A strong voice for vets on Brexit

**TRADE**
- Briefed politicians across the UK on the 325% increase in veterinary certification for trade
- Provided evidence to trade white paper and the Efra select committee ‘trade in food’ enquiry
- Raised awareness of need to ensure access to medicines in all responses to trade papers

**ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH**
- Raised awareness of the reliance of non-UK EU vets in public health roles such as meat hygiene
- Gave oral evidence to the House of Lords Environment & Energy Committee on the importance of biosecurity
- Secured a government commitment to at least maintain animal health and welfare standards

**WORKFORCE**
- Submitted strong evidence to the Migration Advisory Committee on the impact of Brexit on the veterinary workforce, with RCVS
- Launched the Veterinary Capability and Capacity Project with Defra, RCVS and partners
- Secured an extension to the Efra select committee inquiry into labour constraints and gave oral evidence to the inquiry
- Lobbied to get vets back on the Shortage Occupation List

**AGRICULTURE**
- Submitted evidence to inquiry on impact of Brexit on agriculture in Northern Ireland
- Set out six principles of post-CAP agriculture policy in the UK
- Provided evidence to the consultation Health & Harmony: the future for food, farming and the environment

**ANIMAL WELFARE**
- Lobbied for animal sentience legislation to be enshrined in UK law and secured the government’s commitment through the Animal Welfare Bill
- Secured a commitment from the Secretary of State that animal health and welfare will be considered as public goods