

# Veterinary Officer

**Contract Type: Sessional (approximately 30 days per annum)**

**Location: Bristol / Wales**

**Sessional Day Rate: £357.97 plus travel expenses**

**Grade: PM3**



The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) is the governing and regulatory body for horseracing in Great Britain. It is the BHA's role to act for and on behalf of the whole sport, ensuring that the highest standards apply on and away from the racecourse. It is responsible for promoting, and regulating the sport, which is at the heart of a major leisure and entertainment sector, a leading betting product and the focus of an important breeding sector.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, dedicated and motivated veterinary surgeon to join the existing team of friendly and supportive Veterinary Officers.

The successful candidate will be an experienced equine veterinary surgeon with excellent communication and decision-making skills and the ability to both work within and lead a team. The ideal person will be collaborative, inspirational and empathetic and approach regulatory challenges with a balanced and fair approach.

Working within the Department of Equine Regulation, Safety and Welfare and reporting to the Senior Veterinary Officer, you will be involved in raceday and non-raceday regulatory duties, including pre-race examinations and suitability to race assessments, anti-doping testing and welfare assessments in racehorses.

Given the nature of the role, you will need to have a full valid driving licence, preferably clean, and must be eligible for registration with the RCVS. You must be prepared to work with a high degree of flexibility, involving working unsociable hours including weekends and bank holidays.

This role is for 30+ days and is based in the South West of England and South Wales.

As the needs of the business change this role will change accordingly, therefore this document should be viewed as guidelines which are subject to change. We welcome enquiries from everyone and value diversity in our workforce. If you currently live out of the geographical area for this role, please indicate on your application if you are willing to relocate.

## Equal opportunities

We acknowledge that having a diverse and inclusive workforce is fundamental to our success and we actively encourage and welcome applications from candidates of diverse cultures, perspectives, and experiences. People with disabilities or from ethnically diverse communities are currently underrepresented in the organisation and therefore we welcome these candidates to apply.

For more information, please see the job description [here](#).

**Please apply by completing this Application Form [here](#), only candidates who have applied via the form will be considered. Our applications are anonymised in-line with our D&I initiatives and supporting documents are only provided to recruiting managers at interview stage.**

The closing date for applications is Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

Should you require any reasonable adjustments, please contact [recruitment@britishhorseracing.com](mailto:recruitment@britishhorseracing.com) to provide further details.



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