

LEICESTER ANIMAL AID NEW COMMUNITY COMPANION PET SUPPORT SCHEME (CPSS)

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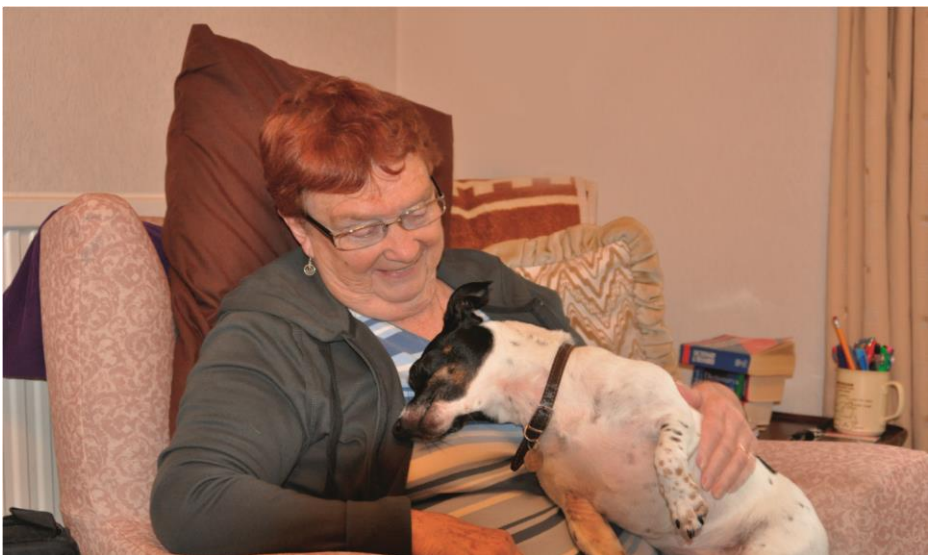
PREVENTATIVE OUTREACH



This programme launched during Leicester Animal Aid's 60th Anniversary year aims to enhance human and animal wellbeing in the community for as long as it is mutually beneficial.

The scheme will initially run in three districts Blaby, Oadby and Wigston and Hinckley and Bosworth.

The scheme aims to sustain the relationship between companion animal and



human through offering support in two main areas:

- Providing elderly, physically disabled, vulnerable and housebound people with assistance to care for their companion animals in their own homes.
- Creating a foster support network (for the temporary care of owned companion animals or companion animals at Leicester Animal Aid seeking an alternative environment).

The pilot will work in conjunction with professional referral partners (e.g. Local social services, health services and voluntary organisations). This is a free to use service.

The agreed support will be delivered by trained volunteers with the support of a dedicated Co-ordinator and the team at Leicester Animal Aid.

Following independent evaluation in the autumn it is hoped that the scheme will become an ongoing outreach initiative managed by Leicester Animal Aid working in partnership with local and national bodies.

To find out more about this new scheme or to get involved please contact:

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Please note that initially the scheme will run in Blaby, Oadby and Wigston and Hinckley and Bosworth only and is focused on supporting the elderly, physically disabled, vulnerable and housebound people.

