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# Pets and animal welfare

## If you're struggling to care for your pet or pay for treatment:

**The first step is to contact your local vet.** They may be able to help with costs or suggest other options.  
Find your local vet here > [findavet.rcvs.org.uk](https://findavet.rcvs.org.uk)

**Avoid DIY remedies.** Don't be tempted to use home remedies or ask people without a professional vet's qualification for help. Human products and medications can be harmful when used on pets.

**The following organisations may also be able to help.**

### **PDSA (People's Dispensary for Sick Animals)**

Low-cost and free vet care for sick / injured pets depending on your location and benefit status.

 0151 480 2288

 [pdsa.org.uk](https://pdsa.org.uk)

 Local centre: Woolfall Heath Ave, Huyton, Liverpool L36 3YD (check opening times before visiting)

### **RSPCA**

May be able to help with vet bills through local branches / hospitals.

 0300 123 0346

 [rspca.org.uk](https://rspca.org.uk)

### **Dogs Trust**

Free vet care for the dogs of people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. A foster service for those fleeing domestic abuse. Local centres also have dog food banks for those in financial difficulty.

 0300 303 3738

 [dogstrusthopeproject.org.uk](https://dogstrusthopeproject.org.uk)

 Local centre: Whiston Lane, Huyton, Liverpool L36 6HP (check opening times before visiting)

### **Cats Protection**

You may be eligible to get your cat neutered and microchipped at a reduced cost.

 03000 121212

 [cats.org.uk/what-we-do](https://cats.org.uk/what-we-do)

### **Care for the Paw**

Supports dogs who are living on the streets with their homeless owners and those who are living in hostels / temporary accommodation. Provides food, water etc. and holds a Vet Clinic.

 07597 946343

 [careforthepaw.co.uk](https://careforthepaw.co.uk)

 Vet Clinic: Phoenix Foundation, 157 Duke Street, Liverpool L1 4JR  
Open on the first and third Saturday of each month from 7:30pm