

THE SOCIETY FOR
VASCULAR TECHNOLOGY OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Reference Request to Previous Line manager

Applicant's name: Beth STEPHENS

The above named applicant has applied to sit the SVT practical examination. This is the final assessment on the route to becoming an **Accredited Vascular Scientist**. Applicants must fulfil certain eligibility criteria before they are entitled to sit the examination. The applicant has proposed that as their **previous line manager** you can help confirm their eligibility. We would be grateful if you could fill in the details below.

Applicants previous job title	<u>TRAINEE VASCULAR SCIENTIST</u>
Applicants previous Employer/Hospital	<u>PLYMOUTH HOSPITALS NHS TRUST</u>
Start date of applicants previous job	<u>16/9/2015</u>
End date of applicants previous job	<u>14/11/2019</u>
Applicants previous weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	<u>37.5</u>
How long have you known the applicant?	<u>7 yrs.</u>

Applicants must have performed a minimum number of scans and ABPIs. Approximately how many scans in each of the core modalities listed below has the applicant performed during their previous employment?

Bilateral duplex of carotid and vertebral arteries	☐	1-100 ☐	101-300 ☐	301-600 ☐	>600 ☒
Single leg duplex of arteries (aorta-TPT, inc iliacs)	☐	1-100 ☐	101-300 ☐	301-600 ☐	>600 ☒
Single leg duplex of arteries (aorta-ankle)	☐	1-100 ☒	101-300 ☐	301-600 ☐	>600 ☐
Single leg graft duplex	☐	1-100 ☒	101-300 ☐	301-600 ☐	>600 ☐
Single leg duplex of primary varicose veins	☐	1-100 ☐	101-300 ☐	301-600 ☒	>600 ☐
Single leg duplex of recurrent varicose veins	☐	1-100 ☐	101-300 ☒	301-600 ☐	>600 ☐
Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices-bilat	☐	1-100 ☐	101-300 ☒	301-600 ☐	>600 ☐
ABPI pre+post exercise-bilat	☐	1-100 ☒	101-300 ☐	301-600 ☐	>600 ☐

Please include any other comments you may have (please continue on the reverse of the page if required).

Email Address: jacqui.george@nhs.net

Signed: J. K. George Print Name: J. K. GEORGE

Designation: PRINCIPAL VASCULAR SCIENTIST

Date: 9/6/23

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Beth Stephens

Scan Numbers for period June 2016- November 2019

University Hospitals Plymouth Trust

Scan Type	Number Recorded
Carotid	>713
Lower limb arterial, with >50 full	>867
Graft	>61
EVAR surveillance	>50
True aneurysm scan	>50
Fistula surveillance	>71
Single leg VV scan	>490
Of which are recurrent	77 recorded but calculated >100
DVT	>100
Exercise ABPI	34
ABPI	>150

I certify that this information is correct:

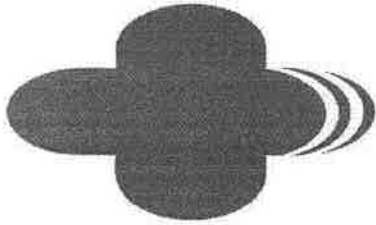
JK George

I certify that I have seen evidence that this information is correct:

JK George

Principal Vascular Scientist

9/6/23



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Reference Request to Vascular Consultant

Applicant's name: BETH STEPHENS

The above named applicant has applied to sit the SVT practical examination. This is the final assessment on the route to becoming an **Accredited Vascular Scientist**. Applicants must fulfil certain eligibility criteria before they are entitled to sit the examination. The applicant has proposed that as their **Vascular Consultant** you can help confirm their eligibility. We would be grateful if you could fill in the details below.

Applicants current job title	<u>CLINICAL VASCULAR SCIENTIST</u>
Applicants current Employer/Hospital	<u>Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust</u>
Start date of applicants current job	<u>18/11/19</u>
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	<u>37.5</u>
How long have you known the applicant?	<u>3 1/2 years</u>

Where applicable please comment on your perception of the applicant's proficiency in the following areas:

Duplex of carotid and vertebral arteries	Poor ☐	Acceptable ☐	Good ☐	Excellent ☒
Duplex of lower limb arteries	Poor ☐	Acceptable ☐	Good ☐	Excellent ☒
Duplex of varicose veins	Poor ☐	Acceptable ☐	Good ☐	Excellent ☒
Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices	Poor ☐	Acceptable ☐	Good ☒	Excellent ☐

Please comment on the applicant's ability to write clear reports and relay urgent findings appropriately:

Excellent in all respects

Please include any other comments you may have (please continue on the reverse of the page if required).

Resonant and cooperative colleague; an asset to any vascular unit

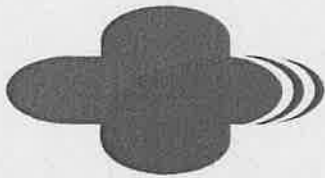
Email Address: M. paul@rctd.net

Signed: [Signature] Print Name: KEN MCCUNE

Designation: clinical lead for vascular surgery; consultant vascular surgeon

Date: 16/5/23

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Reference Request to Current Line manager

Applicant's name: Beth Stephens

The above named applicant has applied to sit the SVT practical examination. This is the final assessment on the route to becoming an **Accredited Vascular Scientist**. Applicants must fulfil certain eligibility criteria before they are entitled to sit the examination. The applicant has proposed that as their **current line manager** you can help confirm their eligibility. We would be grateful if you could fill in the details below.

Applicants must be currently employed in the UK or Ireland to perform vascular ultrasound diagnostic investigations

Applicants current job title	Clinical Vascular Scientist
Applicants current Employer/Hospital	Treliske Hospital, Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust
Start date of applicants current job	18/11/19
Applicants current weekly hours working in vascular ultrasound diagnostic scanning	37.5
How long have you known the applicant?	3.5 years
Applicants start date of UK or Ireland employment	Sept 2015

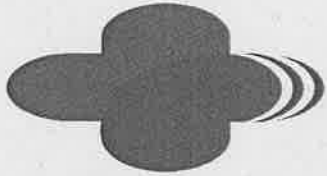
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Single leg graft duplex	0 ☐	1 – 100 ☐	101-300 X	301-600 ☐	>600 ☐
Single leg duplex of primary varicose veins	0 ☐	1 – 100 ☐	101-300 X	301-600 ☐	>600 ☐
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Ankle Brachial Pressure Indices-bilat	0 ☐	1 – 100 X	101-300 ☐	301-600 ☐	>600 ☐
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Beth is an organised and thorough sonographer. Beth is empathetic towards her patients and her colleagues and strives to ensure that she does her best to answer the clinical question that has been asked by a referrer whilst being aware of her patients needs and limitations. Beth is a team player and is flexible in her approach to her working day and is always willing to help with departmental administration tasks with a questioning and enthusiastic attitude. Beth is a skilled sonographer who's confidence and ability has grown during the last 4 years that she has been with us at the Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust. Beth is well liked and respected by her colleagues, she is an asset to our department and will I'm sure continue to be so.

Email Address.. rachel.deadman@nhs.net.....



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Signed Rachel Deadman *Rachel Deadman* Print Name Rachel Deadman.....

Designation Vascular Scientist (Senior Colleague completing as line manager currently unavailable).....

Date 17/05/23.....

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