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Lic.Vet CertAVP(ZM) DipZooMed (Reptilian)

RCVS Recognised Specialist in Zoo and Wildlife Medicine | MRCVS

Nathalie graduated from the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona in 2004 and moved to the UK in 2005. She completed a rotating internship in a referral hospital before gaining both the RCVS Certificate and Diploma in Zoological Medicine, specialising in reptiles.

She became an RCVS Recognised Specialist in Zoo and Wildlife Medicine in 2016 and joined CNVH in 2020. Nathalie works in both first-opinion and referral exotic practice and provides veterinary care for multiple zoological collections. She is a Past President of the British Veterinary Zoological Society.



Luke O'Connor

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Luke began his career as a marine biologist, working extensively with seals and sea lions, before qualifying as a veterinary surgeon at the University of Bristol. After time in general practice, he completed specialist training at the Zoological Society of London.

In 2025, Luke became a Diplomate of the European College of Zoological Medicine (Zoo Health Management) and an RCVS Recognised Specialist. His clinical interests include avian and reptile medicine and surgery.



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