



## Bristol Animal Rescue Centre Terms & Conditions of Adoption

For the purposes of this agreement - "we, our and us" refers to Bristol A.R.C. (RSPCA Bristol) and "you, yours and your" refers to the adopter of the animal named above.

1. Any information concerning the habits and past history of the animal is passed on by us to you in good faith. This information has been provided to assist with the adoption process and successful adoption of the animal which may have come into our care for example, by being signed over by their previous owner, found abandoned, lost and of unknown background. The information we provide you may be based on statements made by the previous owner, the RSPCA Inspectorate and/or assessments or observations of the animal whilst in our care. We cannot guarantee that this information is correct despite every effort being made.
2. The animal is believed to be in normal health on leaving the establishment except where specific conditions have been made known to you and the responsibility for and cost of any future veterinary or other treatment shall be borne solely by you unless your adoption form states otherwise and save where Clause 4 applies.
3. The animal's welfare is our priority and we will work with you to resolve any concerns or questions you have in respect of the animal after adoption and we ask you to contact us giving full details as soon as possible.
4. Nothing in these terms will affect your legal rights including those under the Consumer Rights Act 2015 (and other consumer protection laws). Please contact your local Consumer Advice or Trading Standards Department for more information about this.
5. You have confirmed that to the best of your knowledge and belief no person residing in your household, or who will care for the animal, is disqualified from keeping animals or has had a deprivation order made under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and/or has an unspent conviction for offences relating to animals.





6. Attention is drawn to the possible liability of you for damage and injury which the animal may cause to third parties or their property. In particular liability may arise under the Animals Act 1971. The possibility of an action for nuisance against you as the result of the animal's behaviour should also be recognised. We strongly advise you to arrange appropriate insurance cover against risks referred to in this agreement and also the costs of veterinary treatment.

7. You agree to comply with all relevant regulations, legislation and laws concerning the welfare, control, responsible ownership and protection of animals including without limitation the Animal Welfare Act 2006 and Codes of Practice issued in England and Wales under the 2006 Act and to ensure that anyone with the temporary care of the animal also complies. The welfare needs of the animal means providing for the animal's health, happiness, and taking measures to ensure the animal's health is maintained, in that he/she is properly housed, fed, watered, socialised and exercised and receives appropriate veterinary care, including vaccination, regular worming and flea treatment, as appropriate to the species.

8. If a dog, cat, rabbit, ferret or male guinea pig is unneutered at the time of adoption, you agree to having the animal neutered as soon as possible unless there are overriding veterinary reasons for it not being possible. The operation will usually be at the expense of us and will be carried out at the Bristol Animal Rescue Centre Clinic.

9. When adopting a dog, cat, rabbit or ferret (or any other microchipped animal), you agree for your personal data to be passed to the microchip database by us for the purposes of registering the microchip. You agree to maintain the microchip records of the animal, by informing the microchip database of any changes of address or ownership of the animal post-adoption.

10. You agree not to irresponsibly sell or part with the animal. If you no longer feel able to keep your adopted pet, please contact us.

11. Nothing in this Agreement shall exclude or in any way limit our liability for fraud, or the death or personal injury caused by its negligence or any other liability or consumer rights which it cannot legally exclude or limit.



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12. This agreement is between you and us and no other party has the right to enforce the terms of this agreement.

13. If a court or relevant authority finds any part of this Agreement to be unenforceable, the rest of the agreement shall continue in force as each of these terms operates separately.

14. The English and Welsh courts will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim arising from or related to this Agreement. English and Welsh law will apply to this agreement.



Bristol Animal Rescue Centre and Bristol A.R.C. are the working names for the linked charities RSPCA Bristol and District Branch (Charity number 205858 ("RSPCA Bristol")) and the Bristol Dogs and Cats Home (Charity number 205858-1).