



## Rehoming Policy

Cat Squad seek to find homes for all the rescued animals in our care. Our rehoming process aims to make sure pets and owners are well matched.

- \*The majority of the animals in our care will have been rescued by Cat Squad and placed in foster care.
- \*For stray cats, we keep them for at least fourteen days in order to give their owners a good chance to reclaim them.
- \*Cat Squad South East will not import animals from other countries for rehoming in England and Wales.
- \*No animal may be rehomed to anyone without identification and proof they are over 18 years old.
- \*No animal may be rehomed without reasonable steps to make sure they will have a good quality of life. Once we've found the perfect match for an animal in our care, then a home visit will be carried out by one of our trained volunteers to make sure potential adopters have really thought about the implications of owning a pet and that their home is suitable.
- \*Potential owners need to choose an animal in person. No animal should be rehomed over the internet, or by mail-order or telephone. No animal is ever sold at a market or given as a prize.
- \*For those potential adopters who live in rented or tied accommodation, proof is required that the landlord gives permission to keep an animal.
- \*We don't rehome cats to adopters who are likely to use them to hunt live animals or for illegal and cruel activities such as dog fighting.
- \*We will always provide the veterinary and behavioural history of the animal while they have been in our care and provide post-adoption support to help the animal settle into their new home.
- \*As part of the rehoming procedure, Cat Squad South East makes sure that all cats, are neutered and vaccinated, as appropriate. If for any reason they cannot be neutered before rehoming, they will not be rehomed to a home with other cats that are unneutered.
- \*We also make sure that all rehomed cats and kittens are identified by an implanted microchip.
- \*Kittens will be at least nine weeks old before rehoming.
- \*Cat Squad South East do not rehome animals outside of the UK mainland.