

Cat Adoption Procedures (Excluding Elderly Animals)

To adopt an animal from us, you need to be over 18 years old.

1. You will be asked to complete an application form.
2. If you live in rented accommodation we will require written permission from the landlord before being able to view any cats to you.
3. We will require to see vaccination certificates for existing pets, and ask for them to be neutered.
4. A member of staff will take you to the cattery and show the cats we have available for re-homing. There will also be other cats in the cattery, but they may already have homes waiting for them, and these will not be shown.
5. Please note it is our policy not to re-home kittens/cats as house (indoor only) cats, we would only re-home cats to this environment if they have previously been kept as a house cat or have a medical condition which prevents them from being safe outdoors.
6. If you see a cat you would like to rehome, we shall place a reserve on that cat. All members of the household need to see the cat and agree before adoption.
7. If the cat came into us as a stray, we will need to keep it in the cattery for 7 days, in case an owner comes forward to claim it.
8. The cat will have a health check by the vet before leaving the cattery.
9. Home visits are carried out in accordance with RSPCA Headquarters guidelines
10. Once the cat has been checked, we will make an appointment with you to complete the adoption paperwork. Please keep to the time given as paperwork will have been prepared for then.