**AMIVET LTD CHARITY POLICY**

* Amivet Limited is a company run by veterinary surgeons that carry out both clinical work with animals and also a large amount of export certification of animal products overseas
* This involves working with companies who wish to send animal products overseas all over the world, by ensuring the healthy status of the products and providing and signing the necessary paperwork
* Products include meat (chicken, beef, lamb, pork etc), dairy (milk, yoghurt, cream, cheese, ice cream, whey powder), eggs, hides, skins and wool, laboratory samples and reagents, fish, collagen, gelatin, pet foods and more
* Our main base is in Altrincham, near Manchester although we occasionally have other vets working with us in different locations eg Huddersfield
* Amivet wishes to become involved with one or more charities - this would be on a basis of a ‘charity of the year’ supporting them for 12 months (January to December) – or 16 months in this first case
* Support would include direct financial gifts – normally one at the start of the year and another towards the end of the year – to be allocated towards a particular project as mutually agreed
* Support would also include help, time and support with fundraising and other events associated with the charity
* The company and the charity would agree to any publicity to help raise their profiles
* The charity would normally be chosen on the basis of meeting as many of the following criteria as possible:-

- A local rather than a national charity, with a presence in the Manchester/Cheshire area

* Working in one or more areas in which Amivet Ltd is involved eg animal welfare, food (and by extension, lack of food and homelessness), mental health (a major issue in the veterinary profession), overseas aid, education and transportation
* Be registered with the Charity Commission, with all documentation up to date
* Run predominantly by volunteers, with any staff remuneration to be reasonable and publicly available
* Be non discriminatory and offer services available to all

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