

Vet nominated for award

CRAIG Reilly, of Cedarmount Veterinary Clinic, Bangor, has been nominated for the prestigious Vet of the Year Award at the 7th annual Petplan Veterinary Awards.

The winner will be announced at the CBSO Hall in Birmingham on April 20.

Petplan, the UK's number one pet insurance provider, has received a record amount of nominations from around the country across the four categories, Nurse of the Year, Vet of the Year, Receptionist of the Year and Practice of the Year.

Craig has jointly owned Cedarmount Vet Clinic since 1997, along with his partner Norma Bailie, and has created a thriving practice with an excellent reputation with both clients and colleagues alike.

Craig is known for his calming ability and hands on approach when dealing with pets and their owners. He has recently created a new website for the surgery which includes articles and advice on bereavement, referrals, and pet passports. There are even video clips of some small surgical procedures and pictures of some common complaints for different animals.

He was nominated by three Bangor clients, a Ms Montgomery saying: "Nothing is ever too much trouble for him; he has been known to phone me from his home when trying to resolve a problem with my pet."

When Craig is not in the practice or spending time with his wife and two children, he is climbing Ben Nevis for charity, sailing a boat around the Greek islands and more recently, drawing up plans for the reconstruction of the clinic.

For every nomination received, Petplan donates £1 to the charity, Petsavers. Please log onto www.petplan.co.uk/Vetawards for further information.