



Pool House Equine Hospital Referral Services

Pool House Equine Hospital is a leading Equine referral hospital based in the heart of the Midlands, just off the A38, 2 miles north of Lichfield, Northeast of Birmingham and just south of Derby and is within easy access to the motorway network.

We offer an extensive range of surgical, dental, medical and diagnostic services and as such, can accommodate a wide range of referrals. Our teams consist of internationally recognised surgical, dental, sports medicine, medical and diagnostic imaging equine specialists with extensive experience and expertise and are happy to accept elective and emergency referrals of horses, ponies and donkeys.

Soft tissue surgery - Our surgical specialists offer a range of soft tissue surgeries, these include surgery of skin, abdomen, eye, urogenital and respiratory systems. Ranging from complex surgeries such as an exploratory laparotomy (colic surgery) to skin lumps. We also offer laparoscopic (keyhole) surgery for a number of procedures such as removal of abnormal ovaries (laparoscopic ovariectomy) or testicles (cryptorchid or rig operations).

Orthopaedic surgery - We offer a broad range of orthopaedic procedures such as arthroscopy, neurectomy and fracture repair.

Poor Performance Investigations - Our boarded specialists can offer investigations of musculoskeletal, neurological, and upper respiratory diseases which may be affecting the horses performance.

Dentistry & Maxiofacial Referral Service - Lead by a Royal College and European Specialist in Equine Dentistry, offering surgical and specialist options for sinus and dental disease; including minimally invasive surgeries and extractions, root canal treatment, restorations, diastemata widening and periodontal treatments.

Internal Medicine - Our internal medicine team accept referrals for further investigation and treatment of complex medical cases such as diseases of the gastroin-testinal (i.e. colic, diarrhoea, gastric ulcers), urogenital, cardiovascular and respiratory system. We can offer ECG (electrocardiography) at rest, under exercise, echocardiography and atrial fibrillation treatment using electrical stimulation (transvenous electrocardioversion, TVEC). Furthermore, thanks to our on-site laboratory we can perform blood analysis and provide tailored advice for each patient.



Lameness investigations - At the hospital our specialists regularly perform lameness and poor performance investigation. This includes assessment on straight line, lunge (soft and hard) and when indicated ridden assessment. Diagnostic analgesia is then used in most cases to localise the source of lameness.

Diagnostic imaging - Our diagnostic imaging facilities include digital radiography, ultrasonography and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). We offer the services of an imaging specialist providing efficient imaging reporting.

Rehabilitation treatments - We are able to offer extracorporeal shockwave treatment and ultrasound therapy both on site and at home.

Referral Farriery - Grant Moon FWCF (6 x world champion farrier) leads the referral farriery and works closely with our lameness teams.

We offer fixed price charging for most referrals - Please do not hesitate to discuss with one of our specialists.

Referrals can be made by scanning the QR code and completing the online referral form or with our Hospital Office by calling 01283 799700 during office hours (Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.30pm)



Emergency referrals, out of hours, can be made by calling 01283 799700

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