

Thoughts from a forgotten sole trader...

Amidst all the shouting from the big players, including those speaking for independent vets, I fear too very small veterinary businesses have been forgotten. As well as working in practice I run a part-time home visit service offering a science based holistic approach (behaviour, nutrition, herbal and nutraceutical support, acupuncture). Whilst the proposals to make veterinary businesses as culpable as their individual staff is laudable, I don't see that my business can support the fees being thrown around. Any extra fee will have to be passed onto clients and already the tabloid press are spouting that fees will rise to cover this. By adding another financial burden very small practices and peripatetic sole traders will be wiped out... the exact vets offering excellent service and great value for money!