



Where to go for help

Local contacts

For stray, lost or abandoned dogs our Dog Warden's contact details are:

For stray, lost or abandoned cats and other small domestic animals our local animal charity/rescue contact details are:

Our local wildlife rehabilitation centre's contact details are:

Other useful contacts

RSPCA support

The public should report animal cruelty and neglect here: rspca.org.uk/utilities/contactus/reportcruelty



RSPCA Vetline: 0300 1238 022

Helpline for the vet profession to report animal welfare concerns (not for public use). Lines open 8am–8pm daily. Find our **vet wildlife toolkit** here: science.rspca.org.uk/vets



Other helplines and websites

Association of Dogs and Cats Homes to help find a nearby rescue: adch.org.uk

National Equine Welfare Council for information on equine welfare and rehoming: newc.co.uk

Bat Conservation Trust for help and advice about bats: bats.org.uk/advice/help-ive-found-a-bat

National Bat Helpline: 0345 1300 228

Animal and Plant Health Agency Helpline: 0300 0200 301 (England) and 0300 3038 268 (Wales) or for more information visit: gov.uk/guidance/contact-apha

Animal Search UK for help with missing pets: animalsearchuk.co.uk

Vetlife Helpline: 0303 0402 551 (for free, confidential emotional support, 24/7)

Guidance for completing this poster

This poster is designed to provide a space to store all your helpful animal welfare contacts for easy access when needed. We recommend keeping it up to date by checking the details regularly.

You can print the poster off to fill it in, but please keep the poster out of public view as it's only intended for your practice staff to use. Maybe put the poster behind your reception desk or on the DD cabinet where everyone will know where to look for it.

Before adding local rescues to your list always contact your local rescues first to find out whether they will be able to help, and if they are happy to be contacted about any future stray animals that come into the practice.

Dog Warden

We'd recommend you visit your local council website or give it a call to find contact details for the Dog Warden in your area. If the council doesn't have a Dog Warden, it can let you know what alternative arrangements are in place.

Cat rescues

For help with finding your local cat charity or rescue visit the ADCH website to find a rescue near you. Visit: adch.org.uk

Your local RSPCA branch may also be able to help.

Wildlife rescues

The RSPCA website has useful information to help you find details of your local wildlife rescue centre. Visit: rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/wildlife/rescuecentre



Other useful contacts

We've also left space for you to add details of other contacts that may be useful for you or your clients. Here are some examples of contacts you may want to include:

- A charity or rescue centre for reptiles and other exotic species.
- Local deer ranger.
- Animal-friendly tree surgeon to help with retrieving cats stuck up trees.
- Your local police (online or by phone).
- Your local authority.

RSPCA.

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