

Union offers 'new dawn' for vets seeking redress

Dear editor,

I would like to clarify a number of points relating to the letter "My Unite experience was not so positive" (August 8 issue).

While the experience of the anonymous writer complaining about the service he or she received in 2008 is regrettable, it has to be put in context that Unite has 1.5 million members, and the vast majority of those members who contact us in times of need are satisfied with the industrial relations support they receive.

The whole point of the formation of the British Veterinary Union (BVU) within Unite is to provide a proper and coherent structure to the employment and professional focus of veterinary practitioners, so that the unfortunate experience this letter writer highlighted will not be repeated. I would warmly invite your correspondent to contact me by email, so I can reassure him or her that there is a new dawn at Unite for vets seeking redress from malignant employers.

Yours faithfully,

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