**Death or Escape of a Dog Procedure**

To comply with the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities involving Animals) Regulations 2018, we have policies and procedures in place in case of the death or escape of a dog, including the storage of a deceased dog.

**Escape of a dog**

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| **Action** |
| Tags | All dogs will wear a tag stating they are boarding at Oak View Dog Day Care and showing our name, address and all of our contact numbers. |
| Contacts | The owner and/or emergency contact will be contacted. |
| Contacts | All staff/emergency carers will be alerted. |

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|  **Contacts** | **Name/location** | **Contact numbers/ emails** |
| Tandridge Dog Warden | Tandridge District Council | 01306 879167https://www.tandridge.gov.uk/Environmental-concerns/Stray-dogs |
| RSPCA | UK | 0300 123 4999www.rspca.org.uk |
| Dogs Trust | Basildon/Wickford | 0207 837 0006www.dogstrust.org.uk |
| Petlog | Petlog | 01296 737600petlog.org.uk |
| DroneSearch and Rescue | Facebook | DroneSARForLostDogs |
| Dogs Lost  | Dogslost | Dogslost.co.uk |
| Goddard Vets | 4 Timber Hill Rd, Caterham CR3 6LD | 01883 345277https://www.goddardvetgroup.co.uk |

**Death of a Dog**

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| **Action** |
| Contact Owner. | In the event of death, the owner (or emergency contact, if owner not available) will be contacted. |
| Contact Veterinary Practice. | The registered or local veterinary practice will be contacted and the dog will either be collected by them or taken to them by the Service Provider. |
| Storage. | If this is not immediately possible, the dog will be transferred and sensitively kept in a locked outbuilding until the next day when either the owner/emergency contact or the registered or local veterinary practice are able to collect the dog. |