

Pets and animal welfare





















If you're struggling to care for your pet or pay for treatment

The first step is to contact your local vet. They may be able to help with costs or suggest other options. Find your local vet here > findavet.rcvs.org.uk

Avoid DIY remedies. Don't be tempted to use home remedies or ask people without a professional vet's qualification for help. Human products and medications can be harmful when used on pets.

The following organisations may also be able to help.

-  **PDSA (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals)**
Low-cost and free vet care for sick / injured pets depending on your location and benefit status
 -  0151 480 2288  pdsa.org.uk
 -  Woolfall Heath Ave, Huyton, Liverpool L36 3YD (check opening times before visiting)
-  **RSPCA**
May be able to help with vet bills through local branches / hospitals
 -  0300 123 0346  rspca.org.uk
-  **Dogs Trust**
Free vet care for the dogs of people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. A foster service is available for those fleeing domestic abuse. Local centres also have dog food banks for those in financial difficulty
 -  0300 303 3738  dogstrusthopeproject.org.uk
 -  Local centre: Whiston Lane, Huyton, Liverpool L36 6HP (check opening times before visiting)
-  **Cats Protection**
You may be eligible to get your cat neutered and microchipped at a reduced cost
 -  03000 121212  cats.org.uk/what-we-do/neutering/financial-assistance
-  **Care for the Paw**
Supports dogs who are living on the streets with their homeless owners and those who are living in hostels / temporary accommodation. Provides food, water etc. and holds a Vet Clinic
 -  07597 946343  careforthepaw.co.uk
 -  Vet Clinic: Phoenix Foundation, 157 Duke Street, Liverpool L1 4JR
(The first and third Saturday of each month from 7:30pm)