in multi-specialist care. Set in a pleasant rural location, but just a 40-minute train ride to the cultural delights and nightlife of London, Davies offers a good work- life balance with plenty of time to enjoy the surroundings.**

## **Part of an amazing global family**

**The future of the veterinary world is at the heart of everything we do. We are all individuals, but two important things bring us together: a commitment to excellence and our passion to make A BETTER WORLD FOR PETS.**

**We are part of Linnaeus that is owned by Mars, that makes us part of their 70,000 Veterinary Health Associates who spend their days thinking about the 400 million pets of the world and how to improve their lives. Being part of this amazing global group gives us the benefit of a huge network of experts and specialists, a future we can invest in and the security that allows us to concentrate on what we do best – caring for pets.**

**Our Associates are fundamental to our success, and we are proud to count some of the finest specialists, veterinary surgeons and nurses in the UK among our team.**

**Being part of the Mars family of businesses provides huge development opportunities across the group for our Associates.**

## **Making an application**

**Please submit a recent CV and letter of intent to Amy Bowcott at [amy.bowcott@linnaeusgroup.co.uk](mailto:amy.bowcott@linnaeusgroup.co.uk). For all informal enquiries, please contact Ronan Doyle Clinical Director at Davies Veterinary Specialists at [ronan.doyle@vetspecialists.co.uk](mailto:ronan.doyle@vetspecialists.co.uk)**

**The closing date for this post is 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022, with view to interview candidates from the week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022.**

**We look forward to hearing from you.**