

Our New Graduate Intern Programme

We care!



The
GEORGE
Veterinary Group



Enabling you to become the high-quality vet you want to be, clinically confident, a good decision maker and a team player in veterinary medicine

As a new graduate at our independent practice, you will be working directly with the practice owners and decision makers who can respond quickly and flexibly to your individual situation. Our programme provides the resource and support to ensure you develop your clinical skills, gain the confidence and trust of your clients, and grow your area of competence for the rest of your career.

Why choose our programme?



PROUDLY INDEPENDENT

Opportunities with us are bespoke, ensuring the role is very different to that of being a new graduate in practice.

Group Programme Opportunities



40 plus vets + our own intern group + our young vet network

= many social opportunities which provide a great informal support network

We also run group tutorials to develop non clinical skills for our new graduates looking at the economics of commercial practice, as well as communicating and understanding value.

Permanent job opportunities post internship at The George have proved plentiful – a good measure of mutual success.

Our commitment to you

- We encourage** decision making and knowledge application as well as case ownership
- We ensure** you have exposure to a wide range of cases allowing you to grow, supported all the way
- We offer** an experienced mentor within your immediate team to develop your clinical, organisational and time management skills
- We are independent**, so you can be too with clinical freedom within our teams
- You won't want to leave!**



We will not:

- give you only routine work
- promise support that turns out to be nominal rather than real
- leave you to sink or swim
- take cases from you and pass them to senior vets
- encourage you to "feed" the hospital with cases
- send you to work at branch surgeries as the sole vet
- provide chaotic rotas which would otherwise leave you not knowing when and where to follow up cases
- stifle you

Become the vet you want to be

You can contact any of our former programme participants for more information

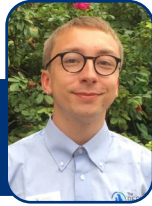


Small Animal



JAY BYRNE BVetMed MRCVS

"It's definitely hard work, but you couldn't ask for a more encouraging team!"



"Throughout my first year I saw such variety of cases and learned so much that my contemporaries from university would ask me for advice! The team is incredibly supportive and it's a lovely environment to work in, so much so that I stayed here post-internship. It is hard work but I feel it has really stood me in good stead for my career."

EMMA BAILEY BVSc MRCVS



"The internship is a perfect way to accelerate your knowledge and clinical skills. I learned so much in my first year and still love working with this fantastic group of people!"

HOLLY CHIVERS BVSc MRCVS

A supported first job where you can easily ask for help, become confident to use all your professional skills, gain exposure to a wide range of cases but all the while keeping the pressure and stress under control so you can grow in confidence and ability and be the vet you want to be.



Equine

Become proficient with all diagnostic equipment, progressing lameness investigations, medical cases and advanced dentistry, all with a level of support that enables you to develop your skills and confidence rapidly and to a high level.



"Starting your first job is both exciting and daunting, but you will immediately feel part of a supportive community here at The George."



JO GILLINGHAM BVSc MRCVS



Pig

Learn how to deliver high health and welfare on a population level and in a commercial environment, working with different production systems, both indoor and outdoor units, and with small holders.



"I have learnt skills that are specific to pigs as well as those applicable to all species in Disease Investigation, Environmental Management, Surgery, Teaching and Client Communication. It has been a steep learning curve but I've had great fun so far and there is an excellent support network internally. Starting alongside other new grads in equine, farm and small animal has also added to the enjoyment"

TOM HILL BVSc MRCVS



Farm

You'll benefit from an experienced vet mentor, monthly feedback sessions and the chance to gain the medical, surgical and diagnostic skills that only come working in a modern, forward thinking, committed and social farm practice like ours.



BEN SELICK BVSc MRCVS



"You won't do any TB testing in the first third of your internship, nor will you get dropped in it on call, as there are always two experienced vets ready to support you. I really benefitted from the internship opportunity and am proud to now be an integral member of such a highly qualified, diverse and multi-skilled farm team."

LUCY FLETCHER BVetMed MRCVS

"The new graduate programme was a great way to start my career in farm veterinary medicine. The approachable, supportive team and proactive farmers made my first year far less terrifying than it could have been! I believe I was exposed to a far wider variety of cases than if I'd gone elsewhere."

