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**11.** We consider that good regulatory governance is achieved through robust, agile and timely regulation by a governing body composed of individuals with a variety of relevant competences.

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**29.** Alongside such human healthcare regulators, we see Royal Colleges, which perform a range of functions but with the overriding role usually the maintenance of professional standards through education, training, guidance and research. They enjoy a special status, often steeped in history, conferring recognised post-nominal letters to those who meet educational or other requirements. As such, they project exclusivity and status, authority and independence. They tend to be self-funding and are accountable to their membership. Alongside aligning with regulatory best practice seen in human healthcare, a

### **Recommendation 1.3: Removal of the Veterinary Schools Council (VSC) appointees**

**30.** We support the recommendation that VSC appointees should be removed from RCVS regulatory Council. Although we do not disagree with maintaining an approach that ensure appropriate

