

Helen Crea

I am a very small breeder of British Shorthairs, currently I have 1 young female I am hoping to breed from. I live just outside Taunton and can be contacted on 01823451803 or helencrea@me.com

I am a retired veterinary surgeon, and a qualified systems/business analyst. Prior to retirement I worked for Animal Health in various posts in particular as a Divisional Veterinary Manager for Staffordshire, Derbyshire and Cheshire, Lead veterinary advisor on tuberculosis for GB and as the IT manager and veterinary lead for the design and implementation of IT systems. I have always had a strong commitment to animal welfare. I have excellent IT skills.

All my work has involved client confidentiality either when working as a small animal veterinary surgeon or working for a Government organisation where I was frequently involved in work of a sensitive nature e.g. preparing for court. Particularly in my TB work I have advised and sat on panels regarding legislation, its design and implementation, but I have advised Local Authorities regarding court cases and prepared evidence and given evidence in court, especially with regard to welfare cases.

As a Divisional Veterinary Manager I sat on several disciplinary boards that involved interviewing witnesses and assessing evidence, both written and live and I have also sat on many interview panels.

As lead veterinary and business advisor I was heavily involved in examining and commenting on detailed proposals for IT and business systems. This involved many hours of detailed reading of specifications to analyse whether they met our requirements as well as preparing synopses and recommendations to senior management and the project board.

I am happy to serve on either committee and now that I am retired I can give the time and commitment that either post deserves. My first choice would be Disciplinary Committee