



BCVA Board Nomination

1.1 Contact Information

Name	Sara Robson
Practice/Company	MSD Animal Health

1.2 Proposed by:

Proposer		Seconder	
Name	Hugh Thomson	Name	Katherine Baxter-Smith
Practice/Company	IVCE Farm regional lead	Practice/Company	MSD Animal Health

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 would like to stand for election to the BCVA Board because I am passionate about supporting the farm veterinary profession and the wider agricultural industry. Farm vetting is a rewarding but increasingly complex career, and I believe BCVA has an important role in helping vets develop, adapt and continue to make a positive difference. Since qualifying from Cambridge in 2018, I have worked as a farm vet in a busy practice in the North East and subsequently as a Veterinary Adviser for MSD, working in a regional role across Scotland and Northumberland. My key interests are youngstock health, beef and sheep production, sustainability and education. I have completed the Vet Sustain 'A Veterinary Approach to Sustainable Food and Farming' course and am now a member of the Vet Sustain Roundtable, continuing to build knowledge and experience in this area. Through my role in industry, I have gained broader experience in areas such as project leadership, stakeholder engagement, technical policy support and education, which I believe are useful skills to bring to the board. I would also bring enthusiasm, curiosity, commitment and a broad perspective, while also valuing the opportunity to learn, develop and be challenged.

1.4 Please include a photo

