Clinical Director of Small Animals

We are very excited to announce the appointment of Abby Robertson as our new Clinical Director of Small Animals for the Veterinary Centre. Abby has nearly 20 years experience in small animal veterinary work and over this time has developed a strong interest in advanced medical cases. Many of the these are loved pets which have chronic or life threatening diseases that need on-going treatment and care. Abby has completed

years of post-graduate study in a range of small animal disciplines including cardiology, neurology, endocrinology, gastroenterology and emergency medicine, and has advanced skills in ultrasonography - these skills are used daily in her work ups of your pets. Abby's natural leadership, management skills and empathy leave her well-equipped to oversee the small animal team at the Veterinary Centre – so we can continue to provide the best care possible for your feline and canine companions.





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