

## Supporting Needs of dogs under one year

To comply with the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities involving Animals) Regulations 2018, we have policies and procedures in place for dogs under one year. We work with them to support their development needs and welfare and document our process.



Action	Procedure
Accommodation in appropriate area	Accommodation will be checked and safe for a young puppy. The puppy will not be left unsupervised.
Regular interaction with staff	Regular interaction with staff, including play, training and enrichment activities.
Teach interaction with people	Polite dog training and interaction will be ongoing, with opportunities for play and training throughout the day in short bursts, monitoring levels of tiredness
Teach interaction with other dogs	Where possible we will teach interaction with other dogs. These will be on the lead, in short bursts and carefully monitored.
Teach interaction with other species (if appropriate)	If opportunities allow.
Support habituation to normal daily occurrences in their environment like: noise objects activities	Puppies will be exposed to normal day to day life and sounds.