



# Fosterer

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## Aims

To provide a temporary home for animals who are in need of a foster placement whilst they are in RSPCA care, either requiring rehabilitation or waiting for a suitable permanent home to be found.

## Tasks and responsibilities

- To provide for the animal's welfare needs as defined by the Animal Welfare Act 2006:
  - Need for a suitable environment
  - Need for a suitable diet
  - Need to be able to exhibit normal behaviour patterns
  - Need to be housed with, or apart from, other animals
  - Need to be protected from pain, suffering, injury and disease.
- To provide care in accordance with RSPCA policies, Minimum Standards, Minimum Expectations and guidelines.
- To maintain records on the animal's health and behaviour
- To assist in the rehabilitation of the animal, as guided by the fostering co-ordinator.
- To assist the RSPCA, if required, in finding a permanent home for the animal either by providing photographic or written journals of the animal or by actively advertising the animal for rehoming.
- Keep accurate records of authorised expenditure on fostered animals, via receipts and completed expense forms.