

JSPCA Animals' Shelter Rehoming Process

SMALL ANIMALS (e.g. rabbit, hamster, guinea pig etc)



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Fill out an application form at Reception or online. This form will be kept for a maximum of one year.



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You will receive a call from the JSPCA if we have a suitable small animal for you. Alternatively, if you see a small animal advertised on the JSPCA website or social media, please contact our Reception to express interest.

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If a small animal is a suitable match for you, you will be asked to come in for a chat with one of our team and to meet the animal. We will ask to see Landlord's permission (if you live in rented accommodation) and proof of address (e.g. a utility bill) from the past two months.

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If the JSPCA team feel that you and your home is suitable for the animal, you will be asked to come in for a certain number of viewings. This is dependent on the animal's requirements. If the animal has an underlying medical condition, you will need to book in a Vet chat with one of our veterinary surgeons, so information regarding their condition can be explained to you. A home visit will also be required where you will need to show the enclosure you have, or you may be asked to supply photos and measurements.

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Once you have had your Vet chat (if required), home visit has been approved, the required number of viewings has taken place, and the team is happy with the bond between you and the small animal, you will be able to adopt them and they will be reserved for you. You will then need to register the small animal with a private Vet practice and the JSPCA will send over its history. The JSPCA asks for a minimum donation for adopting an animal. This is to cover some of the overhead costs of preparing them for rehoming. Paperwork is then to be completed on adoption - the Reception team will assist.

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Once everyone is happy that everything is completed, you'll be able to arrange a time with the JSPCA team to collect your new pet and take them home.

Happy adventures together!

Please note that if we have a lot of interest in an animal, we will select the most suitable home for that animal and their needs. If you have any questions about the rehoming process, please get in contact with our Reception team on: 01534 724331.

The JSPCA will not rehome to a person(s) who has previously disclaimed a pet or had an animal seized.

