

Veterinary nurses gain further qualifications

We are delighted to announce that four of our Registered Veterinary Nurses have gained certificates highlighting their skills in a number of areas.

Lynn Northrop has been awarded the Certificate in Business Development, Gemma Bradley has gained the Certificate in Emergency and Critical Care, Claire Carr has been awarded the Certificate in Anaesthesia, and Ruth Browne has gained the Certificate in Small Animal Nutrition.

Lynn, who joined Abbey Vets 19 years ago, attended lectures in Swindon and produced written case studies, assignments, reports and a final exam to gain the Certificate in Business Development. As well as being Head Nurse, Lynn has also now become Practice Co-ordinator.

Gemma, who has worked here for 11 years, gained her Certificate in Emergency and Critical Care after a one-and-a-half-year course,



(l-r): Claire Carr, Jude Dickinson, Gemma Bradley, Jamie-Leigh Morgan, Sarah Clegg, Ruth Browne, and Lynn Northrop.

studying 18 units and completing 18 assignments.

Claire, who joined us five years ago, completed a year-long course to gain the Certificate in Anaesthesia. It involved eight days of teaching by international specialists in anaesthesia, and she also had to produce case studies, reports and a final exam.

Ruth, who has been with us for 17 years, took an 18-month home study course, with two exams and a practical, to gain the

Certificate in Small Animal Nutrition.

In addition, Sarah Clegg recently completed her training to become a Registered Veterinary Nurse and has gained a personal achievement award from the College of Animal Welfare in Leeds. Jamie-Leigh Morgan and Ruth Browne will be starting an ISFM Certificate in Feline Nursing later this year, and Jude Dickinson will start an Advanced Canine Hydrotherapy course in October.