**Preventative Health Care Plan for Dogs**

Procedures are in place to ensure accommodated dogs are cared for to ensure their good health and to prevent any health issues arising, and to monitor for any potential health issues while they are in our care.

**Dog care**

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| **Action** | **Procedure** |
| Ensure vaccinations valid  | * • \_All primary vaccinations must have been completed two weeks before boarding
* • \_We only accepted vaccinations licensed for use in the UK
* • \_We do not accept homeopathic vaccinations
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| Vaccination checks | For all animals taken into our care we require a veterinary vaccination record to ensure dogs have current vaccinations against:* • \_canine parvovirus
* • \_canine distemper
* • \_canine adenovirus/infectious canine hepatitis
* • \_leptospirosis

Other diseasesmay be specified if a risk is identified including:* • \_kennel cough (Bordetella

bronchiseptica/ Canine parainfluenza virus)  |
| Vaccination checks | Protective titre test certification from a vet may be accepted instead of a booster vaccination if the certificateis valid for the period of boarding.  |
| Parasite control | We require all dogs have been treated for external and internal parasites inaccordance with veterinary advice before accepting them as boarders. |
| Parasite control  | Ifevidence of external parasites such asfleas, ticks or lice is found, consent from the owner is sought for treatment. Treatment is discussed with our vet and we only use products authorised by the Veterinary Medicines Directorate andlicensed for use in the UK. |
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| Health checks | Each dog is checked at least once daily for signs of pain, suffering, injury, disease or abnormal behaviour. Vulnerable animals are checked more frequently.Signs of pain, suffering, injury, disease or abnormal behaviour are recorded.Where signs of ill health are noted, advice of a vet is sought and followed. |

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**Staff and Accommodation**

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| **Action** | **Procedure** |
| Staff training | All staff are trained in dog handling and to monitor animals for any signs of injury or disease. |
| Preventing spread of disease -Isolation of sick/potentially infectious dogs on site | Self-contained isolation kennel is available for any sick, injured or potentially infectious dog.See our Disease Control policy. |
| Preventing spread of disease -Isolation of sick/potentially infectious dogs at vets | Should no isolation accommodation be available on site, any sick, injured or potentially infectious dog accommodation is provided by our vet, who has provided a letter stating they provide facilities. See our Disease Control Policy. |