

# COVID-19, Brexit and everything in-between – what Vets are thinking...

## VETERINARY PRACTICE

### Government loan schemes

13% have successfully applied for a Bounce Back Loan (BBL)

13.5% have successfully applied for a Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS)

21.5% of those that have applied for a BBL have since 'upgraded' to a CBILS loan

### COVID-19

27% will only agree to see a client if they can produce evidence they have been vaccinated

53% of veterinary practices will make COVID-19 testing mandatory for staff

### Brexit

43% have had to make 'special arrangements' to prepare for the UK's exit from the EU

52% are concerned about the impact Brexit may have on business

### Levels of business support

47% are considering changing business banks

48% of veterinary practices have found their banks to be either 'not supportive' or 'not very supportive' during the pandemic

### Funding levels

48% of Vets have been declined access to finance by a bank in the last six months

### Confidence

Despite the impact of the pandemic, 20% of Vets are very positive about their economic outlook

58% are either 'very' or 'somewhat' confident about recruiting adequately skilled staff