

## AVS/IVSA UK & Ireland Elections 2021

**Name:** Charlotte Tobin-Williams

**Position:** JVP

**Vet School:** Liverpool

**Year:** 3<sup>rd</sup>

**About me:**

My name is Charlotte, and I grew up in The Netherlands, attending The European School of Bergen, North-Holland. Growing up, I always enjoyed volunteering at a local goat farm for the disabled, and currently volunteer at a cat and dog shelter. During my spare time I like to go to the gym, horse-ride and play golf. When I joined university, I thought it would be fun to try hockey and ended up loving it! The coronavirus pandemic made me realise how important education is, especially for children and so I applied to MyTutor, and am now teaching Science GCSE and Spanish A-Level.

**Experience:**

In first year of vet school I applied to the IVSA team as a SCOVE (Standing Committee on Veterinary Education), and two years later added the position of Events Committee Chair to my role in IVSA. In second year, I joined the AVS team as a Junior Rep and have thoroughly loved my time in the AVS family. Being in both the IVSA and AVS teams has brought the two chapters together, and we have organised a lot of events for the students such as 4 weeks' worth of online Clinical EMS which has been extremely successful, especially in these difficult times.

**What I would try to achieve in my role:**

First of all, hats off to Calum, Izzie and Katie for smashing this year - you have persevered and accomplished fantastic achievements. As your JVP, I would love to learn from the president and be a fitting wing-woman! As well as attending meetings with the main veterinary student governing bodies, BVA and RCVS, I am keen to keep organizing several events such as the Student Surgeries, Carpool Cases and extend these sessions to other veterinary universities. I am also very motivated to show students work and study opportunities abroad and have speakers from around the world. EMS has been a very important topic recently with Covid-19, changing how we are able to practice. With previous experience organizing online EMS with IVSA and engaging with students from UK vet schools, I understand how challenging this has been and it has made me passionate to change this to make it more accessible.

**Why you should vote for me:**

- I'm up for a talk anytime, friendly and approachable
- The AVS family is amazing, and I don't want to say goodbye yet
- I like to think about the bigger picture, and push myself to benefit the students when possible
- I'm motivated and passionate to provide the best for vet students and will do my best to represent us all