



Important information – please read this information carefully

Our dogs

Most of our dogs are strays collected by the local authority dog wardens and often we don't know anything about their origin or background. The dogs are held by us for a minimum of 7 days and if they are unclaimed at the end of that period they may be rehomed by us.

The Newport City Dogs Home is operated by Newport City Council and is staffed by people who love and care for the dogs. It is our objective to find good homes for as many dogs as we can and not to destroy any healthy dog.

Many dogs remain with us for long periods and while the dogs become known to our staff, we do not have the facilities to make a detailed behavioural assessment of the dogs.

We will never rehome any dog which we believe has an aggressive or dangerous temperament but we are only able to comment on how a dog behaves in the kennel environment.

The dog's behaviour may differ in a new environment (such as the family home) and all dogs introduced into a new environment will react differently.

Although we make every effort to match the right person to the right type of dog, we also expect new owners to take appropriate care and spend time getting to know their dog and introducing it into its new environment.

This is particularly important where there are children, other dogs or pets in the home. Special care must be taken in the early stages and the dog must not be left unsupervised with children or with other animals until it has had a chance to thoroughly settle down and you, as the new owner, are satisfied that it is happy and successfully adjusted to its new home. Careful supervision should continue for several weeks.

Applications

We take up to 3 applications for each dog. Once the dog has reached its 'due date' (after it has spent 7 days at the home) the staff will look through the applications and try to select the most appropriate home for that dog.

Consideration is made on age, training needs, energy levels and exercise needs of the dog. We also look at the applicant's evidence of previous experience with dogs, their working hours and other family members; as well as giving consideration as to where the dog would live.

We hold regular meetings to assess the applications on each dog and a decision will be made by the team on the best fit to meet the dog's needs.

The successful applicant will be notified by phone. If you do not hear from us and would like to know the outcome then please contact Newport City Dogs Home.

We realise that applicants will be disappointed, but please do not feel that this is in any way a reflection on you as a potential dog owner. However, Our decisions are final.



Rehoming a dog from Newport City Dogs Home



Your new dog

All dogs have been checked by our vet to ensure they are healthy prior to rehoming. Should the dog become ill (no physical injuries) within 7 days of leaving Newport City Dogs Home we advise that you arrange to see our vet.

Please contact us on **01633 290902** for further advice.

If you choose to go to another vet you are responsible for their fees as we do not refund external veterinary costs. We strongly advise getting your new dog insured.

Newport City Dogs Home requires that all dogs rehomed are micro chipped and neutered. If a dog is not neutered before rehoming an appointment will be made for this to be carried out at a later date. If there are any problems please contact us for further advice.

In exceptional circumstances we will take a dog back, providing we have space available. The money paid for the dog is not refundable but please discuss our returns policy with our staff if you require further information.

I/We have read and understand the above information,

Signed:

Print name:

Date:



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Dog's name		Kennel No.	
Your name(s)		Your age(s)	
Address		Area	
Town/City		Postcode	
Home telephone		Mobile No	
email Address			
Occupation(s) Full or part time?			
Why are you interested in rehoming a dog?			
IMPORTANT:			
If you live in rented property you will need to provide the staff with written permission from your Landlord to keep a dog. This may be included in your tenancy agreement.			
What size/breed/age of dog are you looking for?			
Small/med/large?		Breed or type	
Age (e.g. pup/mature/older)		Dog/Bitch/either	
Do you own a dog now, or have you owned a dog previously?			
'Owned' means you have been responsible for the care and control of the dog and you are/were the person responsible for the veterinary fees.			
Please give full details of current dogs/previously owned dogs starting with current or most recent pet.			
Dog's name (1)		Breed or type	
From age		Until age	
Neutered? Yes or No		Your vet's name	
Do you still have this dog?		If not, please state why	
Dog's name (2)		Breed or type	
From age		Until age	
Neutered? Yes or No		Your vet's name	
Do you still have this dog?		If not, please state why	
Dog's name (3)		Breed or type	
From age		Until age	
Neutered? Yes or No		Your vet's name	
Do you still have this dog?		If not, please state why	
Are there any other dogs that visit your property, or that would regularly socialise with your dog?			



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(e.g. partner's dog / parents' dog/ family or friends' dog)? Please give details.

**Do you have any other animals?
Including cats, caged small animals, chickens, horses, etc. Please give details of all pets/livestock and where they are kept.**

About you and your home

Home owner or rent?		Type of house? terrace/flat/semi etc	
Size of garden in meters (approx.)		How long have you lived at this address?	
Please describe fences/ Boundaries, including height at lowest point.			
How many adults live at home? How many children live/visit (ages)?			
How many hours on/off lead exercise will the dog get? Daily/ Weekly?		Where will the dog be kept during the day/ during the night?	
Do you plan to attend training classes with your dog?		Do you plan to insure your dog? If not, how will you cover costly veterinary bills?	
How long will the dog be left without human company during the day?		Who will take care of your dog during holidays/ unforeseen events?	

IMPORTANT:
Have you considered what will happen to your dog in the event of holidays, increased working hours, change of job, having children, relationship breakdowns, moving house, illness/incapacity and any other change of circumstances?

The average life span of a dog can be 12-15 years. Please sign to confirm you understand this and are committed to giving a dog a home for the rest of its natural life.

Signed / Date

IMPORTANT:
It is a condition of rehoming that if your dog is not already neutered you will arrange with the staff at Newport City Dogs Home for this to be done at the earliest opportunity. Low cost neutering vouchers are £35. This is in addition to the rehoming fee.
Please sign to confirm you understand and agree to this condition.



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Signed / Date	
IMPORTANT: I give my permission for enquiries to be made to my vet and authorise them to disclose relevant information to Newport City Dogs Home regarding this application to rehome a dog. ***** Delete this statement if you do not wish us to contact your vet*****	
Signed / Date	
Name & address of vet	
To the best of my knowledge I have answered all questions on this form accurately. I understand that I am fully liable for all veterinary fees after the date of rehoming.	
Signed/Date	