

**6. PREVENTATIVE HEALTH CARE FOR ANIMALS**

Procedures are in place to ensure accommodated Pets are cared for to ensure their good health and to prevent any health issues arising, and to monitor for any potential health issues while they are in our care.

Action	Procedure
Ensure vaccinations valid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All primary vaccinations must have been completed two weeks before boarding</li> <li>• We only accepted vaccinations licensed for use in the UK</li> <li>• We do not accept homeopathic vaccinations</li> </ul>
Vaccination checks	<p>For all animals taken into our care we require a veterinary vaccination record to ensure dogs have current vaccinations against:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• canine parvovirus</li> <li>• canine distemper</li> <li>• canine adenovirus/infectious canine hepatitis</li> <li>• leptospirosis</li> </ul> <p>Other diseases may be specified if a risk is identified including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• kennel cough (Bordetella bronchiectasis/ Canine parainfluenza virus)</li> </ul>
Vaccination checks	<p>Protective titre test certification from a vet may be accepted instead of a booster vaccination if the certificate is valid for the period of boarding.</p>
Parasite control	<p>We require all Pets have been treated for external and internal parasites in accordance with veterinary advice before accepting them as boarders</p> <p>If evidence of external parasites such as fleas, ticks or lice are found, consent from the owner is sought for treatment.</p> <p>Treatment is discussed with our vet and we only use products authorised by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate and licensed for use in the UK</p>

<b>Action</b>	<b>Procedure</b>
Health checks	<p>Each Pet is checked at least once daily for signs of pain, suffering, injury, disease or abnormal behaviour.</p> <p>Vulnerable animals are checked more frequently. Signs of pain, suffering, injury, disease or abnormal behaviour are recorded. Where signs of ill health are noted, advice of a vet is sought and followed.</p>
Staff training	<p>All staff are trained in Pet handling and to monitor animals for any signs of injury or disease.</p>
Preventing spread of disease - Isolation of sick/potentially infectious dogs on site	<p>See our Disease Control policy</p>
Preventing spread of disease - Isolation of sick/potentially infectious Pet at vets	<p>Should no isolation accommodation be available on site, any sick, injured or potentially infectious Pet accommodation is provided by our vet, who has provided a letter stating they provide facilities.</p> <p>See our Disease Control Policy</p>