

Monitoring New Dogs

To comply with the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) Regulations 2018, we have policies and procedures in place to monitor dogs coming into our care, to ensure they are happy as well as healthy.



Action	Procedure
Observe dogs after arrival to identify abnormal behaviour – in particular dogs that are nervous or fearful of contact	Record in daily log and share any concerns with owner.
Where dogs are fearful or nervous, separation where necessary	Record in log and recommend solo walks.
Behaviour of dogs is monitored daily	Behaviour is observed and records kept of any signs of: stress, fear, anxiety, aggression
Dogs showing signs of distress given suitable accommodation	Dogs showing signs of distress – for example elderly or nervous dogs are located in a quiet area
If abnormal behaviour is noted	Advice sought from a vet. Owners' permission sought for any intervention