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To whom it may concern,

I am currently a Clinical Director of Rossdales Ltd and was formerly the senior equity partner of Rossdale & Partners, Veterinary Surgeons from 1994-2021. Rossdales is a world-renowned equine ambulatory practice, equine hospital and diagnostic pathology laboratory service and I am writing to you in respect of the former Animal Health Trust.

I am sure you are aware that the AHT undertook research and provided veterinary services in two clinical centres: the Centre for Small Animal Studies and Centre for Equine Studies. Unfortunately, the AHT was forced to close in 2020. This was a result of a number of reasons but included the failure of the AHT's clinical services to compete successfully given the existence of two world class equine hospitals (Rossdales and Newmarket Equine Hospital) and more recently a very successful small animal hospital, Dick White Referrals nearby.

I can confirm that there is no requirement in Newmarket for a third equine hospital. We have also taken on former AHT laboratory staff and British Horseracing Authority laboratory contracts once held by the AHT by expanding our laboratory services. A new hospital on the AHT site is unlikely to be successful and would find it difficult to compete against the established hospitals in Newmarket.

Yours sincerely,

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