



## ABOUT US

### Who we are

The Bristol Animal Rescue Centre is the working name of our two linked charities the Bristol Dogs and Cats Home and the RSPCA Bristol and District Branch and we are committed to preventing cruelty and promoting kindness to animals. We aim to reduce animal suffering and increase animal well-being as much as possible through our activities. Through the work of our Rehoming Centre and veterinary Clinic we help, heal and find homes for nearly 2,000 animals every year.

### How we deliver our charitable objectives

- **Our Rehoming Centre** provides care, shelter and a re-homing service for stray, abandoned and unwanted companion animals. As well as dogs and cats, the Home rescues rabbits, ferrets, and all other small domestic mammals, exotics and birds. We work tirelessly to give these animals the new life they deserve in a caring home, free from pain and neglect.
- **Our Clinic** provides vital treatment for lost, sick and injured animals, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. We offer first class facilities and equipment and provide a small animal veterinary service for:
  - Animals staying in our Rehoming Centre
  - Animals whose owners cannot afford private fees
  - Wildlife casualties
  - The RSPCA Inspectorate (cruelty cases)
  - Any emergency arriving at our door
- **Helping people learn about animal welfare** is at the heart of our Mission to increase animal wellbeing. We aim to increase public understanding and awareness of good pet ownership and other animal welfare issues through our school visits programme and campaigns.
- **Supporting the work of the national RSPCA** - we work closely with local RSPCA Inspectors and animal centres to rescue and rehabilitate animals that have suffered cruelty or neglect. Our Rehoming Centre is licensed by the RSPCA and we support a wide range of national RSPCA campaigns.

### How we are funded

We are an independent charity and receive no financial support from the National RSPCA, Government or Lottery. With so many animals to care for our annual running costs exceed £2 million. We therefore rely entirely on generous support from our local community through donations, legacies, collections and fundraising events.

### How we are organised

We are governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees who meet at least 6 times a year. More details about our current Trustees are available on our website.

Our staff team is largely based at our premises on Albert Road, St Philips Marsh with a small team at our shop. We employ 60+ members of staff supported by a strong volunteer team. Day to day management of our operations is led by our CEO and Senior Management Team of 5 - Rehoming Centre Manager, Finance Manager, General Manager, Veterinary Manager and Fundraising and Communications Manager.



**RSPCA Bristol &  
District Branch**

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