

4. Feeding Regimes

To comply with the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities involving Animals) Regulations 2018, we have policies and procedures in place to ensure all dogs are fed a suitable diet, properly hydrated and their feeding and drinking is monitored. All care is taken to ensure food, water and feeding and drinking vessels are clean and free from contamination



1. Ensuring suitable diet

Action	Procedure
Agreeing feeding regime with owners	Agreed at meet and greet
Monitoring of food and water intake	Recorded in the daily log
Availability of water	Running water available at all times
Procedure for consulting vet if dietary concerns arise	As agreed in vet release form and service agreement
Following veterinary advice	As agreed in policies

2. Feeding hygiene

Action	Procedure
Feeding and drinking receptacles	These are non porous
Feeding and drinking receptacles - cleaning	Cleaned daily and disinfected at least once a week and when dog using them changes
Feeding – dry food	No dry food is left out for more than 24 hours.
Feeding – wet food	Uneaten wet food is removed before next feeding time
Storage temperature / refrigeration	As outlined on packaging
Storage – protection from vermin	Dry food is kept in a sealed container to protect from vermin.

3. Water

Action	Procedure
Water availability	At least one water bowl per adult dog
Water provision	Fresh water is provided daily and refilled to ensure it is always available

4. Food preparation

For food prepared on the premises

Action	Procedure
Food preparation	Area set aside for food preparation and storage of food.
Staff hygiene	Hot and cold water, soap and hygienic hand drying facilities are in place and there is suitable drainage