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### **Veterinary anatomic pathology examination incident**

During the autumn 2016 examination session, two FRCPath Part 1 papers for two veterinary anatomic pathology candidates went missing and were unable to be recovered. The matter has been taken extremely seriously at the College and has been discussed with the Veterinary Pathology SAC, the Trainees Advisory Committee, Council, and on more than one occasion by the Trustee Board who have received an interim and final report about the incident.

The College deeply regrets the incident and has extended its apologies to the candidates affected. The Trustee Board are now satisfied that all actions have been completed with regard to the review and implementation of revised security procedures and have taken the step of informing the General Medical Council (who regulate the College's medical examinations) and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons about the incident.

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