

BCVA Board Nomination

1.1 Contact Information

Name	Rebecca Nelson
Practice/Company	Fosse Way Farm Vets

1.2 Proposed by:

Proposer	Seconder
Name Reuben Newsome	Name Owain Jenkins
Practice/Company Fosse Way Farm Vets	Practice/Company Delaware Farm Vets

1.3 Please give a brief manifesto (no more than 200 words) to include your reason(s) for standing for election and the skills and experience you could bring to the Board of BCVA

I have had a varied career to date, and this has enabled me to gain a variety of skills and experience. I have worked both in the UK and in NZ. Whilst in NZ I was actively involved with the veterinary council in the development of the new graduate program. Highlighting the importance of clinical training and support for recent graduates to ensure confidence, job satisfaction and retention. I have locumed in numerous counties. This allowed me to connect with a multitude of veterinarians and gain insight into multiple business enterprises. Also identifying the demand for collateral learning and the value of the BCVA platform facilitating vets to share ideas and knowledge. I undertook a residency program in Bovine Health and Management and a master's in veterinary medicine. Further education emphasised the importance of implementing evidence-based medicine in practice and the need for CPD within farm animal veterinarians. I am now based in Leicestershire and involved in the development of a veterinary consultancy service, Fosse Veterinary Consultancy. I believe my range of experience has gained me a greater understanding of the profession and I feel as a BCVA board member I would provide a lot of added value.

1.4 Please include a photo

