

## 8. SUPPORTING NEEDS OF DOGS UNDER ONE YEAR OLD

To comply with the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) Regulations 2018, we have policies and procedures in place for dogs under one year. We work with them to support their development needs and welfare and document our process.

Action	Procedure
Accommodation in appropriate area	Away from other dogs in a quiet, secure area to allow sleep and rest.
Regular interaction with staff	Extra interaction and play with staff and more attendance to play, toileting and resting needs.
Teach interaction with people	Introduce to visitors, delivery and postal workers, neighbours and other dog walkers.
Teach interaction with other Animals	Introduce to other dogs boarding at establishment, other dogs on walks and neighbour's dogs.
Teach interaction with other species (if appropriate)	Introduction to horses and observation of cattle, sheep and wild animals while on walks.
Support habituation to normal daily occurrences in their environment like: noise objects activities	Slow introduction to household equipment such as vacuum cleaner, mops, washing machine, tumble dryer, hosepipe and brooms as well as toys and agility equipment.