



LANCS EAST BRANCH

SMALL ANIMAL / BIRD

This questionnaire must be filled in and be checked by a member of staff before a small animal or bird can be reserved, or considered for adoption.

Our main concern at the Altham RSPCA. is that the animals go to permanent new homes where they will be well cared for, for the rest of their lives. All the animals living at the Centre are here because their owners could no longer care for them. Our first duty is to the animals and we try to ensure the animal concerned is compatible with the people wishing to adopt.

PLEASE NOTE THE ANIMAL FOR ADOPTION IS THE PROPERTY OF THE R.S.P.C.A. ALTHAM BRANCH AND IS REHOMED AT OUR DISCRETION.

Interviewer _____ Date _____

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Post code _____

Tel. No. _____ Work No. _____ Mobile No. _____

PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE

Why do you want a small animal / bird _____

Is the above address a house / flat (if flat what floor is it on) / mobile home / other _____

Is the property private rented / council / your own _____

Where will the animal be living _____

How will the animal be housed (include size of cage) _____

Are you planning a holiday in the near future YES / NO

If yes, on what date are you going _____

Have you thought about who will care for your pet if you are away and / or the cost of boarding?

How many people live in your household - Adults _____ Children _____

Please specify ages of children _____

Does anyone in your household suffer from allergies to animals e.g. asthma YES / NO

Has the family discussed the implications of having a pet and the restrictions it may place on their lifestyle?

Please remember that children may get bored with small animals and an adult may be left to care for them.

Are there any other pets in the household at present YES / NO
If yes please specify _____

Which Veterinary Practice will you be using _____

Are you aware of the costs involved in keeping an animal i.e. vaccinations, worming, feeding, flea control and other veterinary consultations and treatments YES / NO

Please remember that rodents only have a 2 – 3 year life span and most of the animals in our care come to us without an age so we cannot guarantee its length of time with you.

It is not advisable trying to mix mice, gerbils or hamsters outside of their own family group as fighting will most likely occur.

Please remember that any animal adopted from the RSPCA must not be used for breeding.

PLEASE NOTE THE MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO REFUSE IF IT IS FELT THE ANIMAL IS NOT SUITABLE FOR THE APPLICANT/S.

The information I have given on this form is true. I understand that any false information will invalidate this application and will result in the R.S.P.C.A. refusing this application. Applicants must be 18 years and over.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____
_____ Date _____

Thank you for your co-operation in completing this form

We would like to keep you up to date with the work of our Branch of the R.S.P.C.A. If you do not wish to receive any information please tick this box

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Name of small animal / bird _____ UW _____ Age _____

Breed _____ Size _____ Colour _____

Sex _____

Landlords letter received YES / NO / NOT APPLICABLE. Date on file _____

Any other comments :

Interviewer's signature _____ Date _____

Management approval _____ Date _____

Passed to home visitor _____ Date _____

Home Visitors comments and recommendations
