



**Halifax, Huddersfield,  
Bradford and District**  
Charity No. 225575

# E.A.R.S

## THE ELDERLY ANIMAL REHOMING SCHEME

Why not give an elderly  
animal a second chance?

### What is EARS?

It is relatively common for healthy, elderly dogs and cats to enter our Animal Centre.

Unfortunately few prospective adopters are willing to take on elderly animals mainly because of the possible financial implications.

The Elderly Animal Rehoming Scheme is a unique Scheme created by our Branch and has helped hundreds of dogs and cats to find loving retirement homes.

### Who is the Scheme for?

This scheme is for local people over 18 years old who are interested in adopting an older dog or cat (10+ years).

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## How does the Scheme work?



The RSPCA Halifax, Huddersfield, Bradford & District Branch Animal Centre will ensure that prior to adoption all dogs and cats will be fully health checked, vaccinated, wormed, micro chipped, neutered and given flea treatment. The adoption cost is reduced to £5, then for a monthly payment of £5 the adopter receives an ID card that proves membership of the Scheme and entitled to all the benefits listed.

- A FREE booster vaccination and health check once a year.
- FREE routine worm tablets and reduced cost flea treatment.
- Vet appointments can be made at our E.A.R.S clinics on Mondays and Thursdays; this will cost just £5 per consultation.
- Transport to our clinic where necessary.
- All current and future medication at a discount price.
- Veterinary discount for elective surgery & emergency treatment from participating vets.
- 24 hours emergency phone number in case the adopter has a personal emergency and the animals need caring for.
- Showering / nail clipping if required
- Emergency cover if an owner is hospitalised i.e temporary 2 week foster care.
- Prescription diets will be offered at a discount price.
- Discount grooming from Lara at Warilda Grooming Salon.
- Grants for emergency treatment/elective surgery dependant on the buoyancy of the Scheme.
- Invitation to exclusive E.A.R.S members annual open day and opportunity to win the Gwen Harris Award.
- When the time comes Euthanasia is free at our vet clinic.
- Discount cremation service IF REQUIRED.
- Free behaviour advice.

### Our promise to you...

- In the event of a Scheme member becoming ill or hospitalised, a 24 hour telephone number is available. Arrangements will be made immediately to collect the animal and place it into temporary foster care.
- Should the adopter at any time become unable to look after their EARS animal, we will then arrange for the animal to be returned to us and rehomed again via the scheme.
- Adopters who do not wish to join the Scheme can still adopt one of our animals at 50% of the usual adoption fee.



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