



# Cats In Need Trust

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## FOSTERING OF CATS AND KITTENS

### General guidelines for foster parents

- 1 This is a general guideline form to clarify the expectations and requirements of fostering a cat from Cats In Need Trust; this is in place both for the animal's safety and for the trust's reputation.
- 2 It is greatly appreciated when a Volunteer is able to foster a cat/kitten for us. The rules and guidelines are that the cat/kitten is kept indoors for the duration of fostering. The reason for this is: If the cat were run over or stolen whilst it was in your care what would you do? How would you feel? How would you explain it?
- 3 The cat has been given into your care and it is still a Trust cat. If you are going away, the cat/kitten should be brought back so we can put them into another foster home until you return. Once again – this is a foster cat and YOU are responsible for it and no one else.
- 4 We will supply/pay for food and litter as well as reimburse costs for foster cat visits to our vet. We prefer that our Vet does the running maintenance on the animal as we then know exactly what medical conditions there may be or what medications that the cat has had and for what reason. It is important that we are onto everything all the time, all this is a pain I know, but it is what makes our Trust different to others.
- 5 If there are people that you know that could be interested in adopting the cat, the cat must be returned to us to be Vet checked by our Vet.
- 6 The adoption takes place from here, the paperwork is done from here, the Administration Office is situated on the premises for the simple reason that if AssureQuality visit and wish to Audit us there and then our records are all here in one place.

We have a very good name as a cat Rescue and we would like to maintain it, with your valuable help we can. Thank you so much for your understanding.

I ..... have read, understand and will adhere to the expectations of what fostering a Cats In Need Trust cat entails.

Signed: ..... Date: .....