

The Old Gatehouse
Dunsby Fen
Dunsby
Bourne
Lincolnshire
PE10 0UH

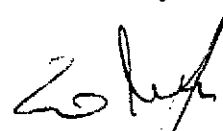
3rd August 2014

Dear Sir,

The applicant, Mr Ian Bruce, of Allans Bridge Farm, The Common, Throckenholt, Lincolnshire, PE12 0QX, has been known to me on a professional basis for three years up to December 2013 as a client of KirksVets, Sleaford, Lincolnshire. During this period I held the position of Senior Lead Veterinary surgeon of the aforementioned veterinary practice. I have also known Mr Bruce personally during this period and up to the present time, having visited his premises on a number of occasions for both professional and personal reasons.

In view of the anticipated breeding programme and stocking levels I believe that it is vital that there is a presence on the site on a permanent basis, in order to maintain ethical and welfare standards to the highest degree.

Yours Faithfully



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