**FOSTERING A CRRC ANIMAL**

The Cat & Rabbit Rescue (CRRC) never puts a healthy animal to sleep and only euthanises on veterinary advice.

The animal’s welfare is paramount, and we endeavour to do everything we can to ensure a good quality of life with the necessary treatment within reason. As a charity we have to look at costs, available funding and the impact on all animals in our care.

The Foster Care Scheme was introduced to assist in rehoming animals where there is difficulty in rehoming due to health care issues. Animals covered by the Foster Care Scheme are where CRRC have identified and agreed to cover a pre diagnosed and possible ongoing condition for either a limited period of time or life. The cost of veterinary treatment for this will be covered when using the CRRC vet.

The Foster Care Scheme is not mandatory, and you may prefer to choose to use a vet of your own choice for all veterinary treatment including the pre-existing condition meaning all costs would be paid by yourself and would not be covered by CRRC.

**Part Foster**

An animal has a specific condition, and the foster care cover relates solely to this condition, with the exception of supplements, prescription foods and flea and worming treatment. All other treatment for any other health issues including vaccinations should be treated by your own veterinary surgeon.

**Full Foster**

These cases are rare and have been identified by CRRC where there are possible multiple health conditions, old age and the welfare of the animal being kept within a rescue environment could be impacting on their wellbeing.

All veterinary care will be covered by CRRC using the CRRC vet, this excludes vaccinations, prescription foods, supplements and flea and worming treatment.

CRRC does not cover out of hours emergency care.

**Veterinary Care**

All foster animals will be seen at our vets, **Chichester Vets, Oving, Chichester.**

Travelling for an animal needs to be taken into consideration.

Appointments for routine health checks and administration of prescription drugs can be booked directly with Chichester Vets once registered.

Authorisation will need to be given by CRRC for anything other than routine visits.