

VETERINARY SERVICES FOR HOUSEHOLD PETS MARKET INVESTIGATION

The Veterinary Services Market Investigation (Funding) Undertakings 2026

- Paragraph 73 – estimate of £400 is proportionate;
- Paragraph 79(b) - when consulting with veterinary businesses there should be an opportunity to ask for feedback from veterinary businesses to see if they have seen improvements to their businesses; and
- General comment – RCVS should continue to consult with pet owners to monitor if these changes are delivering developments and improvements. These changes should mean that there are lower costs for pet owners eg. Pet insurance is prohibitive for many pet owners and increasing every year with seemingly no reason other than vets continuously raising their costs with no transparency. Ultimately these changes should bring proper scrutiny and regulation to this market.