

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

INQUIRY RE:

MISS DAYNA JOHNSON RVN

AMENDED CHARGES

THAT, being registered in the Register of Veterinary Nurses:

1. In relation to practice at Vets4Pets inside Pets at Home, Imperial Retail Park, Hartcliffe Way, Bristol, BS13 7TJ (“Vets4Pets”), on 1 December 2022, you:
 - a) Stole 5 millilitres of methadone, a Prescription Only Medicine and a Controlled Drug of Class A Schedule 2, from the stocks of Vets4Pets (in relation to which theft, on 10 July 2023, you accepted a police formal conditional caution);
 - b) Injected yourself with the said methadone;
 - c) Worked at Vets4Pets as a veterinary nurse whilst unfit to do;

2. Whilst in practice at Langford Small Animal Hospital, Langford House, Langford, Bristol, BS40 5DU (“Langford”), on 17 August 2023:
 - a) You took a syringe containing methadone from Langford, other than for legitimate veterinary purposes;
 - b) You injected yourself with the said methadone;
 - c) Your conduct in relation to 2(a) above was dishonest;

3. In relation to practice at Yatton Vets, 1-2 Pages Court, High Street, Yatton, North Somerset, BS49 4EG (“Yatton Vets”), you:
 - a) On 20 September 2023, removed methadone from a cupboard at Yatton Vets with the intention of self-administering that methadone;
 - b) On 26 September 2023, took gabapentin (a Prescription Only Medicine and Controlled Drug of Class C Schedule 3) and/or a medication other than that at charge 5 (buprenorphine), from the secured stocks of Yatton Vets, other than for legitimate veterinary purposes;
 - c) On 26 September 2023, injected yourself with buprenorphine, a Prescription Only Medicine and a Controlled Drug of Class C Schedule 3, whilst working at Yatton Vets as a veterinary nurse;
 - d) On 26 September 2023, worked at Yatton Vets as a veterinary nurse whilst unfit to do so;
 - e) Your conduct in relation 3(a) and/or 3(b) above was dishonest;

4. Whilst in practice at Bristol PDSA Pet Hospital, 556 Bath Road, Brislington, Bristol, BS4 3JZ ("PDSA"), on 24 November 2023, you:
- a) Entered a note in the clinical records of a patient named Ayla to the effect that you had asked a veterinary surgeon for authorisation to give Ayla buprenorphine, when you had not done so;
 - b) Asked Lewis Thomas MRCVS to dispense a dose of buprenorphine ostensibly for Ayla, in circumstances when the buprenorphine was not in fact for legitimate veterinary purposes;
 - c) Told Lewis Thomas MRCVS that the said buprenorphine had been prescribed by Manolo Hervada-Gonzalez MRCVS, when it had not been so prescribed;
 - d) Told Holly Edmonds RVN that Faye Cockle had witnessed you administering the said buprenorphine to Ayla, when she had not done so;
 - e) Entered a note in Ayla's clinical records to the effect that Faye Cockle had witnessed you administering the said buprenorphine to Ayla, when she had not done so;
 - f) Took the said buprenorphine for the purposes of self-administration;
 - g) Your conduct in relation to 4(a) to (e) above was dishonest;

AND THAT in relation to the matters set out at 1, 2, 3 and 4 above, whether individually or in any combination, you are guilty of disgraceful conduct in a professional respect;

5. On 5 December 2023, at North Somerset Magistrates' Court, you were convicted, following a guilty plea, of the offence of theft by employee, namely that on 26 September 2023, you stole buprenorphine belonging to Yatton Vets, and in respect of this conviction, were sentenced to a fine of £120, surcharge of £48, and costs of £85;

AND THAT it is alleged that the conviction at 5 above renders you unfit to practise as a veterinary nurse.