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Client: Jan White
Address: Minnaar street, Redelinghuys
Patient: Saartjie
Breed: African grey

Mnr White visited Piketberg Dierehospitaal for advice regarding Saartjie who is losing feathers.

Saartjie was on a sunflower seed diet, this leads to blockage of the oil gland which plays a role in the grooming of the feathers of parrots. I immediately advised the owner to change the diet and he purchased the appropriate food from the practice. It will take a few months to see any improvements. Also take in consideration the stress involved in change of ownership and the adaption period. I do not see any signs of neglect, because this is a common problem seen in African Greys.

For more information feel free to contact me.

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Regards

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