



Aoife Caldwell

VETERINARIAN

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PROFILE

RCVS-registered veterinary surgeon with five years of experience in small animal practice. Currently a senior vet at a 4-vet companion animal practice in Cambridge, where I handle 20-25 consultations a day plus 4-6 surgical procedures a week. I have a particular interest in soft tissue surgery and feline medicine. Completed my RCVS Certificate in Small Animal Surgery in 2025 and I'm the practice's cat-friendly clinic lead.

EDUCATION

BVetMed in Veterinary Medicine

Royal Veterinary College,
University of London, London
Sep 2015 – Jun 2020

SKILLS

- Small animal medicine & surgery
- Soft tissue surgery
- Feline medicine
- Diagnostic imaging (radiography & ultrasound)
- In-house lab interpretation (haematology, biochemistry)
- Dental extractions & oral surgery
- Emergency & critical care triage
- Client communication & euthanasia counselling
- Practice management (RoboVet, Animana)
- ISFM Cat Friendly Clinic standards

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- French (intermediate)

REFERENCES

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EXPERIENCE

Senior Veterinary Surgeon, Vets4Pets – Cambridge Retail Park, Cambridge *Mar 2023 – Present*
Senior vet in a 4-vet companion animal practice with 6,500 registered patients.

- Handle **20-25 consultations daily** covering vaccinations, illness, senior pet health checks, and emergency triage
- Perform **4-6 surgical procedures per week** including soft tissue surgery, mass removals, gastropexies, and routine neutering
- Increased practice revenue by **£42,000 per year** by introducing a senior pet wellness programme for dogs and cats over 8 years old
- Lead the practice's **ISFM Cat Friendly Clinic** accreditation — achieved Gold level in 2024

Veterinary Surgeon, Companion Care Vets (Pets at Home) – Peterborough, *Sep 2021 – Feb 2023*
Peterborough

Small animal vet at a busy practice inside the Peterborough Pets at Home store.

- Saw **18-22 patients per day** — mix of preventive care, medical workup, and same-day sick appointments
- Carried out **routine and non-routine surgeries** including 3-4 neutering operations and 1-2 dental procedures per week
- Managed the practice's **in-house lab** (IDEXX Catalyst and ProCyte) — trained 3 nurses on sample processing

New Graduate Veterinary Surgeon, Beaumont Sainsbury Animal Hospital – Royal *Sep 2020 – Aug 2021*
Veterinary College, London

Graduate development programme at the RVC's primary care hospital in Camden.

- Completed a structured **12-month mentored programme** with weekly case reviews and CPD sessions
- Handled **15-18 consultations daily** with direct access to RVC specialists for complex cases
- Gained experience in **exotic animal first opinion** work — rabbits, guinea pigs, and reptiles

CERTIFICATIONS

RCVS Certificate in Small Animal Surgery (CertAVP), Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons *Jan 2025*

RCVS Registration, Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons *Jul 2020*

ISFM Certificate in Feline Nursing (practice assessor), International Society of Feline Medicine *Mar 2024*

PROJECTS

Senior Pet Wellness Programme – Vets4Pets Cambridge *Sep 2023 – Mar 2024*

Designed and launched a preventive health programme for dogs and cats over 8 years old.

- Includes 6-monthly health checks, blood screening, blood pressure, and urine analysis
- Enrolled **180 patients** in the first year, generating **£42,000 in additional revenue**
- Detected early-stage kidney disease in **23 cats** that would otherwise have been missed until clinical signs appeared

Cat Friendly Clinic Accreditation – Vets4Pets Cambridge

Jan 2024 – Jun 2024

Led the practice through ISFM Cat Friendly Clinic accreditation.

- Redesigned the waiting area to include a **separate cat-only zone** with pheromone diffusers
- Trained all **12 staff members** on feline-friendly handling techniques
- Achieved **Gold level accreditation** on first assessment

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Volunteer – Cambridge Cat Rescue

Jun 2023

Provide pro bono veterinary health checks for rescue cats before rehoming. Assessed 60+ cats in the past 2 years and run a quarterly feral cat TNR (trap-neuter-return) clinic.

Speaker – BVA Local Vet Network

Jan 2024

Gave 3 talks to local vets on feline chronic kidney disease management, senior pet wellness programmes, and cat-friendly practice design.