

# Katie Waine

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**Biography:**

Katie qualified as a veterinary surgeon from the University of Bristol in 2008. She worked in mixed and farm animal veterinary practice in the Southwest for three years before relocating to the East Midlands. Here she spent some time as a lecturer and course leader on a veterinary nursing foundation degree course and as a veterinary surgeon in mixed practice. This was interspersed with time spent volunteering abroad and working as a locum in mixed, small and farm animal practice. Katie is currently working towards the RCVS Certificate in Advanced Veterinary Practice and started her PhD at the Centre for Evidence-based Veterinary Medicine in January 2014.

**Degree registration:**

PhD, due for completion December 2016

**School research theme:**

Population Health and Welfare

**Research topic:**

Evidence-based veterinary medicine; engagement and information exchange with vets in farm animal practice

**Summary of research:**

Increasing emphasis is being put on practitioners and practices to undertake clinical governance, and as a part of that, clinical audit. Katie is working with three farm animal veterinary practices in the UK to investigate how clinical audit can be carried out efficiently and effectively. Alongside this, she is carrying out clinical research that involves looking at how vets make clinical decisions in practice. This work will highlight how evidence-based principles can be incorporated into farm animal veterinary practice.

**Research supervisors:**

Dr Marnie Brennan, Dr Rachel Dean, Chris Hudson and Professor Jon Huxley

**Primary funding source:**

Centre for Evidence-based Veterinary Medicine, School of Veterinary Medicine and Science

**Publications:**

None to date