

Insuring Your Pet

At Holmefield we strongly recommend that you take up pet health insurance for your pet. This means that you can have peace of mind that your pet will receive the treatment that he or she needs, when it is needed, without the worry of the cost.

Some examples of common costs incurred are :

- Fractured limb - £400-£1,500
- Lump removals - £150 +
- Gastric surgery - £500 -£1,800

When to Insure Your Pet

The best time to insure your pet is between 8-12 weeks of age when they are healthy as any problems diagnosed before insurance is taken out will be excluded from any insurance policy.

When taking out insurance it essential to read a policy carefully as some insurance company's will only insure a condition for a year i.e. If your dog got epilepsy they would pay for the first year of treatment but after that they would not insure against that condition. We offer four weeks free insurance for puppies and kittens at their first vaccination, and strongly recommend that you take out further cover once this period is over.

Microchipping Your Pet

We all love our pets dearly and dread the thought of loosing them. Microchipping is one of the best ways to find your pet should it get lost. This is due to the unique number each chip carries. All your details are stored on a central database and can be accessed once the chip has been scanned. Dog warden's, vets and rehoming centres all have scanners and check any stray animals brought into them, thereby increasing the likelihood of a reunion. The chip is about the size of a grain of rice and is placed through the skin between the shoulders blades, using a needle. The process is quick, relatively pain free and permanent. Microchipping is a requirement of the pets travel scheme.

If you would like to make an appointment or require further information please contact us at Brayton 01757 705562 or Sherburn-in-Elmet 01977 684952.