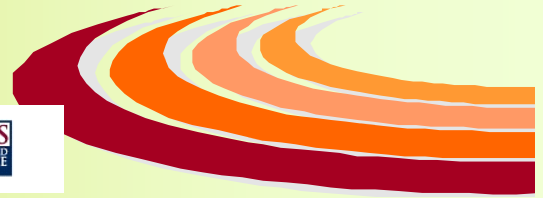




CATHCART & WINN
VETERINARY HOSPITAL



EMPLOYER SHOWCASE

Cathcart and Winn have two veterinary practices in Surrey, one in Farnham and the other in Aldershot. The Farnham Surgery has been independently assessed by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons as a Veterinary Hospital and is staffed and open for emergencies 24 hours a day.

Approved Training Centre

The Hospital is an Approved Training Centre and is responsible for veterinary nurse training, leading to the V.N. Qualification. Under the guidance of Head Nurse Kylie Roberts the trainee nurses have been achieving very good results. Please take a look at our web site for more information on the Veterinary Nurse Apprenticeship we offer.

Practice Manager

Heather became Practice Manager in 2002. Despite a very busy life, Heather undertook a Management Apprenticeship which culminated in achieving the full framework for Management at Level 3 in 2009. As our photos show, Heather continued with the Apprenticeship whilst pregnant. As often happens, work became very busy towards the end of both the pregnancy and the qualification, with pressure on to complete her portfolio as delivery day drew near. Heather has expressed her appreciation of how Neighbour Training fitted in their visits to dovetail with her other, pressing, commitments! She told us: "having the Management Level 3 means I can now attain the Certificate in Veterinary Practice Management from the Veterinary Practice Management Association in six months, rather than the two years it would take without it. I can show them my portfolio which will be accredited". This has also been of benefit to the Practice as Heather will have to take less time out to study.

Other Apprenticeships

Cathcart and Winn feel it is important to have trained and qualified staff in all areas of their Practice and we have had a long and successful association with them having trained seven vet nurses to Level 2 with six progressing and completing level 3. Cathcart and Winn ensure that their reception and administration as well as veterinary staff, have ongoing training. Currently Lewis Tennuci, a member of the reception team, is studying for his Level 2 in Customer Service.

Obviously our Assessor & Recruitment Manager, John Davey, is very impressed with Heather's achievements!



Reminder Don't forget we are now able to offer a vacancy matching service whereby you can notify us of any opening you may have and we will enter these details on a national database which is accessed by jobseekers. We will review any responses and give you details of suitable candidates.